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Industrial Production: Canada's seasonally adjusted index of industrial production edged down between October and November last year to 166.5 from 167.5; declines in manufacturing and mining were partly offset by increases in electric power and gas utilities. The current index is $4 \%$ below the peak of 173.5 reached in January.
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Labour: Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit on November 30 last numbered 485,200 , up by 155,000 from October 31 and up by 68,000 from November 30, 1959. Males accounted for $85 \%$ of the October-November rise, and some 15,000 claimants were identified as seasonal ... Federal Government employees in October 1960 numbered 341,074, and had earnings of $\$ 121,309,000$
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Traffic Accidents: Motor vehicle traffic accidents in November last year took 325 lives as compared to 301 in the like 1959 month.
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Merchandising: Retail sales in November 1960 were larger by $3.3 \%$ than a year earlier at $\$ 1,381,954,000$, while sales in the January-November period were virtually unchanged at $\$ 14,579,967,000$ versus $\$ 14,551,607,000 \ldots$ Sales by wholesalers in November were up by $8.1 \%$ from the preceding year at $\$ 697$, 558,000 , while January-November sales were larger by $1.7 \%$ at $\$ 7,708,515,000$ ... Sales of new motor vehicles were larger in November and the JanuaryNovember period of 1960 as compared to a year earlier. (Pages 5-6)

Construction: Building permits issued in November last year at $\$ 185,976,000$ were up $13.4 \%$ from a year earlier. Value of both residential and non-residential permits was larger as compared to the like 1959 month. (Page 7)

Manufacturing: Steel ingot output in the week ended January 21 amounted to 105,456 tons, smaller than the preceding week's 110,720 tons and the preceding year's 127,801 tons ... Shipments of Canadian-made motor vehicles in 1960 rose $7.3 \%$ to 395,613 units from 368,587 in 1959.
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Education: Full-time university-grade enrolment in Canadian universities and colleges at December 1, 1960 numbered 114,000 , larger by $11.8 \%$ than a year earlier. This was the greatest percentage increase since 1946-47 when there was an influx of student veterans.
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## November Index of Industrial Production

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production declined by about onehalf of $1 \%$ in November. Decilnes of less than $1 \%$ in both manufacturing and mining were partially offset by an increase in the output of electric power and gas utilities. The November decine left the index at a level of $166.5,4 \%$ below the January peak.

Within manufacturing, non-durables showed a gain of $0.6 \%$, but durables declined by $2.5 \%$. The durabie group is now at a level about $10 \%$ below the January peak while the non-durable group has remained virtually unchanged.

The $0.6 \%$ advance in the output of non-durables was the result of production gains in paper products ( $5 \%$ ), printing, publishing and allied industries ( $3 \%$ ), and clothing products $(1 \%)$. Declines occurred in textlles ( $4 \%$ ), rubber products and chemicals and allied industries ( $2 \%$ ). The remaining major groups within the nondurable division, foods and beverages, tobacco products and miscellaneous manufactures, remained virtually unchanged.

The $2.5 \%$ decline in durable manufacturing output was primarily due to a $13 \%$ drop in transportation equipment, in turn caused by substantially reduced motor vehicle production, seasonally adjusted. Lesser declines of $2 \%$ and $3 \%$ in woodproducts and electrical apparatus and supplies also contributed. Elsewhere, increases of $1 \%$ were recorded in both iron and steel products and non-ferrous metal products and $2 \%$ in non-metaliic mineral products.

In the mining component of the index, metal mining and fuel mining were cff $1 \%$ and $2 \%$, respectively. Non-metal mining advanced $9 \%$, reflecting a similar advance in asbestos production. Within the detall, production declines were registered in gold ( $5 \%$ ), iron ore ( $12 \%$ ), zinc and lead ( $2 \%$ ), natural gas ( $6 \%$ ) and crude petroleum ( $3 \%$ ). Increases occurred in copper and nickel (3\%) and coal (11\%).

Index of Industrial Production, $1949=100$

| Total of Industrial Production, $1949=100$ |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industrial Total | Manufacturing | Electric Power |  |  |  |
| Production Mining | Total Non-Durables Durables | \& Gas Utilities |  |  |  |


| Nov. 1959 | 171.5 | 261.1 | 153.0 | 157.1 | 148.2 | 301.4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dec. 1959 | 162.5 | 251.4 | 143.2 | 143.7 | 142.7 | 308.4 |
| Jan. 1960 | 166.0 | 254.7 | 146.3 | 143.6 | 149.3 | 320.2 |
| Feb. 1960 | 169.4 | 259.1 | 149.2 | 148.1 | 150.5 | 327.4 |
| Mar. 1960 | 170.5 | 256.1 | 151.3 | 150.0 | 152.8 | 320.6 |
| Apr. 1960 | 164.4 | 234.6 | 147.9 | 147.5 | 148.4 | 300.1 |
| May 1960 | 169.7 | 250.1 | 153.2 | 152.8 | 153.7 | 284.2 |
| June 1960 | 173.6 | 258.7 | 157.2 | 157.4 | 157.0 | 277.6 |
| July 1960 | 161.7 | 263.9 | 143.8 | 146.5 | 140.7 | 257.9 |
| Aug. 1960 | 162.5 | 255.0 | 145.2 | 153.7 | 135.2 | 267.4 |
| Sept. 1960 | 169.8 | 265.7 | 151.8 | 159.4 | 142.8 | 281.4 |
| Oct. 1960 | 172.2 | 255.0 | 155.3 | 162.7 | 146.6 | 289.3 |
| Nov. 1960 | 171.8 | 252.4 | 153.4 | 160.8 | 144.7 | 318.0 |

Total
Industrial Total Manufacturing Production Mining Total Non-Durables Durables \& Gas Utilities Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

| Nov. 1959 | 166.7 | 260.7 | 148.4 | 151.4 | 145.0 | 285.3 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dec. | 1959 | 169.5 | 260.9 | 151.7 | 150.6 | 153.0 | 284.9 |
| Jan. | 1960 | 173.5 | 257.5 | 156.7 | 155.8 | 157.7 | 287.5 |
| Feb. 1960 | 170.1 | 257.6 | 152.5 | 152.3 | 152.8 | 288.9 |  |
| Mar. | 1960 | 171.9 | 264.0 | 153.3 | 153.3 | 153.4 | 299.6 |
| Apr. 1960 | 166.6 | 251.0 | 149.2 | 150.4 | 147.7 | 290.4 |  |
| May | 1960 | 167.8 | 260.3 | 149.2 | 152.0 | 146.0 | 293.9 |
| June | 1960 | 167.6 | 255.1 | 149.2 | 152.9 | 145.0 | 300.1 |
| July | 1960 | 164.2 | 253.2 | 145.6 | 150.2 | 140.1 | 297.8 |
| Aug. 1960 | 165.6 | 251.8 | 146.4 | 150.1 | 142.2 | 314.6 |  |
| Sept. 1960 | 167.5 | 256.8 | 148.0 | 150.8 | 144.8 | 314.4 |  |
| Oct. 1960 | 167.5 | 249.4 | 149.9 | 154.0 | 145.1 | 298.3 |  |
| Nov. 1960 | 166.5 | 248.2 | 148.7 | 154.9 | 141.4 | 300.9 |  |

## LABOUR

Claimants For Unemployment Insurance Benefit In November

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit on November 30 numbered 485,200 , an increase of 155,000 over October 31 and 68,000 more than on November 30, 1959. Males accounted for more than $85 \%$ of the October-November increase. Some 15,000 of the current claimants were identified as seasonal benefit as against 5,000 a year earlier. The average period of time on claim at the end of November was estimated at slightly over seven weeks in comparison with six and one-half weeks at the same time in 1959.

