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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE

External Trade: March commodity imports were valued at $\$ 731,100,000$, up by $26.9 \%$ from a year earlier, while January-March imports at $\$ 1,845,800,000$ were up by $11.6 \%$ from a year ago. Exports rose by $17.8 \%$ in the month to $\$ 706,400,000$ and by $3.7 \%$ in the quarter to $\$ 1,850,500,000$. There was an import balance in March and an export balance in Januarymarch. (Page 2)

Personal Income: Canadians personal income in 1964 was estimated at $\$ 35,019$ million, up by $6.8 \%$ from the 1963 total of $\$ 32,793 \mathrm{million}$. This increase compares with an advance of $5.9 \%$ between 1962 and 1963 .
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Manufacturing: Steel ingot output aggregated 196,785 tons in the week ended May 22, up by 3.4\% from the preceding week. Output was greater than a year earlier by $3.7 \%$ in April and by $7.4 \%$ in JanuarymApril... Shipments of domesticallymproduced motor vehicles advanced by $27 \%$ in March, placing the January-March total $4.7 \%$ above that of a year ago.
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Merchandising: Chain store sales increased by $6.7 \%$ in March from a year ago to $\$ 331,845,000$ and by $2.6 \%$ in the January-March period to $\$ 933,984,000$, while March 1 stocks climbed by $6.2 \%$ to $\$ 481,863,000 \ldots$ March natural gas sales totalled $59,689,000,000$ cubic feet and $\$ 41,689,000$, posting respective gains from a year ago of $15.4 \%$ and $16.0 \%$.
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Food \& Agriculture: Milk production in April and January-April totalled 1,$514,000,000$ pounds and $4,855,000,000$ pounds, respectively, up by $0.8 \%$ in the month and by $0.4 \%$ in the four months ... March and first-quarter sales of fluid milk were greater than a year earlier by $5 \%$ and $2 \%$, respectively ... Maple syrup production totalled $1,722,000$ gallons in 1964, while output of maple sugar aggregated 477,610 pounds.
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Utilities: Output of electric energy rose by $9.2 \%$ in March to $12,402,753,000$ kilowatt hours from $11,355,941,000$ kwh. a year ago ... Deliveries of natural gas to gas utilities by field gathering systems and processing plants aggregated $89,490,895,000$ cubic feet in February.
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Vital Statistics: Fewer births, marriages and deaths were registered in provincial offices as compared to a year earlier both in April and the Jan-uary-April period.
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> *1. Cormodity Imports \& Exports In March And First Quarter

Canada's commodity imports in March this year were valued at $\$ 731,100,000$, a substantial
( $26.9 \%$ ) increase from last year's March total of $\$ 576,000,000$, according to advance DBS figures. Imports in the Jamuary-March period advanced $11.6 \%$ to $\$ 1,845,800,000$ from $\$ 1,654,600,000$ in last year's first quarter. Exports, as announced May 11, increased $17.8 \%$ in the month to $\$ 706,400,-$ 000 from $\$ 599,700,000$ a year earlier and $3.7 \%$ in the first quarter to $\$ 1,850,500$, 000 from $\$ 1,783,700,000$.

There was an import balance on commodity account in March this year of \$24, 700,000 as compared to an export balance in March last year of $\$ 23,700,000$. There was a small export balance in JanuarymMarch this year of $\$ 4,700,000$ as compared to a larger export balance in 1964's first quarter of $\$ 129,100,000$.

Imports from the United Kingdom rose $9.1 \%$ in value in March to $\$ 53,700,000$ from $\$ 49,200,000$ a year earlier and $7.7 \%$ in the January-March period to $\$ 143,600,-$ 000 from $\$ 133,800,000$. Exports to Britain climbed $16.0 \%$ in the month to $\$ 96,200,-$ 000 from $\$ 82,900,000$, but fell $0.7 \%$ in the quarter to $\$ 266,100,000$ from $\$ 267,900,-$ 000. The usual export balance with the United Kingdom was larger than a year earlier in March at $\$ 42,500,000$ versus $\$ 33,700,000$, but was smaller in January March at $\$ 132,300,000$ versus $\$ 143,600,000$.

