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Merchandising: Balances outstanding on the books of sales finance companies were greater at the end of April this year than last.

Transportation: Railway operating revenues in February this year were down $3.1 \%$ in comparison with February of last year.

Exports: Canada's total commodity exports were higher by $11.8 \%$ in May 1965 in comparison with May 1964. (Page 10)

1. The Canadian Labour Force:

Enployment increased seasonally by an estimated 191,000 to 7,049,000 between May and June. The unemployment total, estimated at 257,000 in June, showed little change from the May estimate of 265,000 . In previous years, unemployment has usually registered a sizable decline during this period.

Between May and June, the labour force increased by 183,000, an above-average increase for the month. As in the previous three years, there was a heavy influx of teenagers into the labour market during this period. An estimated 118,000 teenagers entered the labour force during the month. Some 79,000 persons in this age group found fobs, but 39,000 were unable to secure inmediate employment, thereby slowing down the decline in total unemployment.

Employment in June was $276,000 \mathrm{higher}$ than a year earlier and unemployment was 25,000 lower. The labour force, at $7,306,000$, was 251,000 , or $3.6 \%$, higher than in June 1964.

Employment Farm employment remained virtually unchanged between May and June. In non-farm industries, seasonal employment gains were fairly general. The construction industry was especially active during the month.

Employment of persons 20 years of age and over increased by 112,000 between May and June, a normal increase for this age group. The employment advance of 79,000 among teenagers was in line with the experience of the past three years. Prior to 1962, the Maymune influx of students into the labour market had been relatively small and the increases in eraployment in this age group had been similarly small.

Tutal employment in June was substantially higher than a year ago. At 7,049,000 , the June estimate represented an advance of 276,000 , or $4.1 \%$, over June 1964. The largest part of the advance was in service, trade and construction. All regions contributed to the increase.

Unemployment. The decline in unemployment between May and June was less than usual, reflecting in part the large influx of students into the labour market. Unemployment among persons 14 to 19 years of age increased by 39,000 during the month. Among those 20 years of age and over, unemployment declined by 47,000, which is about normal for this time of year.

Compared with a year earlier, unemployment was down 25,000. In recent years, teenagers have been accounting for an increasing portion of the unemployment total. In June 1965, persons in this age group accounted for $39 \%$ of the total compared with $21 \%$ in June 1961.

Of the 257,000 unemployed in June, 191,000 had been unemployed for three months or less. The remaining 66,000 , or $26 \%$ of the total, had been seeking work for four months or more. This group accounted for a smaller proportion of the total than a year earlier.

The unemployment rate in June 1965 represented $3.5 \%$ of the labour force, compared with $4.0 \%$ in June 1964 and $4.5 \%$ in June 1963. Seasonally adjusted, the June 1965 unemp loyment rate was $4.5 \%$.
*2. General Wholesale Index Canada's general wholesale index ( $1935-39=100$ )
rose to 252.0 in June, up $1.1 \%$ from the May index of 249.2 and $2.7 \%$ above the June 1964 index of 245.4 , according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the June issue of the DBS report "Prices and Price Indexes". Six of the eight major group indexes were higher in June, while one declined. The remaining one, the wood products group index was unchanged at 333.1 .

The animal products group index, reflecting sharply higher prices for livestock, and fresh and cured meats, rose $5.3 \%$ to 274.0 from 260.1 and was chiefly responsible for the increase in the total general wholesale index in June. The vegetable products group index moved up $0.7 \%$ to 221.0 from 219.4 on price increases recorded for potatoes, rubber and its products, and livestock and poultry feeds. Higher prices for pipe and tubing advanced the iron products group index to 266.6 from 265.6. Increases of $0.1 \%$ or less occurred in the following major group indexes: non-ferrous metals products to 219.7 from 219.5 , chemical products to 201.4 from 201.3, and textile products to 247.2 from 247.1. The non-metallic minerals products group index eased in June to 190.7 from the May index of 190.8 .
*3. Weekly Security Price Indexes

| Investors' Price Index |
| :---: |
| Total Index |
| Industrials |
| Utilities |
| Finance (1) |
| Banks |
| Mining Stocks Price Index |
| Total Index ..................... |
| Golds |
| Base metals ................. |
| Supplementary Indexes |
| Uraniums Primary oils and gas |
|  |  |
|  |
| *4. Industry Selling Price |