Initial and renewal claims received during November rose to 304,400 from 178,200 in October and 278,600 in November 1959. The average weekly estimate of beneficiaries was 272,900 for November, 225,900 for October and 209,600 for November 1959. Benefit payments acounted to $\$ 26,600,000$ for November, $\$ 20,700,000$ for October and $\$ 17,500,000$ for November 1959. The average weekly payment was $\$ 23.19$ in November, $\$ 22.86$ in October and $\$ 20.85$ in November 1959. (1)

Federal Government Employment Federal Government employees in October 1960 numbered 341,074 , and their earnings totalled $\$ 121,309,000$, according to advance DBS figures that will be contained in the October issue of "Federal Government Employment". Excluding staff employed outside Canada by agency and proprietary corporations and other agencies, the total for the month was 332,392 versus 337,181 in the corresponding 1959 month, and earnings were $\$ 116,981,000$ versus $\$ 113,000,000$.

Employees in departmental branches, services and corporations numbered 197,970 in October, compared to 195,690 a year earlier, with earnings amounting to $\$ 67,683,000$ versus $\$ 60,945,000$. Employees in agency and proprietary corporations and other agencies (excluding staff located outside Canada) numbered 134,422 in the month versus 141,941 , with earnings totalling $\$ 49,208,000$ versus $\$ 52,055,000$.

Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canada's streets and highways in November 1960 claimed 325 lives, up from 301 in the corresponding 1959 month, according to a special DBS statement. Fatalities were fewer in Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, unchanged in Newfoundland, and more numerous in the remaining provinces; no fatalities were reported in either year in the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

November death toll by areas was as follows: Newfoundland, 4 ( 4 in November 1959); Prince Edward Island, nil (3) ; Nova Scotia, 22 (13); New Brunswick, 18 (9); Quebec, 91 (64); Ontario, 109 (121); Manitoba, 11 (7); Saskatchewan, 20 (17); Alberta, 27 (38) ; and British Columbia, 23 (25).

When comparing the number of traffic deaths on this basis with those contained in the Bureau's annual report "Vital Statistics", please note the explanation in the Wexly Bulletin of March 25, 1960.

| Province | Number of Accidents |  |  |  |  | No. of <br> Persons Killed | Vict ins <br> Persons <br> Injured | Total <br> Property <br> Damage(1) $1960$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fatal | Nonfatal injury Novem | Property <br> Damage <br> Oniy (1) <br> mber 1960 | Total | Total <br> Nov. <br> 1959 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ ('000) |
| Nfld | 3 | 57 | 270 | 330 | 340 | 4 | 84 | 149 |
| P.E.I | - | 24 | 46 | 70 | 68 |  | 37 | 29 |
| N.S. | 15 | 173 | 597 | 785 | 1.007 | 22 | 228 | 324 |
| N.B. | 15 | 170 | 373 | 558 | 579 | 18 | 243 | 291 |
| Que | 75 | 1,067 | 3.735 | 4,877 | 5,938 | 91 | 1,691 |  |
| Ont | 96 | 1,990 | 5. 209 | 7,295 | 8,190 | 109 | 2,891 | 3,448 |
| Man | 10 | 280 | 964 | 1. 254 | 1,337 | 11 | 390 | 493 |
| Sask | 13 | 345 | 921 | 1,279 | 1,285 | 20 | 537 | 534 |
| Alt | 23 | 373 | 1,803 | 2,199 | 2,170 | 27 | 604 | 1,042 |
| B.C | 20 | 695 | 1,698 | 2,413 | 2,234 | 23 | 999 | 1,107 |
| Yukon \& N.W.T. | - | 8 | 24 | 32 | 36 | - | 10 | 27 |
| November 1960. | 270 | 5,182 | 15,640 | 21,092 |  | 325 | 7,723 | 7,444(2) |
| November 1959. | 246 | 4,942 | 17,996 |  | 23,184 | 301 | 7,258 | 7,896(2) |

(1) reportable minimiza property damage $\$ 100$; (2) excluding Quebec; .. not available; - nil.

## PRICES

Security Price Indexes
Investors : Price Index
Total common stocks...
Industrials........
Utilities............
Banks................
Mining Stock Price Index
Total mining stocks...
Golds
Base metals........

| January 19 | January 12 * | January 5* | December 22 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935-39 = 100 |  | Month Ago |
| 281.5 | 275.4 | 271.7 | 264.2 |
| 291.6 | 284.5 | 280.6 | 272.4 |
| 201.9 | 200.8 | 198.1 | 195.6 |
| 365.3 | 357.1 | 353.3 | 341.8 |
| 116.0 | 118.9 | 111.6 | 108.8 |
| 83.9 | 89.2 | 79.2 | 78.0 |
| 189.6 | 187.0 | 185.8 | 179.2 |

*Revised.

Retail sales in November 1960 amounted to an estimated $\$ 1,381,954,000$, an increase of $3.3 \%$ over the preceding year:s corresponding total of $\$ 1,337,395,000$. This followed a $4.0 \%$ decline in October. In the January-November period the value of retail sales was little changed at $\$ 14,579,967,000$ as compared with $\$ 14,551$ 607,000 in the like 1959 period.

All provinces except British Columbia posted sales increases in November as follows: Atlantic Provinces, $6.6 \%$; Quebec, $4.8 \%$; Ontario, $2.1 \%$; Manitoba, $5.1 \%$; Saskatchewan, $5.7 \%$; Alberta, $4.0 \%$; the decrease in British Columbia was $0.9 \%$ 。 In the 11 -month period there were increases of $3.7 \%$ in the Atlantic Provinces, $1.4 \%$ in Quebec and $1.1 \%$ in Manitoba, and decreases of $2.1 \%$ in Saskatchewan, $0.7 \%$ in Alberta and $3.2 \%$ in British Columbia; no change occurred in Ontario.

Among the trades there were increased sales both in November and the Jan-uary-November period as compared with 1959 for grocery and combination and other food and beverage outlets, general stores, department stores, variety stores, family clothing stores, women's clothing stores, and drug stores. Decreases in both periods were posted by garages and filling stations, lumber and building material dealers, restaurants and fuel dealers. ( $\hat{2}$ )

Department Store Sales Department store sales in December 1960 were $5.6 \%$ higher in value than in December 1959, according to preliminary DBS figures. Increases were common to all provinces, with the gains in Quebec and Alberta exceeding the national average. Increases were: Atlantic Provinces, $2.7 \%$; Quebec, $7.8 \%$; Ontario, $4.9 \%$; Manitoba, $4.2 \%$; Saskatchewan, $2.1 \%$; Alberta, $9.2 \%$; and British Columbia, $5.0 \%$.

Sales were $3.2 \%$ higher in value in the week ended January 14 this year as compared to last. Increases of $6.8 \%$ in the Atlantic Provinces, $6.9 \%$ in Quebec, $3.4 \%$ in Ontario, $14.3 \%$ in Manitoba and $6.3 \%$ in Saskatchewan more than offset decreases of $1.4 \%$ in Alberta and $6.1 \%$ in British Columbia.