Purchases from the United States advanced 31.3\% in March to $\$ 540,100,000$ from $\$ 411,300,000$ and $13.5 \%$ in January-March to $\$ 1,364,300,000$ from $\$ 1,202,500,000$, while sales to this country climbed $23.0 \%$ in the month to $\$ 409,100,000$ from $\$ 332$, 700,000 and $12.3 \%$ in the three months to $\$ 1,082,500,000$ from $\$ 964,300,000$. The usual import balance on commodity account was larger in March versus a year earlier at $\$ 131,000,000$ versus $\$ 78,600,000$ and also in the quarter at $\$ 281,900,000$ versus S $338, ? 00,000$.

Imports from other Commonwealth and preferential rate countries dropped 16.1\% in March to $\$ 21,500,000$ from $\$ 25,600,000$ and $17.0 \%$ in the January-March period to $\$ 58,200,000$ from $\$ 70,100,000$. Exports to this group Jumped $41.8 \%$ in the month to $\$ 47,300,000$ from $\$ 33,300,000$ and $13.7 \%$ in the three months to $\$ 114,800,000$ from $\$ 101,000,000$. The export balance was greater than a year earlier both in the monch and cumulative period at $\$ 25,800,000$ versus $\$ 7,700,000$ and at $\$ 56,700,000$ versus $\$ 30,900,000$, respectively.

Purchases from all other countries as a group increased $28.9 \%$ in March to $\$ 115,800,000$ from $\$ 89,800,000$ a year earlier and $12.3 \%$ in the first quarter of 1965 to $\$ 289,500,000$ from $\$ 257,700,000$. Sales to these countries rose $2.1 \%$ in the month to $\$ 153,900,000$ from $\$ 150,800,000$, but fell $14.1 \%$ in the three months to $\$ 387,100,000$ from $\$ 450,500,000$. The March export balance was smaller than a year earlier at $\$ 38,100,000$ versus $\$ 60,900,000$, as was the Januarymarch export balance of $\$ 97,600,000$ versus $\$ 192,800,000$.

## 2. Exports By Mode Of Transport The Dominion Bureau of Statistics released a new publication titled "Trade of Canada;

 Exports By Mode Of Transport" for the period April 1 to December 31, 1963. The report presents statistics on domestic exports according to the last means of transport used in shipping the goods from Canada. Four principal modes of trans port are covered: water, road, rall and air. A fifth designation, "other", covers such movements as pipeline, mail and parcel post, and other miscellaneous types.The report is composed of three tables: the first summarizes exports by country and mode of transport; the second shows value of exports for approximately 230 conmodity groups by mode of transport with detalls for each country of destination and region of customs clearance in Canade; and the third shows quantity information for those commodity groups where it is available in the same detail as in Table 2.

PERSONAL INCOME
*3. Geographical Distribution Of Personal Income, 1964

Personal income of Canadians increased by 6.8\% in 1964 to an estimated total of $\$ 35,019$ milliun as compared to a rise of $5.9 \%$ from 1962 to 1963. The following table shows the geographical distribution of personal income from 1961 to 1964.

|  | 1961 | $\frac{1962}{\text { M1111ons }}$ | $\frac{1963}{d o l l a r}$ | 1964 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newfoundland | 428 | 449 | 485 | 523 |
| Prince Edward Is land | 101 | 111 | 115 | 131 |
| Nova Scotia | 882 | 934 | 976 | 1,035 |
| New Brunswick | 636 | 673 | 703 | 769 |
| Quebec | 7,272 | 7,799 | 8,217 | 8,945 |
| Ontario | 11,490 | 12,244 | 13,022 | 13,996 |
| Manitoba | 1,395 | 1,576 | 1,59? | 1,721 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,130 | 1,574 | 1,746 | 1,587 |
| Alberta | 2,125 | 2,336 | 2,460 | 2,568 |
| British Columbia | 2,953 | 3,137 | 3,346 | 3,614 |
| Yukon \& Northwest Teriftories | 49 | 50 | 51 | 55 |
| Foreign Countries(1) | 61 | 73 | 75 | 75 |
| CANADA ..... | 28,522 | 30,956 | 32.793 | 35,019 |

(1) Income of Canadians temporarily abroad including pay and allowances of Canadian Armed Forces abroad.