Number of
Stocks Priced

| July 15 | July 8 <br> $(1956=100)$ | June 17 |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 166.6 | 168.5 | 175.1 |
| 171.9 | 173.9 | 181.6 |
| 162.2 | 164.0 | 167.2 |
| 146.7 | 147.6 | 153.2 |
| 136.7 | 137.0 | 140.6 |
| 109.4 | 109.6 | 110.1 |
| 133.8 | 132.5 | 125.6 |
| 96.0 | 97.0 | 101.6 |
|  |  |  |
| 122.3 | 121.1 | 132.7 |
| 100.3 | 97.5 | 100.4 |

*4. Industry Selling Price Indexes
In 30 manufacturing industries, industry selling price indexes ( $1956=100$ ) were higher in June than in May, 6 less than the 36 increases recorded in the April-May period, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the June issue of the DBS report "Prices and Price Indexes". The industry indexes which declined in June numbered 13, compared to 17 decreases in May. Of the 102 industries, 59 were unchanged in June, 10 more than in May when 49 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes in June was 109.0 , up slightly from the May average of 108.8 . The median was unchanged at 109.2 .
*5. Building Materials Price Indexes Price index of residential building materials (1935-39:100) was virtually unchanged in June from May at 341.2 versus 341.3 , and on the base $1949=100$ at 149.6 versus 149.7. Price index of non-residential building materials, on the base $1949=100$, was also inttle changed in the month at 148.1 versus 148.0 in May.
6. Crop Conditions In The Prairies Crop prospects in the Prairie Provinces continue to be good-tomexcellent. Development, however, is about a week to ten days late and although molsture conditions are favourable, warm weather with frequent showers is required to maintain the heavy crop growth. Cutting of a good crop of hay is in progress, but delays are being experienced due to wet weather.

In general, the crop outlook in Manitoba is favourable. Early crops are headed in southern districts and in the heading stage throughout other parts of the province. Haying is well advanced in some areas, but is being delayed by damp weather. Sugar-beet thinning has been completed and harvesting of canning peas commenced last week. Moisture supplies are generally adequate, but additional amounts will be needed to support the heavy growth.

The weather has resulted in good crop growth in Saskatchewan during the past week but the stage of development continues to be about a week to ten days late. At this time, the general appearance of crops and yield prospects are excellent. About $20 \%$ of the wheat is headed, compared with $55 \%$ last year. Moisture conditions are favourable in all districts but warmer temperatures, coupled with frequent showers, are needed to advance grains and to maintain heavy growth.

Crop prospects in Alberta are generally very good with much of the crop now headed. In central, northern and Peace River regions, early-sown crops are doing better, with late crops needing warm weather to hasten development. The canning pea harvest will begin by the weekend. Potatoes will not be dug before the end of the month, and other vegetable crops are late. Wet weather has seriously delayed haying operations with considerable volumes having to be put up as silage in the Red Deer district. Pastures are good. As a result of the weather, summerfallows are weedy and some flooding and soil erosion is reported.

## 7. Stocks Of Meat \& Lard Stocks of meat in cold storage at July 1 amounted to

 $80,946,000$ pounds as compared to $87,449,000$ at June 1 and $88,504,000$ at July 1 last year. Beginning-ofajuly holdings of cold storage frozen meat aggregated $49,871,000$ pounds versus $56,487,000$ a year ago, fresh meat $23,183,000$ pounds versus $22,706,000$, and cured meat $7,892,000$ pounds versus $9,-$ 311,000.Stocks of lard at July 1 totalled $4,209,000$ pounds as compared to 5,750,000 at June 1 and $6,266,000$ at July 1 last year, and holdings of tallow at July 1 amounted to $3,397,000$ pounds versus 4,368,000 a month ear11er and 5,008,000 a year ago.
8. Stocks Of Fruit \& Vegetables Stocks at July 1 of fruit (frozen and in preservatives) amounted to $35,039,000$ pounds as against $36,242,000$ at June 1 and 29,111,000 at July 1, 1964, while holdings of vegetables (frozen and in brine) totalled $37,247,000$ pounds at the beginning of July as against 41,446,000 a month earlier and 33,778,000 a year ago. Data for apples, pears, potatoes, onions, celery, carrots and cabbage will not be reported for the period July to October, inclusive.
*9. Advance Release of Fish Landings - June 1965