Wholesale Trade In November
Sales of Canadian wholesalers proper in November 1960 amounted to an estimated $\$ 697,558,000$ an increase of $8.1 \%$ from the comparable 1959 total of $\$ 645,499,000$. This brought sales in the January-November period to $\$ 7,708,515,000$ as compared to $\$ 7,577$,518,000 in the preceding year, an advance of $1.7 \%$.

November sales were larger than a year earlier for 11 of the 17 specified trade groups, with increases ranging from $1.0 \%$ for commercial, institutional and service equipment and supplies to $14.4 \%$ for industrial and transportation equipment and supplies, and decreases from $0.9 \%$ for household electrical appliances to $\mathbf{1 5 . 0 \%}$ for farm machinery.

January-November sales were also larger than a year earlier for 11 of the groups. Advances ranged from $0.2 \%$ for hardware to $7.4 \%$ for groceries and food specialties, while declines were between $1.5 \%$ for clothing and furnishings and $13.7 \%$ for farm machinery. (3)

New Motor Vehicle Sales Total sales of new passenger and commercial vehicles in the January-November period of 1960 rose $2.5 \%$ to 486,312 units from 474,466 in the comparable 1959 period. Retail value of these sales edged up $0.6 \%$ to $\$ 1,460,625,000$ from $\$ 1,452,416,000$. Sales of British and European vehicles, included in the total, increased $9.2 \%$ in the 11 -month period to 124,742 units from 114,183 a year earlier, and the retail value climbed $10.2 \%$ to $\$ 250,195,000$ from $\$ 226,947,000$.

New motor vehicle sales in November 1960 were up to 42,102 units from 35,300 in the same 1959 month, and included 11,663 units of British and European make versus 9,437 . Retail value of total sales in the month was up to $\$ 126,-$ 324,000 from $\$ 107,519,000$, including $\$ 23,325,000$ for British and European models versus $\$ 18,507,000$.

January-November sales of new passenger cars rose $3.6 \%$ to 416,167 units (including 117,981 units of British and European manufacture) from 4)1,520 a year earlier $(106,548)$. Retail value of these sales edged up $1.8 \%$ to $\$ 1,195$, 720,000 ( $\$ 235,872,000$ ) from $\$ 1,174,176,000(\$ 210,847,000)$. November sales of passenger cars were 36,584 units $(10,938)$ versus $29,010(8,790)$, and the retall value was $\$ 105,197,000(\$ 21,710,000)$ against $\$ 83,531,000(\$ 17,138,000)$.

Financed sales of new motor vehicles were up in November 1960 to 14,181 units from 14,096 a year earlier, and in the January-November period to 176,320 units from 171,378. Amount involved in these transactions was up in the month to $\$ 35,341,000$ from $\$ 35,280,000$, and in the 11 -month period to $\$ 442,356,000$ from $\$ 434,713,000$.

Financed sales of used passenger and commercial vehicles was down in November to 22,469 units from 24,967 , and in the January-November period to 311 , 009 units from 334,887. These sales were financed in the month to the extent of $\$ 23,237,000$ versus $\$ 26,903,000$, and in the 11 months to $\$ 332,256,000$ versus $\$ 356,887,000$. (4)

Operating Results of Independent Filling Stations And Garages

Gross profit of unincorporated independent filling stations averaged $22.34 \%$ of net sales in 1959 as compared with $20.76 \%$ in 1956. Operating expenses averaged $14.6 \%$ of net sales versus $13.79 \%$, and net operating profit before deduction of proprietors' salaries and income tax and addition of net non-trading income averaged $7.67 \%$ of net sales versus $6.97 \%$. Gross profit of unincorporated independent garage operators in 1959 averaged $33.19 \%$ of net sales versus $33.56 \%$ in 1959 , operating expenses $22.62 \%$ versus $23.29 \%$, and net operating profit $10.57 \%$ versus $10.27 \%$. (5*)

Operating Results For Gross profit of unincorporated fuel dealers averaged

Independent Fuel Dealers $22.44 \%$ of net sales in 1959 versus $21.12 \%$ in 1956, total operating expenses $16.84 \%$ versus $15.69 \%$, and net operating profit before income tax and net non-trading income $5.60 \%$ versus 5.43\%.

For incorporated fuel dealers, year's profit averaged $23.62 \%$ of net sales versus $22.13 \%$ in 1956 , operating expenses $20.66 \%$ versus $19.75 \%$, and net operating profit $2.96 \%$ versus $2.38 \%$. (6*)

Building Permits Value of building permits issued by Canadian municipalities In November 1960 amounted to an estimated $\$ 185,976,000$, a rise of $13 \% \%$ from the corresponding revised 1959 total of $\$ 164,020,000$. Permits inssued for residential construction were up in value to $\$ 84,942,000$ from $\$ 78,399,000$ and for non-residential construction to $\$ 101,034,000$ from $\$ 85,621,-$ 000.

Value of permits issued in November were up from the preceding year in Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta, and down in the other provinces. Totals were: Newfoundland, $\$ 417,000(\$ 2,290,000$ in November 1959); Prince Edward Island, $\$ 81,000$ ( $\$ 86,000$ ) ; Nova Scotia, $\$ 1,277,000$ ( $\$ 5,468,000$ ); New Brunswick, $\$ 2,089,000$ ( $\$ 2,-$ 973,000); Quebec, $\$ 56,465,000(\$ 30,126,000) ;$ Ontario, $\$ 73,654,000(\$ 74,191,000)$; Manitoba, $\$ 9,497,000(\$ 9,111,000)$; Saskatchewan, $\$ 7,000,000(\$ 7,887,000) ;$ Alberta, $\$ 22,527,000(\$ 15,847,000)$; and British Columbia, $\$ 12,969,000(\$ 16,041,000)$. (7)

## CRED IT

Consumer Credit In November
Balances outstanding on the books of sales finance companies at the end of November 1960 amounted to $\$ 1,218,900,000$, a drop of $1.1 \%$ from $\$ 1,232,300,000$ at the end of October and a rise of $5.6 \%$ from $\$ 1,154,700,000$ at the end of November 1959. Balances outstanding on consumer goods amounted to $\$ 836,600,000$ at the end of the month, compared to $\$ 840,000,000$ a month earlier and $\$ 815,600,000$ a year earlier, and on commercial goods $\$ 382,300,000$ versus $\$ 392,300,000$ and $\$ 3: 9,100,000$.

Cash loans and instalment credit held by companies licensed under the Small Loans Act at the end of November amounted to $\$ 540,500,000$, virtually unchanged from $\$ 540,900,000$ at the end of October and up $14.7 \%$ from $\$ 471,100,000$ at the end of November 1959. Accounts receivable held by department stores at the end of the month totalled $\$ 327,700,000$ as compared to $\$ 313,300,000$ a month earlier and $\$ 281,200,000$ a year earlier. (8)

## MIN ING

Production of Coal Production of coal in the full year 1960 rose $3.2 \%$ to 10 , 968,891 tons from $10,626,722$ in 1959 on the strength of increases from the preceding year in February, March, May, June, August, September and November. Output in December was down to 975,000 tons from 1, 148,463 in December 1959. Landed imports decreased in the year to $12,305,884$ tons from $13,629,471$, and in the month to 285,967 tons from $453,537$.