PRICES

|  | Number of Stocks Priced | May 13 |  | April 15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investors' Price Index |  |  | $(1956=100)$ |  |
| Total Index ...... | 114 | 185.0 | 183.2 | 181.7 |
| Industrials | 80 | 191.9 | 190.0 | 189.4 |
| Utilities | 20 | 174.2 | 172.4 | 169.8 |
| Finance | 14 | 164.9 | 164.0 | 159.4 |
| Banks | 6 | 152.3 | 152.6 | 147.2 |
| Mining Stocks Price. Index |  |  |  |  |
| Total Index .. | 24 | 114.7 | 117.8 | 119.8 |
| Golds | 16 | 128.3 | 132.6 | 137.2 |
| Base metals | 8 | 107.3 | 109.7 | 110.2 |
| Supplementary Indexes |  |  |  |  |
| Uraniums | 6 | 136.5 | 131.0 | 121.3 |
| Primary ofls and gas | 6 | 110.3 | 113.0 | 99.1 |
| (1) Composed of Banks and Investment and Loan. |  |  |  |  |

*5. Steel Ingot Output Production of steel ingots in the week ended May 22 amounted to 196,785 tons, an increase of $3.4 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 190,319 tons. Output in the corresponding 1964 period was 179,262 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-59 of 96, 108 tons equalling 100, was 205 in the current week versus 198 a week earlier and 187 a year ago.
6. Steel Ingots \& Pig Iron Production of steel ingots rose 3.7\% in April to 778, 695 tons from 750,678 tons in April 1964. The month's output of pig iron was down $4.3 \%$ at 536,765 tons versus 560,598 tons in the corres ponding month of last year.

Cumblative production of steel ingots for the first four months of 1965 reached $3,146,965$ tons, compared with $2,929,340$ tons in the corresponding period of 1964 , while the cumalative production of pig iron stood at $2,194,799$ tons versus $2,156,773$.
7. Motor Vehicle Shipments

Shipments of Canadian-made motor vehicles rose $27 \%$ in March to 88,705 units from 69,885 units in March 1964. Cumulative shipments for the first quarter of 1965 represented a $4.7 \%$ increase to 214,599 units from 204,976 units in the corresponding period of last year. Shipments of vehicles imported from the United States as reported by Canadian manufacturers amounted to 6,968 units in March and 10,902 units for the first quarter of the year; comparative figures for 1964 were 709 units for March and 2,200 units for the first quarter.

March shipments of domestically~produced passenger cars rose to 74,562 units versus 59,120 units for March of last year, comprising 69,203 units for sale in Canada versus 56,168 and 5,359 units versus 2,952 for export. Month's conmercial vehicle sales climbed to 14,143 units from 10,765 in the corresponding month of last year, with 12,971 units versus 10,419 destined for the domestic market and 1,172 versus 346 units for the export market.

Shipments of Canadian-made passenger cars for the first quarter of 1965 rose to 181,007 units from 173,973 units in the comparative period of last year, the number for sale in Cinada decilining to 164,508 from 165,880 and for export increasing to 16,499 from 8,093 . First-quarter totals for conmercial vehicles rose to 33,592 units from 31,003 a year earlier, comprising 30,010 units versus 29,826 for sale in Canada and 3,582 versus 1,177 units for export.
8. Shipments Of Specified Domestic Factory shipments of specified domestic Electrical Appliances In March electrical appliances in March this year included the following items: steam flat irons, 38,695 unfts ( 117,700 in the first quarter of 1965) ; kettles, 35,936 (92,328) ; automatic toasters, 23,192 ( 77,105 ); food mixers, juicers and blenders, $17,116(42,984)$; floor polishers, $19,241(49,872)$; and cylinder or other straightsuction type vacuum cleaners, 23,355 ( 52,929 ).
9. Electric Storage Batteries Factory sales of electric storage batteries by firms that normally account for all but a small part of total Canadian production rose $31.6 \%$ to $\$ 3,264,591$ in March from $\$ 2,480,-$ 424 in March of last year while the cumalative total for the first quarter of 1965 reached $\$ 9,553,894$ compared with $\$ 8,467,212$ for the corresponding period of last year. Sales of batteries used for starting or ignition of internal combustion engines were valued at $\$ 2,599,359$ in March compared with $\$ 1,912,786$ in March 1ast year and $\$ 7,947,325$ for the first quarter of 1965 compared with $\$ 6,834,411$ in the corresponding period of 1964 .
*10. Leather Footwear Production of leather footwear increased $10.0 \%$ In March to $4,703,270$ pairs from 4,275,675 a year earlier and $1.3 \%$ in January-March to $12,546,234$ palrs from $12,388,757$ a year ago, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the March issue of the DBS report "Production of Leather Footwear".
11. Raw Hides \& Skins Tanners' receipts of cattle hides aggregated 194,315 in March this year versus 213,584 in March of last: year and 603,038 in the first quarter of 1965 versus 651,134 in the corresponding period of last year. Receipts of sheep and lamb skins totalled 7,339 dozen in the month against 4,811 and 18,372 dozen in the quarter against 28,687 .