| Major Spectes | Maritimes |  | Newfoundl and |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity | Value | Quant1 y | Value |
|  | '000 lb. | \$1000 | 10001 l . | \$ ${ }^{1} 000$ |
| Groundfish - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Cod | 22,244 | 964 | 60,158 | 2,278 |
| Lingcod | - | - |  | 2,278 |
| Haddock . . | 6,082 | 415 | 86 | 3 |
| Pollock | 5,068 | 182 | 16 | -- |
| Hake | 1,186 | 31 | 10 | -- |
| Redfish | 2,719 | 20 | 2,860 | 71 |
| Halibut . . | 334 | 97 | 107 | 24 |
| Flounders \& 80les | 13,252 | 471 | 13,514 | 391 |
| Other unspecified | 2,477 | 74 | 1,773 | 45 |
| TOTAL | 53,362 | 2,314 | 78,524 | 2,812 |
| Pelagic \& Estuarial - 2,812 |  |  |  |  |
| Herring | 24,259 | 312 | 1,451 | 30 |
| Mackerel | 9,075 | 298 | 1,451 | - |
| Salmon | 638 | 347 | 869 | 417 |
| Swordfish | 828 | 347 | - | 417 |
| Other unspecifled | 10,010 | 173 | 5,074 | 42 |
| total | 44,810 | 1,477 | 7,394 | 489 |
| Molluscs \& Crustaceans - 48 |  |  |  |  |
| Crabs .. | - | - | - | - |
| Lobster | 9,072 | 5,438 | 1,459 | 788 |
| Oysters | , | - | 1,459 | 888 |
| Scallops | 1,758 | 976 | 13 | 7 |
| Other unspecified | 432 | 25 | - | - |
| TOTAL | 11,262 | 6,439 | 1,472 | 795 |
| TOTAL - ALL SPECIES | 109,434 | 10,230 | 87,390 | 4,096 |

10. Dairy Factory Production Production of creamery butter and evaporated whole milk was smaller while that of ice cream mix and skim milk powder was larger both in June and January-June this year as compared to last. Output of cheddar cheese was down in the month and up in the half year.

June production totals (in thousands) were: creamery buttex, 47,706 pounds ( 49,422 in June 1964); cheddar cheese, 19,614 pounds ( 19,984 ); ice cream mix, 3,167 gallons ( 2,961 ) ; evaporated whole $m 11 k, 40,350$ pounds ( 44,298 ) ; and skim m1lk powder, 32,077 pounds $(27,902)$.

## 11. Stocks Of Dalry \& Poultry Products

Stocks of creamery butter, evaporated whole milk, and poultry meat were smaller at July 1 this year versus last, while holdings of cheddar cheese, and skim milk powder were larger. July 1 holdings of these commodities (in thousands) were: creamery butter, 76,700 pounds ( 122,566 at July 1, 1964); cheddar cheese, 61,541 pounds (53,814): evaporated whole milk, 38,553 pounds $(48,602)$; skimmilk powder, 32,856 pounds (29, $=$ 747 ) ; and poultry meat, 24,128 pounds $(27,241)$.

## 12. Exports Of Oats, Barley, Rye And Flaxseed In August-April

Total exports of oats, barley, rye and flaxseed in the first three quarters (August-April) of the current Canadian crop year amounted to $42.4 \mathrm{mll}=$ 1 ion bushels, down from the corresponding year-earlier total of 50.2 million and the 10 -year ( $1953-54--1962-63$ ) average for the period of 67.0 million . August-April exports, in millions of bushels, with the comparable year-earlier totals and the 10 -year August-April averages in brackets, were: oats, 6.3 (15.1, 13.1); barley, $22.3(22.3,40.8)$; rye, $3.4(3.4,3.9)$; and flaxseed, 10.3 (9.4, 9.2).
13. Hogs On Canadian Farms Canada's farm hog population was estimated at 5,136, 000 head at June 1 this year, down by $9 \%$ from last year's June 1 total of $5,620,000$ head, refiecting decreases of $11 \%$ in the West and $7 \%$ in the East.