Production in 1960 was larger than in the preceding year in all producing areas except Alberta. Totals were: Nova Scotia, $4,560,877$ tons ( $4,391,829$ in 1! ${ }^{-9)}$; New Brunswick, $1,010,885$ ( $1,003,387$ ); Saskatchewan, 2, 170, 447 ( $1,947,380$ ); Alberta, $2,400,242(2,550,158)$; and British Columbia and the Yukon, 826,440 (733, 968).
(9)

Shipments of Salt
Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers in November amounted to 223,794 tons as compared with 192,636 in the preceding month and 200,445 in the corresponding month in 1959. This brought January-November shipments to $1,600,793$ tons as against $1,489,373$ in the like 1959 period. (10)

Motor Vehicle Shipments Shipments of Canadian-made passenger cars and commercial vehicles in the full year 1960 increased $7.3 \%$ to 395,613 units from 368,587 in 1959 , comprising $8.5 \%$ more passenger cars at $326,-$ 496 units versus 300,975 and $2.2 \%$ more commercial vehicles at 69,117 unite versus 67,612. Shipments of vehicles imported from the United States in the year rose $7,5 \%$ to 28,251 units from 26,281 in the preceding year, made up of more passenger cars at 26,229 units versus 24,532 and also more commercial vehicles at 2,022 units versus 1,749 .

December 1960 shipments of Canadian-made motor vehicles were up to 35,410 units from 27,620 in the corresponding 1959 month, and shipments of vehicles imported from the United States were up to 3,128 units from 2,555. Month's shipments of Canadian-made passenger cars increased to 30,091 units from 23,212 a year earlier, and commercial vehicles advanced to 5,319 units from 4,408 .

Shipments in 1960 of Canadian-made passenger and commercial vehicles for sale in Canada rose to 372,471 units from 349,802 in 1959, comprising 307,722 passenger cars versus 285,900 a year earlier and 64,749 commercial vehicles versus 63,902 . Total shipments for export rose to 23,142 units from 18,785 , made up of 18,774 passenger cars against 15,075 and 4,368 commercial vehicles against 3,710.

Heekly Steel Ingot Output
Production of steel ingots in the week ended January
21 totalled 105,456 tons, down $4.8 \%$ from 110,720 toas in the preceding week and down $17.5 \%$ from 127,801 tons in the comparable 1960 week, according to a special DBS statement. The index of production in the week ended Jan:lary 21, based on the average weekly production during 1957-59 of 36,108 tons equalling 100 , was 110 .

Shipments oi Rolied Carbon Steel Products In October

Shipments of rolled carbon steel products in October 1960 decreased to 330,985 tons from 411,558 in the same 1959 month, while shipmenis in the Janiary-October perlod increared $1.9 \%$ to $3,573,117$ tons from $3,506,546$ a year earlier. Shipments to the five major destinations in October were: direct export, 86,087 ton3 ( 42,485 in October 1959) ; building construction, 60,974 (84,55?); pipes and tubes, 36,271 ( 45,495 ); wholesalers and warehouses, 32,445 ( 52,728 ); and merchant trade products, 30,563 ( 41,054 ). (12)

## Shipments of stee 1 Wire

 crypesponding 1959 month, steel welded or woven wire mesh (for purposes other then feacing) to 2,881 tons from 2,980 , steel wire rope to 1,718 tons from $1,-$ 876, and iron and steel wire nails to 5,344 tons from 6,740. Janjary-November shipmeats were also smaller than a year earlier for all these commodities, and totals were: steel wire, 99,303 tons ( 111,115 a year earlier) ; wire mesh, 38, 316 ( 44,450 ); wire rope, 21,762 ( 22,406 ); and wire nails, 61,080 (71,091).Shipments of Iron Castings,
Cast Iron Pipes \& Fittings
Shipments in November of iron castings and cast iron pipes and fittings declined to 46,002 tons from 54,988 in the corresponding month in 1959. With decreases in all months of 1960 except January and March, shipments in the first 11 months of the year fell to 538,667 tons from 627,996 in the like 1959 period. Shipments of welded and seamless steel pipes and tubes declined to 69,258 tons in November from 76,764 a year earlier and to 425,394 tons in the Jan-uary-November period from $448,162$.
(14)

Shipments of Furnaces Factory shipments of warm air furnaces in November 1960 decreased in value to $\$ 2,932,800$ from $\$ 3,517,900$ in the corresponding 1959 month, bringing the value of January-November shipments to $\$ 25,812,100$ versus $\$ 32,335,400$ a year earlier, a decline of $20.2 \%$. Month's shipments of oll-burning warm air furnaces dropped to $\$ 1,897,600$ from $\$ 2,209,100$ a year earlier and gas-burning furnaces to $\$ 948,200$ from $\$ 1,187,800$, and 11month shipments of oil-burning furnaces fell to $\$ 15,903,100$ from $\$ 19,210,800$ and gas-burning furnaces to $\$ 9,604,700$ from $\$ 12,455,100$. (15)

Consumption of Rubber Consumption of rubber (natural, synthetic and reclaimed) in November amounted to 9,527 long tons, a decrease of $9 \%$ from 10,466 in the same month in 1959. This brought consumption in the Jan-uary-November period to 98,845 long tons, a decline of about $10 \%$ from 109,341 a year earlier. Larger amounts of synthetic rubber were consumed in November than a year earlier, while consumption was smaller for natural and reclained rubber. In the cumulative period there were decreases for the three kinds. (16)

Soaps \& Synthetic Detergents Shipments of all soaps except soap chips and flakes, and all synthetic detergents except paste in bulk were larger in November 1960 as compared to the same month of 1959 . Totals were: laundry and household bar soaps, $1,163,900$ pounds ( $1,037,700$ in November 1959); soap chips and flakes, $1,201,400(1,421,100)$; toilet soaps (except liquid), $2,995,300(2,671,000)$; soap powders, $2,329,500(2,078,000)$; solid detergents, $12,594,300(11,916,900)$; liquid detergents, $4,647,800(3,165,600)$; and paste, 78,100 (182,900). (17)

Domestic Electrical Appliances
Factory shipments of electric kettles in November 1960 increased to 35,327 units from 34, 489 in the corresponding 1959 month, floorpolishers to 27,926 units from 24,944 and automatic toasters to 26,506 units from 26,380 , while steam flat irons decreased to 32,673 units from 37,193 and fry pans to 29,435 units from $35,091$.

January-November shipments were smaller than a year earlier for all these items except steam flat irons. Eleven-month totals were: steam flat irons, 303,711 units (293,595 a year earlier); floor polishers, $180,657(20,190)$; fry pans, 221,673 ( 242,635 ); kettles, $270,088(297,242)$; and automatic toasters, 170,173 (171,710). (18)

Asphalt Shingles And Roll Roofing

Producers' shipments of asphalt shingles and roll roofing were smaller in November and the first 11 months of 1960 than a year earlier. Shipments of shingles in November amounted to 172,024 roof squares versus $176,875 \mathrm{in}$ November 1959 , bringing the Janiary November total to $2,418,047$ roof squares versus $2,929,089$. November shipments of roll roofings were 92,381 roof squares versus 108,532 , placing the 11 -month total at $1,371,091$ roof squares versus $1,575,515$. (19)

## Asphalt \& Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile

With decreases from a year earlier in all months of 1960 , shipments of asphalt floor tile in the full year 1960 dropped $18.4 \%$ to $15,483,597$ square feet from 17,742 , 902 in 1959, while shipments of vinyl-asbestos floor tile were larger than $a$ year earlier in all months, and the 12 -month total increased $25.2 \%$ to $67,713,983$ square feet from $54,070,551$. December 1960 shipments of asphalt floor tile were down to $1,509,171$ square feet Erom 1,509,856 in the same 1959 month, while those of vinyl-asbestos floor tile were up to $6,887,008$ square feet from $5,197,498$.