## 12. Asphalt Roofing Shipments of asphalt shingles, smooth and mineral surfaced

 rolls and roll type sidings were lower in March in comparison with March 1964 and the cumalative total for the first quarter of the year was below the comparative quarter of last year. March totals were: shingles, 214,961 roof squares ( 363,213 in March 1964); smooth surfaced rolls, 48,458 ( $80,-$ 551) ; mineral surfaced rolls, 42,217 ( 72,167 ) ; and roll type sidings, 4,028 (7,741). Cumalative shipments for the first quarter of 1965 were: shingles, 431,782 roof squares ( 786,459 for the first quarter of last year); smooth surfaced rolls, 88,819 ( 168,760 ); mineral surfaced rolls, 62,737 ( 120,548 ); and roll type sidings, $5,070(13,503)$.13. Mineral Wool Shipments of mineral wool (for building insulation only, excluding industrial type) in March this year were as follows: six-inch batts, 629,157 square feet ( $2,254,451$ square feet in the January-March pertod) ; four-1nch batts, $1,526,042(5,488,826)$; three-1nch batts, $6,780,319$ $(26,207,913)$; two-inch batts, $14,190,052(48,163,932)$; granulated wool, 389,069 cubic feet $(1,785,898)$; and bulk or loose wool, 86,655 cubic feet $(262,911)$.
14. Concrete Products Production of concrete products in March 1965 Ancluded the following commodities: concrete brick, 7,653,384 (7,525,135 in March 1964) ; concrete blocks, except chimey blocks, all aggregates, $11,-$ 190,259 ( $10,840,339$ ); cement pipe (drain, sewer and water) and culvert tile, 110,108 tons $(107,056)$; and ready-mixed concrete, 768,765 cubic yards $(558,407)$.
15. Gypsum Products Shipments of gypsum wallboard decreased in March to 52,903,059 square feet from 72,983, 161 in March 1964, lath to 16,190,834 square feet from $31,406,780$, sheathing to 555,488 square feet from $1,059,-$ 072 and plasters to 19,924 tons from 25,229.

Shipments for the first quarter of 1965 were as follows: gypsum wallboard, $143,653,782$ square feet (189,923,300 for the first quarter of 1964); lath, 51,458,941 square feet $(81,709,314)$; gypsum sheathing, $2,458,096$ square feet $(1,952, \ldots$ $616)$; and gypsum plasters, 54,863 tons $(66,804)$.
*16. Industry \& Production Notes, 1963
The following advance releases will later appear in regular publications of the Industry Division.. As in the 1962 reports statistics are presented separately for both manufacturing and total activities. Prior to 1961 the data covered manufacturing activity only. Comparable statistics for total activity are available for the three years 1961-1963. Pending the publication of the regular 1963 reports, an account of present practice and explanation of recent changes can be found in the 1962 Industry Division publications.

Textile Dyeing \& Finishing Plants (Cat. 34-206): Factory shipments from textile dyeing \& finishing plants increased in 1963 to $\$ 25,370,000$ from $\$ 23,317,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 8,979,000$ from $\$ 7,775$, 000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 16,451,000$ from $\$ 15,-$ 569,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 15,514,000$ to $\$ 16,443,000$.