The spring pig crop (pigs saved from litters born during the six month period ending June 30) was estimated at 4,137,000, a decrease of $7 \%$ from last year's spring pig crop of 4,456,000. Indicated fall farrowings are placed at 522,300, down by $3 \%$ from the corresponding year-earlier total of 538,000 .
14. Margarine Production of margarine increased $5.7 \%$ in June to $14,937,000$ pounds from 14, 137, 000 in June last year, but decreased 5.9\% in JanuaryTune to $81,134,000$ pounds from $86,176,000$ in the first half of 1964. Stocks of margarine held by manufacturers, wholesalers and other warehouses aggregated $10,-$ 426,000 pounds at July 1 this year as compared to $11,441,000$ at June 1 and 11,245, 000 at July 1 last year.
*15. Process Cheese Production of process cheese from a cheddar and other hard or cream cheese base declined $2.4 \%$ in June to $6,536,389$ pounds from 6,697,489 a year earlier, but rose $12.8 \%$ in the January-June period to 37,335,133 pounds from 33,110,612 a year ago. Output of cheddar-based was down in the month at $6,442,181$ pounds versus $6,606,006$ but up in the half year at $37,074,516$ pounds versus $32,596,422$. Manufacturers' stocks at June 30 totalled 3,844,296 pounds, greater by 31.1 than the corresponding 1964 total of $2,931,512$; holdings of cheddar-based amounted to 3,793,761 pounds versus 2,858,904.

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16. Electric Power Statistics

Net generation of electric energy increased $6.2 \%$ in May to $11,396,173,000$ kilowatt hours from 10,732, 071,000 in May last year. Imports of electrical energy increased in the month to $327,919,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. from $244,896,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. a year ago while exports decreased to 317 , $522,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. from $336,816,000 \mathrm{kwh}$.

## 17. New Manufacturing Establishments

This issue revises and brings up to date all data, including those in the supplem mentary issue published in December 1964. The issue contains the names, addresses and principal products manufactured by all new establishments irrespective of size, which have come into operation recently, or report that they expect to be in operation in the near future. To enable the examination of new entrants in a particular field or area, the firm names have been arranged by industry and by province within each industrial group. Revised issues of this report will be published every six months.
*18. Steel Ingot Production Production of steel ingots in the week ended July 17 amounted to 186,863 tons, a decrease of $3.2 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 192,978 tons. Output in the corresponding 1964 period was 169,810 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-59 of 96, 108 tons equalling 100, was 194 in the current week versus 201 a week earller and 177 a year ago.
*19. Veneers \& Plywoods
Production of veneers increased 19\% in May to 124, 452,000 square feet from 104,581,000 a year earlier and $16 \%$ in January-May to $657,359,000$ square feet from $564,435,000$ a year ago, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the May issue of the DBS report "Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods". Shipments climbed $22 \%$ in the month to $130,-$ 561,000 square feet from $107,004,000$ and $18 \%$ in the five months to $659,938,000$ square feet from 558,829,000. Endmofmay stocks were $28 \%$ greater than a year earlier at $108,564,000$ square feet versus $84,695,000$.

Output of plywoods fell $21 \%$ in May to $162,170,000$ square feet from 204,635,000 a year earlier and $21 \%$ in January-May to $851,214,000$ square feet from $1,084,898,000$, while shipments decreased $21 \%$ in the month to $161,150,000$ square feet from 203,818,000 and $31 \%$ in the five months to $746,250,000$ square feet from $1,085,992,000$. End-of-May stocks were $63 \%$ larger than year earller at $214,973,000$ square feet versus $131,685,000$.
*20. Pulpwood \& Hood Residue
Production of pulpwood increased $37 \%$ in May to 838,228 cunits (cunit $=100$ cubic feet of solid wood) from 610,298 in May last year, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the April issue of the DBS report "Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics". Consumption was up $1 \%$ in the month at $1,167,402$ cunits from $1,155,844$ a year earller, while end-of-May stocks were up $3 \%$ at $9,769,832$ cunits from 9,530,295 a year ago.
21. Chemical \& Chemical Products Industries

Factory shipments reported by the chemical and chemical products industries group in 1964 were valued at $\$ 1,789.7$ millions, an increase of approximately $\$ 144.9$ millions or about $8.8 \%$ over the comparable 1963 total of \$1,644.8 millions.

Imports of chemicals and chemical products totalled $\$ 454.5 \mathrm{millions}$ during 1964 compared with $\$ 410.3$ millions in the previous year. Exports during 1964 amounted to $\$ 314.1$ millions compared with $\$ 272.8$ millions in 1963.