## Receipts \& Stocks of Raw Hides Tanners ${ }^{\text {® }}$ receipts of cattle hides in November

 1960 increased to 213,551 from 152,542 in the same 1959 month and sheep and lamb skins to 14,473 dozen from 4,345 , while receipts of calf and kip skins decreased to 59,314 from 82,503. January-November recelpts of cattle hides were down to $1,698,816$ from $1,929,216$ a year earlier, calf and kip skins to 748,748 from 880,564 and sheep and lamb skins to 76,289 dozen from 83,449.End-of-November stocks of raw hides and skins held by packers, dealers and tanners were larger than a year earlier for all except goat skins. Totals were: cattle hides, 419,195 (402,271 a year earlier) ; calf and kip skins, 285,499 ( 263,341 ); sheep and lamb skins, 113, 502 dozen ( 75,642 ); goat skins, 29, 111 $(58,1.20)$; horsehides, $7,218(3,794)$; and all other hides and skins, 16,323 $(6,468)$ (21)

Macaroni \& Kindred
Products Industry

Value of factory shipments in the macaroni and kindred products industry reached a record total of $\$ 16,385,000$ in 1959, larger by $3.4 \%$ than the preceding year's high of $\$ 15$,851, 000 , according to the annual industry report by DBS. Number of establishments declined to 18 from 19 and the number of employees to 761 from 778. Salaries and wages increased to $\$ 2,341,000$ from $\$ 2,187,000$. Materials and supplies cost less at $\$ 8,690,000$ as compared with $\$ 8,746,000$. Shipments of macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli and noodles declined to $109,912,000$ pounds from the 1958 record total of $112,849,000$, while the value increased to $\$ 15,140,000$ from $\$ 14,-$ 658,000 .

## Industry And Production Notes

The following advance releases give figures which have recently become available in the regular compilations of the Industry and Merchandising Division, and which will appear at a later date in regular publications.

Aizcraft \& Parts. Value of factory shipments from the aircraft and parts Industey in 1959 dropped $29.2 \%$ to $\$ 327,534,000$ from $\$ 462,331,000$ in 1958. Numa ber of establishments rose to 78 from 75 in the preceding year, while number of employees decreased to 28,516 from 39,932 , salarles and wages to $\$ 142,485,000$ from $\$ 182,277,000$ and cost of materlals and supplies to $\$ 127,937,000$ from $\$ 176,-$ 539,000.

Motor Vehicle Parts. The 212 establishments engaged chiefly in the manufacture of motor vehicle parts in 1959 had factory shipments valued at $\$ 323,420,000$, a rise of $9.4 \%$ from 1959 's 206-plant total of $\$ 295,741,000$. Employees increased to 18,885 from 18,132 in 1958, salaries and wages to $\$ 85,199,000$ from $\$ 77,731$, 000 and cost of process materials and supplies to $\$ 173,771,000$ from $\$ 155,921,000$.

Animal Feeds, Factory shipments from Canada's animal feeds manufacturers in 1959 rose $3.6 \%$ to $\$ 295,142,000$ from $\$ 284,912,000$ in the preceding year. A total of 1,387 establishments ( 1,409 in 1958) employed 8,167 persons $(8,147)$, paid $\$ 25,314,000$ in salaries and wages $(\$ 24,057,000)$, and spent $\$ 224,498,000$ for materlals and supplies ( $\$ 219,485,000$ ).

Principal products in 1959 were as follows: primary or concentcated feeds, 495,700 tons (valued at $\$ 50,192,000$ ) ; secondary or complete feeds, $2,459,100$ tons $(\$ 1.84,795,000)$; and chopped, ground or crushed feed, 528,000 tons ( $\$ 27,-$ 251, 000).

Medicinals \＆Pharmaceuticals：The 188 establishments classified to the me－ dicinals and pharmaceuticals industry in 1959 had factory shipments valued at $\$ 164,733,000$ ，an increase of $6.3 \%$ from the preceding year＇s total of $\$ 155,006,-$ 000 for 196 plants．Employees were more numerous at 8，146 versus 7，669 in 1958； salarles and wages were higher at $\$ 31,134,000$ versus $\$ 29,847,000$ ；and cost of materials and supplies was greater at $\$ 48,511,000$ versus $\$ 44,289,000$ 。

Paints \＆Varnishes．Shipments by the manufacturers of paints and varnishes in 1959 advanced $3.9 \%$ to $\$ 148,619,000$ from $\$ 143,097,000$ in the preceding year． One hundred and thirty－four establishments in 1959 （ 131 in 1958）had more em－ ployees（ 6,340 versus 6,234 ）and a larger payroll（ $\$ 26,624,000$ versus $\$ 25,222,-$ 000 ）．These plants spent more for materials and supplies（ $\$ 72,960,000$ versus $\$ 70,561,000$ ）。

Shipbuilding \＆Repairs：Production by Canada＇s 65 shipyards in 1959 was valued at $\$ 143,127,000$ ，compared to $\$ 148,330,000$ for the same number of estab－ lishments in 1958，a decline of $3.5 \%$ ．Number of employees decreased to 14,291 from 16,132 ，salaries and wages to $\$ 62,101,000$ from $\$ 65,883,000$ and cost of ma－ terials and supplies to $\$ 50,453,000$ from $\$ 50,673,000$ ．

Soaps，Washing Compounds \＆Cleaning Preparations\％Value of factory ship－ ments from the 134 plants engaged chiefly in the production of soaps，washing compounds and cleaning preparations in 1959 （137 in 1958）increased 3．8\％to $\$ 137,078,000$ from $\$ 132,023,000$ in the preceding year．These firms employed more persons at 4,029 versus 3,882 ，paid them more in salaries and wages at $\$ 18,372,000$ versus $\$ 17,021,000$ ，and spent more for materials and supplies at $\$ 57,141,000$ versus $\$ 55,531,000$ ．

## EDUCATION

Full－Time Enrolment In

Full－time unfversity－grade enrolment in Canadian uni－ versities and colleges at December 1， 1960 was esti－ mated at 114,000 ，larger by $11.8 \%$ than the preceding year＇s comparable figure of 102,000 ，and was the largest percentage increase for any single year since $1946-47$ when there was an influx of student veterans，ac－ cording to advance DBS figures that will be contained in the annual issue of ＂Tall Enrolment in Universities and Colleges＂．

The increase in enrolment was greatest in the four western provinces（13．8\％ t．o 32，200），followed by Quebec（ $12.8 \%$ to 38,000 ），the Atlantic Provinces（ $10.4 \%$ to 11,700 ），and Ontario（ $9.2 \%$ to 32,100 ）。 The increase in enrolment of women （ $17.3 \%$ ）was higher than that for men（ $10.8 \%$ ）．