Fifty-nine establishments (58 in 1962) reported 2,191 employees (2,125), including 1,834 directly employed in manufacturing operations (1,765). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 8,701,000(\$ 7,944,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 6,511,000(\$ 5,830,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $4,314,000$ versus $4,142,000$ the previous year.

Fur Dressing \& Dyeing Industry (Cat. 47-205): Factory shipments from the fur dressing \& dyeing industry decreased in 1963 to $\$ 7,013,000$ from $\$ 7,143,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity fell in the year to $\$ 1,660,000$ from $\$ 1,710,-$ 000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 5,404,000$ from $\$ 5,-$ 425,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) decined from $\$ 5,408,000$ to $\$ 5,391,000$.

Eighteen establishments (19 in 1962) reported 996 employees ( 1,035 ), including 899 directly employed in manufacturing operations (915). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 4,017,000(\$ 3,948,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 3,368,000(\$ 3,199,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $1,809,000$ versus $1,829,000$ the previous year.

Carpet, Mat \& Rug Industry (Cat. 34-221): Factory shipments from the carpet, mat and rug industry increased in 1963 to $\$ 41,951,809$ from $\$ 38,219,341$ in 1962 . Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 26,761,444$ from $\$ 23$, 270,621 in the preceding year and value added by manacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 16,252,099$ from $\$ 15,-$ 671,298. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 15,848,913$ to $\$ 16,223,294$.

Seventeen establishments (16 in 1962) reported 2,108 employees ( 1,834 ), including 1,742 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(1,472)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 7,659,000(\$ 6,744,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 5,446,000(\$ 4,642,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $3,642,000$ versus $3,193,000$ the previous year.

Button, Buckle \& Fastener Industry (Cat. 47-202): Factory shipments from the button, buckle and fastener industry increased in 1963 to $\$ 16,458,000$ from $\$ 14,852,-$ 000 in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 6,811,000$ from $\$ 5,946,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 9,782,000$ from $\$ 9,028,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 9,188,000$ to $\$ 10,009,000$.

Thirty-three establishments ( 33 in 1962) reported 1,581 employees ( 1,557 ), including 1,212 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(1,182)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 5,707,000(\$ 5,318,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 3,718,000(\$ 3,511,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $2,603,000$ versus $2,547,000$ the previous year.

## 17. Chain Store Sales \& Stocks

Chain store sales increased $6.7 \%$ in March to $\$ 331,845,000$ from $\$ 310,891,000$ a year earliex and $2.6 \%$ in the January-March period to $\$ 933,984,000$ from $\$ 909,871,000$ in the first quarter of 1964. March 1 stocks were valued (at cost) at $\$ 481,863,000$, up by $6.2 \%$ from the corresponding 1964 total of $\$ 453,860,000$.

Sales by grocery and combination store chains advanced $7.3 \%$ in March to $\$ 161,319,000$ from $\$ 150,351,000$ a year earlier and 3.1\% in January-March to $\$ 480,500,000$ from $\$ 466,032,000$ a year ago. Variety store chains had sales in March estimated at $\$ 26,286,000$, a rise of $1.4 \%$ from the year-earlier total of $\$ 25,919,000$.

Of the nine remaining specified chains, four posted increases and five decreases in sales in March versus a year ago. Totals (in thousands) were: men's clothing, $\$ 2,624$ ( $\$ 2,684$ in March 1964); family clothing, $\$ 5,441$ ( $\$ 5,018$ ); women's clothing, $\$ 6,074(\$ 6,151)$; shoe, $\$ 5,191(\$ 5,567)$; hardware, $\$ 5,133$ ( $\$ 4,-$ 519) ; lumber and building material, $\$ 7,117$ ( $\$ 8,803$ ); furniture, radio and appliance, $\$ 9,539(\$ 8,419)$; drug, $\$ 5,364(\$ 4,871)$; and jewellery, $\$ 2,851$ ( $\$ 2,990$ ).
*18. Natural Gas Sales Sales of natural gas increased $15.4 \%$ in volume in March this year to $59,689,000,000$ cubic feet from 51,704,000,000 a year earlier and $16.0 \%$ in revenue to $\$ 41,689,000$ from $\$ 35,948,000$, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the March issue of the DBS report "Sales of Manufactured and Natural Gas". Residential sales increased in the month to $24,026,000,000$ cubic feet from $20,845,000,000$ (accounting for $40.3 \%$ of this year's total sales), while revenue from these sales climbed to $\$ 23,533,000$ from $\$ 20,504,000$ (accounting for $56.4 \%$ of total revenue).