## 22. Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances

Factory shipments of small domestic electrical appliances in May included the following: steam flat irons, 30,700 units ( 192,285 units in the January-May period); hair dryers, $26,839(120,155)$; kettles, $24,842(160,739)$; automatic toasters, $24,-$ 575 ( 128,234 ); food mixers, juicers and blenders, 20,771 ( 89,793 ) ; and cylinder or other straight-suction type vacuum cleaners, 17,299 (90,277).
23. Paints, Varnishes \& Lacquers

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by producers that normally account for all but a small part of total Canadian output rose in May to $\$ 18,921,000$ from $\$ 16,535,000$ a year earlier, but fell in January-May to $\$ 72,027,000$ from $\$ 76,305,000$ year ago.
24. Iron Ore Producers' shipments of fron ore Increased in May to 4, 325,469 tons from 4,203,165 a year earlier and in the January-May period to $10,-$ 977, 950 tons from 9,595,608 in the corresponding period of 1964.

Export shipments climbed in May to 3,961,905 tons from 3,791,966 a year earlier and in January-May to $9,705,492$ tons from 8,212,502 a year ago, while domestic shipments declined in the month to 363,564 tons from 411,199 and in the five months to $1,272,458$ tons from 1,383,106. Endmof-May stocks were smaller than a year ago at $3,800,676$ tons versus $5,192,033$.

May shipments were greater than a year earlier from all producing regions except Quebec. Month's totals were: Newfoundland, $1,476,299$ tons ( $1,300,540$ in May 1964) ; Quebec, 1,570,934 (1,801,779); Ontar10, 993,691 (913,515); and British Columbia, 284,545 (187,331).

## MERCHANDISING

25. Credit Statistics Balances outstanding on the books of sales finance companies for both consumer and commerclal goods, small loan companies for both cash loans and instalment credit, department stores, furniture and appliance stores, and chartered banks for personal loans were greater at the end of April this year as compared to last.

End-of-April balances outstanding (in millions) were: sales finance companies for consumer goods, $\$ 979$ ( $\$ 907$ at the end of Aprll 1964); sales finance companies for comercial goods, $\$ 595$ ( $\$ 523$ ); small loan companies for cash loans, $\$ 881$ ( $\$ 761$ ); small loan companies for instalment credit, $\$ 59$ ( $\$ 48$ ); department stores, $\$ 466$ ( $\$ 417$ ); furniture and appliance stores, $\$ 190$ ( $\$ 188$ ); and chartered banks for personal loans, $\$ 2,475(\$ 2,011)$.
26. Department Store Sales By Regions Department store sales in June wexe 5.2\% higher than in June 1964. All regions posted gains from a year ago as follows: Atlantic Provinces, 2.1\%; Quebec, $7.0 \%$; Ontario, $4.0 \%$; Manitoba, $2.7 \%$; Saskatchewan, $1.8 \%$; Alberta, $2.3 \%$; and British Columbia, $11.1 \%$.
27. Department Store Sales Department store sales in the week ended July 3 were valued $5.8 \%$ higher in value as compared to sales in the corresponding period of 1964. All provinces posted gains from a year ago as follows: Atlantic Provinces, 13.9\%; Quebec, 6.4\%; Ontario, 3.4\%; Manitoba, 2.7\%; Saskatchewan, 6.3\%; Alberta, $1.2 \%$; and British Columbia, $10.2 \%$.

## 28. Railway Operating Statistics

Rallway operating revemues in February this year aggregated $\$ 97,864,873$, down by $3.1 \%$ from Feb- bruary 1964, while operating expenses rose $5.8 \%$ to $\$ 103,097,594$. This resulted in a deflcit of $\$ 5,232,721$ as compared to an income of $\$ 3,592,946$ in February 1964. February 1965 rallway operating expenses amounted to 105.35 cents per dollar of revenue.

Rall operating revenues, which comprise railway, express, comercial commantcations and highway transport (rail) service revenues, dropped $2.4 \%$ to $\$ 108,392,428$. Operating expenses were higher by $5.6 \%$, rising to $\$ 113,040,827$ resulting in a deficit of $\$ 4,648,399$ as compared to an income of $\$ 4,030,260$ in the preceding year.
29. Rallway Carloadings Cars of railway revenue freight loaded on Ines in Canada in the seven days ended July 7 numbered 70,995, down by $0.9 \%$ from a year earlier. This placed the total in the January l-July 7 period at $1,935,182$ cars, a decrease of $1.2 \%$ from the corresponding 1964 total but an increase of $10.3 \%$ from the comparable 1963 figure. Receipts from both Canadian and United States rail connections were up by $9.2 \%$ from a year earlier in the seven-day period at 24,415 cars, but were down by $2.5 \%$ in the cumalative period at 655,750 cars.
*30. Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canada's streets and highways in April this year claimed 297 lives, a decrease of $3.9 \%$ from the April 1964 total of 309, according co a special DBS release.