By faculty，largest increases were in library science（ $35.4 \%$ ），physical and health education（ $33.7 \%$ ），journalism（ $30.5 \%$ ），optometry（ $23.7 \%$ ），and physiothe－ rapy and occupational therapy（ $21.1 \%$ ）．Only four faculties showed decreases， led by law（ $8.5 \%$ ），fine and applied arts（ $4.2 \%$ ），forestry（ $3.5 \%$ ），and medicine （ $0.5 \%$ ）．Enrolment in medicine $(4,244$ ）has shown small yearly decreases since 1956－57 when the figure was 4，494．Engineering enrolment showed a small in crease of $3.3 \%$ to 15,190 ．

Including enrolment at all affiliated institutions，the largest was the Université de Montréal with 14,950 ，followed by the University of Toronto（13，－ $599)$ ，the University of British Columbla $(12,683)$ ，Universite Laval $(9,847)$ ， McGill University $(7,751)$ ，the University of Alberta $(6,974)$ ，the University of Manitoba $(6,278)$ ，and the University of Saskatchewan $(5,391)$ ．

Marital Status, Age \& Sex In 1959
The trend toward earlier age at marriage during the wax and post-war period is reflected in the sharp rise in the proportion married in the age group 15-24 years, where the percentage increased from 8.0 in 1941 to 16.0 in 1959 for males and from 21.7 in 1941 to 34.2 in 1959 for females, according to annual DBS estimates of the population by marital status, age and sex.

Other interesting features of these marital status estimates are the excess of married males over married females (largely owing to a preponderance of male immigrants whose wives had not yet joined them), and the large number of widows as compared to widowers in the population.

The estimated total population of Canada, excluding Yukon and Northwest Territories, on June 1, 1959 was $17,408,000$, of whom $11,600,000$ or $66.6 \%$ were 15 years of age and over. The estimated total of males 15 years of age and over was $5,858,500$, of whom $1,795,700$ or $30.7 \%$ were single, $3,850,100$ or $65.7 \%$ were married, and 212,700 or $3.6 \%$ were widowed or divorced. The estimated total of females, 15 years of age and over, was $5,741,500$, of whom $1,331,900$ or $23.2 \%$ were single, $3,816,100$ or $66.5 \%$ were married and 593,500 or $10.3 \%$ were widowed or divorced.

Canada's total population, exclusive of Newfoundland, Yukon and Northwest Territories on June 1, 1941 was $11,489,713$, of whom $8,296,713$ or $72.2 \%$ were 15 years of age and over. The total number of males 15 years of age and over was $4,274,205$, of whom $1,700,576$ or $39.8 \%$ were single, $2,396,633$ or $56.1 \%$ were married and $176,9, j$ or $4.1 \%$ were widowed or divorced. The females 15 years of age and over in 1941 numbered $4,022,508$, of whom $1,327,678$ or $33.0 \%$ were single, $2,333,429$ or $58.0 \%$ were married and 361,401 or $9.0 \%$ were widowed or divorced. (23)

## TRANS POORTATION

Carloadings of Railway Freight During Second Week of January

Cars of railway revenue freight loaded on lines in Canada in the seven days ended January 14 numbered 61,559 , down $8.1 \%$ from last year's corresponding total of 66,996 cars. This decline, coupled with a decrease in the first week of the month, placed loadings in the January 1 - January 14 period at 109,818 cars, a drop of $5.2 \%$ from the year-earlier total of 115,835 cars.

Receipts from connections decreased in the seven days ended January 14 to 24,734 cars from 27,995 a year earlier, while piggyback loadings increased to 2,452 cars from 2,226. Receipts dropped in the two-week period to 45,265 cars from 52,214 a year ago, and piggyback loadings climbed to 4,482 cars from 4,106 . (24)

## Railway Revenue Freioht Railway revenue freight loaded on lines in Canada and

 received from United States rail connections in August 1960 amounted to $15,197,000$ tons, compared to $15,330,000$ in the same 1959 month, a decrease of $0.9 \%$. This brought the January-August total to 104,672,000 tons versus $105,442,000$ a year earlier, a decline of $0.7 \%$.Loadings at points in Canada, including imports at lake or ocean ports, in August declined to $13,304,000$ tons from $13,478,000$ a year earlier and receipts from United States rall connections destined to points in Canada to 7i4,000 tons from 775,000, while intransit freight (U.S. to U.S. through Canada) rose to 1 , -

Railway Operating Revenues And Expenses In September

Railway operating revenues in September 1960 declined $9.1 \%$ to $\$ 96,796,000$ from $\$ 106,513,000$ in the same month of 1959, and operating expenses de- creased $3.7 \%$ to $\$ 95,220,000$ from $\$ 98,918,000$. Net operating income in the month was $\$ 1,575,000$ as compared to $\$ 7,595,000$ a year earlier.

Rail operating revenues, comprising railway, express, comercial commications and highway transport (rail) services, in September fell 8.3\% to \$106,661,000 from $\$ 116,274,000$ a year earlier, and operating expenses dropped $3.6 \%$ to $\$ 104,169,000$ from $\$ 108,090,000$. The net rail operating income in the month was $\$ 2,493,000$ versus $\$ 8,184,000$ in September 1959 .

Revenue freight carried in August 1960 decreased $2.0 \%$ to $16,540,000$ tons from 16,880,000 in August 1959, and the average length of haul declined to 350 miles from 366. Number of passengers carried in the month was down $9.1 \%$ to 1,696,000 from 1,867,000, and the average journey was virtually unchanged at 147 miles versus 146 . (26)

Intercity \& Rural Bus Lines
Passengers carried by intercity and rural bus lines declined $7.0 \%$ in November to $3,629,775$ from $3,904,617$ in the corresponding month in 1959, while the January-November total declined $4.3 \%$ to $42,576,342$ from $44,718,761$. Revenues were higher, $r$ ising in November to $\$ 2,845,358$ from $\$ 2,782,918$ and in the 11 -month period to $\$ 37,318,736$ from $\$ 36,802,944$.

Passengers Carried By Urban Transit Systems

Number of passengers carried by urban transit systems in November 1960 declined to $87,059,679$ from $89,589,789$ in the corresponding 1959 month, bringing the January - November total to $935,359,037$ versus $956,400,850$ a year earlier, a decrease of $2.2 \%$. Month's revenue edged up to $\$ 11,761,281$ from $\$ 11,532,065$, and the 11 -month total was $0.6 \%$ larger than a year earlier at $\$ 124,467,786$ versus $\$ 123,754,611$. Fewer passengers were transported in November and the January-November period as compared to a year earlier by electric car and trolley coach and more by chartered services, while totals for motor bus were down in the month and up in the 11 months. (28)

Net deliveries of oil through Canadian pipe 1 ines in November 1960 increased $11.5 \%$ to $26,833,168$ barrels from $24,068,978$ in the same 1959 month, bringing deliveries in the January-November period to $287,332,339$ barrels as compared to $279,606,684$ a year earlier, a rise of $2.8 \%$. Exports via pipe line were up $36.6 \%$ in the month to $3,793,489$ barrels from 2,776,723, and were up $25.7 \%$ in the 11 -month period to $38,009,584$ barrels from $30,234,305$. Daily average deliveries were up in the month to 894,439 , barrels from 802,299 , and in the cumulative period to 857,708 barrels from 837,146 .