FOOD \& AGRICULTURE
19. M11k Production Production of milk in April amounted to 1,514,000,000 pounds, up by $0.8 \%$ from a year earlier, placing output in JanuaryApril at $4,855,000,000$ pounds, up by $0.4 \%$ from a year ago, according to preliminary DBS estimates. Revised data place milk output in March at 1,283,296,000 pounds (up by $4.1 \%$ from a year earlier), and in January-March at 3,340,919,000 pounds (up by $0.2 \%$ from a year ago).
20. Fluid Milk Sales Commercial sales of milk (including standard, special and $2 \%$ milk but excluding skim milk, buttermilk and chocolate drink) amounted to $132,759,000$ quarts in March this year, up by $5 \%$ from a year earlier, placing the January-March total at $377,160,000$ quarts, up by $2 \%$ from a year ago.

March milk sales were above year-earlier levels in eight of the nine provinces for which data are shown. Month's sales, in thousands, were (percentage increases bracketed): Prince Edward Island, 437 quarts (unchanged); Nova Scotia, 5,068 (4\%); New Brunswick, 3,114 (9\%) ; Quebec, 36,103 (4\%); Ontario, 55,680 (5\%); Manitoba, $6,193(2 \%)$; Saskatchewan, 4,906 (9\%) ; Alberta, 9,419 (10\%) ; and British Columbia, 11,839 (9\%).
\%21. Stocks Of Honey Stocks of honey held by packers and wholesalers at the end of March this year aggregated $12,844,876$ pounds, down by $0.9 \%$ from last year's comparable total of $12,965,538$ pounds. This year's end-ofMarch stocks comprised $2,619,919$ pounds packed in containers of less than 25 pounds and $10,224,957$ pounds packed in containers of 25 pounds and over.

FOOD \& AGRICULTURE (Concluded)
*22. Maple Syrup \& Maple Sugar The following two tables contain data on the farm production and value of maple syrup and maple sugar in Canada in 1964 with comparable 1963 data.

|  | 1963 | 1964 | 1963 | 1964 | 163 | 1964 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Farm | Farm | Farm | Farm |
|  | Production | Production | $\frac{\text { Price }}{5}$ | Price | Velue | Value |
|  | gal. | gal. |  |  | \$'000 | \$000 |
| Nova Scotla | 3,600 | 1,400 | 5.56 | 5.71 | 20 | 8 |
| New Brunswick | 7,800 | 4,600 | 5.38 | 5.87 | 42 | 27 |
| Quebec* | 2,488,000 | 1,561,000 | 3.94 | 4.13 | 9,803 | 6,447 |
| Ontario | 219,000 | 155,000 | 5.21 | 5.40 | 1,141 | 837 |
| Canada | 2,718,400 | 1,722,000 | 4.115 | 4.25 | 11,006 | 7,319 |
|  | Table 2. Production \& Value of Maple Sugar (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1963 | 1964 | 1963 | 1964 | 1963 | 1964 |
|  |  |  | Farm | Farm | Farm | Farm |
|  | Production | Production | Price | Price | Value | Value |
|  | 1 b . | 1 l . | \$ | \$ | \$ ${ }^{\text {d }} 000$ | \$1000 |
| Nova Scotia | 10,900 | 1,500 | 0.64 | 0.67 | 7 | 1 |
| New Brunswick | 32,000 | 11,150 | 0.66 | 0.72 | 21 | 8 |
| Quebec* | 669,000 | 457,000 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 361 | 256 |
| Ontario | 7,800 | 7,960 | 0.77 | 0.75 | 6 | 6 |
| Canada . | 719,700 | 477,610 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 395 | 271 |

(1) Farm made sugar; * Source - Quebec Bureau of Statistics.