January-November deliveries were larger than a year earlier for all areas except Saskatchewan and Quebec. Totals were: British Columbia, 38,443,389 barrels ( $32,585,051$ a year earlier); Alberta, $21,286,154(20,763,181)$; Saskatchewan, $16,401,441$ ( $16,891,894$ ); Manitoba, $96,349,701$ ( $91,406,404$ ); Ontario, 42,947,978 $(41,045,615)$; Quebec, $71,607,804(76,914,539)$; and Yukon Territory, 295,872 (year-earlier data not available). Included in Manitoba deliveries were $86,047, \ldots$ 040 barrels $(81,480,756)$ transferred to the Lakehead Pipe Line Company at Gretna, the bulk of which moved through the United States destined to refineries in Ontario.
(29)

Coastwise Shipping Cargoes unloaded in coastwise shipping at Canadian ports totalled $39,698,650$ tons in 1959, an increase of $2.4 \%$ over the preceding year's $38,778,904$ tons. Ports on the Pacific coast recorded the greatest increase with unloadings up $16.3 \%$ to $7,988,258$ tons from $6,866,102$. Great Lakes ports showed an increase of only $0.9 \%$ to $14,296,808$ tons from 14 , 163,040, while ports on the Atlantic and Lower St. Lawrence River, including Montreal, recorded a slight decrease of $1.9 \%$ to $17,413,584$ tons from 17, 749, 762 .

Of the cargo tonnage unloaded in coastwise shipping 35,207,820 tons or $88.7 \%$ of the total was transported by vessels of Canadian registry. Vessels of United Kingdom registry unloaded 3,629,388 tons or $9.1 \%$, vessels of Bahamas registry unloaded 170,164 tons and vessels of Bermuda registry unloaded 625,601 , while a small percentage was carred by vessels of foreign registry.

Vessel arrivals in coastwise service numbered 110,702 in 1959, with the aggregate registered net tonnage of $85,536,408$ as compared with 100,234 vessels and $76,197,625$ in 1958, an increase of $10.4 \%$ in number and $12.3 \%$ in registered net tonnage. Departures numbered 109,358 witha registered net tonnage of $82,-$ 359,631 as against 99,364 vessels and $74,012,136$ tons in 1958, an increase of $10.1 \%$ in vessels and $11.3 \%$ in registered net tons.

Canadian ports handling the greatest volume of freight in coastwise shipping during 1959 were: Montreal, $8,650,035$ tons ( $9,081,761$ tons in 1958); Port Arthur, $5,585,836$ tons (5,574,502); Vancouver, $5,263,973$ tons (5,234,259); Sydmey, $2,999,962$ tons ( $2,961,494$ ); Fort William, $2,948,994$ tons $(3,185,275)$; Quebec, $2,688,162$ tons $(2,654,400)$; Sept Iles, $2,516,891$ tons ( $1,951,120$ ); Toronto, $2,340,679$ tons $(2,256,264)$; Sarnia, $2,303,072(2,252,630)$; Port Colborne, 2, 215,$816(3,558,557)$; and Kamilton, $2,027,262$ tons $(860,380)$. (30)

AGRICULTURE \& FOOD
Supplies \& Exports of Wheat Supplies of wheat remaining on or about December 1,1960 in the four major wheat exporting countries for export and for carryover at the end of their respective crop years amounted to $2,681.0 \mathrm{milli}$ on bushels, exceeding the December 1,1959 total of $2,478.6$ million bushels by $8 \%$. December 1 supplies, in millions of bushels, were: United States, $1,817.7$ (1,648.8 a year earlier); Canada, 768.7 (705.7); Argentina, 34.0 (58.9); and Australia, 60.6 ( 65.2 )

Exports of wheat and wheat flour, in terms of wheat, from the four countries during the August-November period of the current Canadian crop year totalled 384.5 million bushels, some $32 \%$ abovethe year-earlier figure of 290.9 million bushels. August-November exports from the four countries, in millions of bushels, were: United States, 203.9 (128.3 a year earlier); Canada, 108.5 (109.2); Argentina, 31.0 (19.0); and Australia, 41.1 (34.4). (31)

Production of Honey In 1960 Canada's 1960 honey crop amounted to an estimated $32,200,000$ pounds, $2 \%$ above the 1959 crop of 31 ,500,000 pounds and $12 \%$ above the $1949-58$ average of $28,700,000$ pounds. An increase in the average yield per colony from 95 pounds in 1959 to 99 pounds in 1960 more than offset a decline in colony numbers from 330,700 to 325,540 . The number of active beekeepers was also lower, being estimated at 12,420 in 1960 as against 14,180 in the preceding year. Although colony and beekeeper numbers in 1960 were substantially smaller than the average for the period 1949-58 there was a $27 \%$ increase in average production per colony.
(32)

Production \& Acreage of Hops Production of hops in 1960 amounted to 1,149,200 pounds, a decrease of $17.3 \%$ from the preceding year's $1,389,700$ pounds, according to preliminary DBS figures. Year's acreage was also smaller at 772 as against 1,034, while the average yield per acre was larger at 1,489 pounds as against 1,344. The value of the crop in 1959 was $\$ 858,000$ and the price per pound was 60k; similar figures for 1960 are not yet available. Production was confined to the Province of British Columbia both in 1959 and 1960.

Commercial Acreages of Vegetables In 1960
Area planted to 15 specified commercial vegetables in 1960 amounted to an estimated 214,800 acres, $4.5 \%$ larger than in the preceding year when the acreage was 205,430 , according to preliminary DBS figures. Acreages were larger for 11 and smaller for 4 . Crops grown either on farms or elsewhere for home consumption are not included in these estimates.

Acreage estimates for individual crops for 1960 follow: asparagus, 3,900 ( 3,930 in 1959) ; beans, processing, $10,710(10,010)$; beans, fresh, $1,160(1,160)$; beets, $4,290(3,610)$; cabbage, $8,220(7,450)$; carrots, $13,240(12,510)$; cauliflower, $2,570(2,830)$; celery, $1,280(1,380)$; corn, processing, $42,430(39,340)$; corn, fresh, $13,480(14,730)$; cucumbers, $9,330(9,890)$; lettuce, $7,560(6,100)$; onions, 7,990 (7,470); parsnips, 830 (720); peas, processing, 45,910 (40,230); spinach, 1,550 ( 1,230 ); tomatoes, processing, 29,480 ( 32,510 ); tomatoes, fresh, $10,780(10,330)$.
(33)

Fluid Milk Sales Sales of fluid milk and cream, in milk equivalent, in November 1960 were larger by $4 \%$ than a year earlier at $472,451,-$ 000 pounds, while sales in the January-November period were larger by $2 \%$ as compared to the preceding year at $5,228,357,000$ pounds. All provinces reported increased sales in both periods except Ontario in the cumulative period where sales were unchanged.

Provincial sales in November were (percentage increases from a year earlier in brackets): Prince Edward Island, 2, 180,000 pounds (2\%); Nova Scotia, 15,728,000 (6\%); New Brunswick, 13,048,000 (5\%); Quebec, 143,850,000 (5\%); Ontar10, $173,563,000$ (2\%); Manitoba, 26,616,000 (7\%) Saskatchewan, 28,540,000 (7\%); A1berta, $30,436,000$ (4\%); and British Columbia, 38,490,000 (3\%).

January-November sales were (percentage gains from 1959 in brackets): Prince Edward Island, 25,069,000 pounds (2\%); Nova Scotia, 177, 131,000 (3\%); New Brunswick, 144, 126,000 (1\%); Quebec, 1,577,339,000 (3\%); Ontar10, 1,936, 812,000 (unchanged); Manitoba, 292,328,000 (3\%); Saskatchewan, 308,493,000 (5\%); Alberta, 332,883,000 (1\%); and British Columbia, 434,176,000 (3\%). (34)

## 9-City Creamery Butter Stocks Stocks of creamery butter in mine cities of

Canada at January 19 amounted to $68,430,000$ pounds, up $25.7 \%$ from last year's comparable total of $54,440,000$ pounds, according to a special DBS statement. January 19 holdings were: Quebec, 5, 663,000 pounds ( $6,025,000$ a year ago); Montreal, 34,351,000 (22,888, 100 ); Toronto, $6,552,000(4,027,000)$; Winnipeg, $11,452,000(14,694,000)$; Regina, 2,$910,000(1,651,000)$; Saskatoon, 2,961,000 (1,847,000) ; Edmonton, 2,705,000 $(1,778,000)$; Calgary, $729,000(659,000)$; and Vancouver, $1,107,000(871,000)$.

Production of Milk Production of milk in December 1960 was placed at $1,168,=$ 000,000 pounds, slightly ( $0.2 \%$ ) larger than in December 1959, according to preliminary estimates by DBS. This brought output in the full year 1960 to an estimated $18,411,000,000$ pounds, some $1.2 \%$ above the 1959 level.

Revised figures put milk production in November 1960 at 1,236, 759,000 pounds, compared to $1,202,106,000$ in the same 1959 month, a rise of $2.3 \%$. Output in the January-November period rose $1.3 \%$ to $17,228,342,000$ pounds from 17 , $=$ $012,537,000$ in the comparable 1959 period.

Production in November was larger than a year earlier in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, Ontario and British Columbia. Totals were: Prince Edward Island, 13,977,000 pounds (14,690,000 a year earlier); Nova Scot1a, 28,$517,000(27,929,000)$; New Brunswick, $29,844,000(28,722,000)$; Quebec, 418,541,$000(406,702,000)$; Ontario, $413,601,000(419,075,000)$; Manitoba, $70,453,000$ $(64,997,000)$; Saskatchewan, $84,215,000(80,630,000)$; Alberta, 105, 344,000 (92,926,000 ) ; and British Columbia, 61,134,000 (62,294,000).

Output in the January-November period was up from a year earlier in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, and down in the other provinces. Totals were: Prince Edward Island, 191,167,000 pounds ( $207,471,000$ a year earlier); Nova Scotia, 356,938,000 (373,491,000); New Brunswick, 415,865,000 (420,878,000); Quebec, 5,814,376,000 (5, 666,232,000); Ontario, 5, 797,843,000 (5, 768,667,000); Manitoba, 1,046,827,000(1,068,561,000); Saskatchewan, 1,247,743,000(1,253,717,000 ) ; Alberta, $1,473,211,000(1,397,620,000)$; and British Columbia, 682,$893,000(650,580,000)$.
(35)

## LA UNDRIES

## Laundries, Dry Cleaners \& Dyers

New records were established by the 1,813 power laundries and dry cleaning and dyeing plants operating in Canada in 1959, according to advance DBS figures that will be contained in the annual issue of "Laundries, Dry Cleaners and Dyers". Some 330 establishments were classified as power 1 aundries and 1,483 as diy cleaners and dyers. Total combined receipts in 1959 increased $5.1 \%$ to $\$ 160,307,442$ from $\$ 152,544,693$ reported by 1,739 plantsin 1958.

Receipts from laundry work amounted to $\$ 58,535,322$, of which $78 \%$ was the volume done by power industries and $22 \%$ by dry cleaning establishments. In contrast, receipts from dry cleaning totalled $\$ 88,804,594$, of which $12.9 \%$ was the volume done by power laundries and $87.1 \%$ by dry cleaning and dyeing establishments.

Exclusive of the receipts for dry cleaning reported by power laundries which had no facilities for dry cleaning and cleaning plants using both petroleum and synthetic solvents, the combined revenue from dry cleaning work performed by power laundries and dry cleaning and dyeing plants amounted to $\$ 82,-$ 152,377. Receipts of the 937 plants using petroleum solvents were $\$ 50,161,846$, and those of the 659 plants using synthetic solvents were $\$ 31,990,531$.

The 330 power laundries reported receipts of $\$ 68,095,503$, of which $52.2 \%$ was for laundry work, $16.6 \%$ for dry cleaning, $3.6 \%$ for wholesale laundry and dry cleaning, $20.3 \%$ for coat and towel rentals, and $7.3 \%$ from other sources.

The 1,483 dry cleaning and dyeing plants had receipts totaling \$92,211939 , of which dry cleaning accounted for $78.8 \%$, laundry $10.9 \%$, wholesale laundry and dry cleaning $5.8 \%$, and all other sources $4.5 \%$.

Power laundries and dry cleaning and dyeing establishments employed 31,187 persons in 1959 versus 30,979 in 1958, and salaries and wages paid amounted to $\$ 76,208,129$ against $\$ 72,280,096$.

Total operating expenses of power laundries at $\$ 63,190,387$ were $4.2 \%$ higher than in 1958. By comparison, the operating expenses of dry cleaners and dyers at $\$ 83,827,285$ were $5.8 \%$ higher than in the preceding year. Salaries and wages took $49.8 \%$ of the receipts of power laundries as against $45.9 \%$ of the receipts of dry cleaners and dyers, materfals and supplies $9.8 \%$ against $11.5 \%$, fuel and electricity $3.8 \%$ against $4.1 \%$, and other expenses $29.4 \%$ for both indistries.

## ELECTRIC ENERGY

## Generation of Electric Energy

Generation of electric energy in Canada by plants that produce 10 million kilowatt hours or more per year increased in November 1960 to $9,583,942$ megawatt hours from 9,327,129 uwh in the same 1959 month. This brought generation in the lanuary - November period to $104,076,695 \mathrm{mwh}$ from $94,105,756 \mathrm{mwh}$, an advance of $10.6 \%$.

November imports of electric energy increased to 39,675 mwh from $23,861 \mathrm{mwh}$, and exports to $356,586 \mathrm{mwh}$ frow $444,493 \mathrm{wwh}$. Eleven-month imports dec1ined to 274,597 uwh from 482,593 a year earlier, and exports advanced to $5,188,046 \mathrm{umh}$ from $4,138,361 \mathrm{mwh}$. Energy made available in Canada in the month was up to $9,-$ 266,932 mwh versus $8,906,497 \mathrm{mwh}$, and in the 11 -month period to $99,163,246 \mathrm{mwh}$ from $90,449,988 \mathrm{mwh}$. (36)

## FISHERIES

## Maritimes Sea Fisheries

Landings of sea fish and shellfish by fishermen in the Maritime Provinces in December 1960 declined to 27,884,000 pounds from $42,226,000$ in December 1959, and the landed value to $\$ 2,-$ 803,000 from $\$ 4,017,000$, according to monthly summary fish statistics for this region released fointly by the Department of Fisheries and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Catch of groundfish in November decreased to $17,758,000$ pounds (valued at $\$ 659,000$ ) from 21,880,000 ( $\$ 803,000$ ) a year earlier, pelagic and estuarial fish to $5,177,000$ pounds $(\$ 128,000)$ from $12,984,000(\$ 369,000)$, and molluscs and crustaceans to $4,949,000$ pounds $(\$ 2,016,000)$ from $7,362,000(\$ 2,845,000)$. Principal species landed in smaller quantity in the month included: cod, redfish, small flatfish, herring, mackerel, lobsters and oysters.

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