## UTILITIES

## 23. Electric Power Statistics

Net generation of electric energy increased $9.2 \%$ in
March to $12,402,753,000 \mathrm{kllowatt}$ hours from 11, 355,941,000 kwh. In March last year. Imports of electric energy advanced in the month to $297,298,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. from $207,822,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. a year ago, while exports fell to 292,847,000 kwh. from 333,486,000 kwh.
*24. Gas Utilities Field gathering systems and processing plants delivered 89,$490,895,000$ cubic feet of natural gas to gas utilities in February this year, with transport systems accounting for $67,620,992,000$ cubic feet and distribution systems for $21,869,903,000$ cubic feet, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the February issue of the DBS report "Gas Utilities". Natural gas recelved from storage in the month aggregated $8,080,872,000$ cubic feet. Total supply of gas utilities in February was placed at $98,037,279,000$ cubic feet, an increase of $10.8 \%$ from February last year.
25. Births, Marriages \& Deaths

Births, marriages and deaths registered in provincial offices in April were fewer in number than in the corresponding month of last year, and cumalative totals for the first four months of 1965 were below those in the corresponding period of last year. April totals were: births, 35,107 ( 39,915 in Apr11 1964); marriages, $7,068(8,111)$; and deaths, 11,383 $(12,055)$. January-April totals: births, 141,819 ( 153,901 a year ago) ; inarriages, $28,673(29,901)$; and deaths, $50,894(51,432)$.
＊26．Fish Freezings \＆Stocks Freezings of fish in Canada in April amounted to $21,190,000$ pounds，up by $12.1 \%$ from 1ast year＇s April total of $18,901,000$ pounds，according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the April issue of the DBS report＂Fish Freezings \＆Stocks＂． End－of－April stocks were $8.4 \%$ smaller than a year ago at $41,653,000$ pounds versus 45，454，000．The table following contains data on freezings in April and end－of－ April stocks，with comparable 1964 data．

| Halibut Pacific－ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| dressed | 182 | 324 |
| fillets | （2） | （2） |
| steaks | （2） | （2） |
| Salmon Pacific | 177 | 121 |
| Fillets－ |  |  |
| Atlantic cod | 2，220 | 1，702 |
| haddock | 1，725 | 2，643 |
| ocean perch | 647 | 475 |
| soles（1） | 930 | 1，260 |
| Blocks and slabs | 9，245 | 6，336 |
| Fish sticks | 242 | 215 |
| Portions | 156 | 234 |
| Scallops | 936 | 661 |
| Other frozen fish \＆shellfish | 2，691 | 1，998 |
| Total frozen fresh | 19，151 | 15，969 |
| Total smoked | 954 | 1，102 |
| Total bait and andmal feed ．． | 1，085 | 1，830 |
| TOTAL | 21，190 | 18，901 |
| （1）Including all small flatfish；（2） | Confidential | figures． |


| April Freezings |  | April 30 Stocks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1965 | 1964 | 1965 | 1964 |
| Thousand pounds |  |  |  |
| 182 | 324 | 1，882 | 4，478 |
| （2） | （2） | 187 | 161 |
| （2） | （2） | 58 | 66 |
| 177 | 121 | 3，483 | 2，588 |
| 2，220 | 1，702 | 1，617 | 2，001 |
| 1，725 | 2，643 | 2，185 | 3，748 |
| 647 | 475 | 1，601 | 1，622 |
| 930 | 1，260 | 1，913 | 1，762 |
| 9，245 | 6，336 | 5，261 | 4，883 |
| 242 | 215 | 472 | 629 |
| 156 | 234 | 611 | 491 |
| 936 | 661 | 470 | 478 |
| 2，691 | 1，998 | 7，592 | 9，613 |
| 19，151 | 15，969 | 27，332 | 32，520 |
| 954 | 1，102 | 2，019 | 2，074 |
| 1，085 | 1，830 | 12，302 | 10，860 |
| 21，190 | 18，901 | 41，653 | 45，454 |

（1）Including all small flatfish；（2）Confidential figures．

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