Regional death toll in vehicular traffic accidents in April was as follows: Newfoundland, 2 ( 5 in April 1964) ; Prince Edward Island, 1 (nil); Nova Scotia, 8 (13); New Brunswick, 12 (8); Quebec, 94 (107); Ontar1o, 105 (105); Manitoba, 13 (16) ; Saskatchewan, 8 (16); Alberta, 19 (18); British Columbia, 35 (21); and the Yukon and Northwest Territories, nil (nil).

When comparing the number of traffic deaths in this release with those in the annual DBS report "Vital Statistics", please note the explanation in the Daily Bulletin of March 25, 1965.

| Province | Number of Accidents |  |  |  |  | $\frac{\text { No. of Victims }}{\text { Persons Persons }}$ |  | Total <br> Property |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Non- |  | Property |  | Total April |  |  |  |
|  | Fatal | fatal | Damage | Total |  | Killed | Injured | Damage (1) |
|  |  | injury | Only (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April 1965 |  |  | 1964 |  | April 1965 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$('000) |
| Nfld. | 2 | 88 | 260 | 350 | 315 | 2 | 116 | 164 |
| P.E.I | 1 | 34 | 74 | 109 | 92 | 1 | 47 | 46 |
| N.S. | 7 | 163 | 628 | 798 | 1,216 | 8 | 224 | 378 |
| N.B. | 12 | 167 | 351 | 530 | 524 | 12 | 248 | 250 |
| Que. | 84 | 1,893 | 6,073 | 8,050 | 7,677 | 94 | 2,682 |  |
| crit. | 88 | -. 689 | 5,381 | 8,158 | 7,224 | 105 | 3,963 | 4,055 |
| Man. | 11 | 300 | 607 | 918 | 940 | 13 | 397 | 361 |
| Sask. | 8 | 292 | 981 | 1,281 | 966 | 8 | 472 | 566 |
| Alta. | 14 | 341 | 1,566 | 1,921 | 1,943 | 19 | 580 | 863 |
| E.C. | 27 | 853 | 1,830 | 2,710 | 2,873 | 35 | 1,286 | 1,483 |
| Iukon \& N.W.T. . | - | 15 | 27 | 42 | 47 | 7 | 19 | 32 |
| April 1965 .... | 254 | 6,835 | 17,778 | 24,867 |  | 297 | 10,034 | 8,198 (2) |
| April 1964 | 274 | 6,373 | 17,170 |  | 23,817 | 309 | 9,241 | 7,511 (2) |

[^0]*31. Conmodity Exports
Canada's total commodity exports (domestic and remexports) were valued at $\$ 766,300,000$ in May, higher by $11.8 \%$ than last year's May total of $\$ 685,400,000$. This brought the value in the January-May pertod to $\$ 3,282,000,000$, an increase of $4.6 \%$ from the corresponding 1964 total of $\$ 3,139,200,000$.

Exports were higher in value in May as compared to a year earlier in three of the four principal trading areas. Month's totals were (in millions): United King dom, $\$ 120.5$ ( $\$ 105.9$ in May 1964); other Commonwealth and preferential rate countries, $\$ 47.7$ ( $\$ 42.1$ ); United States, $\$ 425.4$ ( $\$ 358.5$ ); and others, $\$ 172.7$ (\$178.9).

January-May values were also above year-earlier levels in three groups and lower in one. Five-month totals (in millions) were: United Kingdom, $\$ 471.9$ ( $\$ 470.6$ in the first five months of 1964); other Commonwealth and preferential rate countries, $\$ 209.2$ ( $\$ 184.8$ ); United States, $\$ 1,911.5(\$ 1,696.9)$; and others, $\$ 689.4$ (\$786.9).

CONSTRUCTION
32. New Residential Construction Starts on the construction of new dwelings in May this year numbere 13,661 urban centres of 5,000 population and over in them an increase of $20.5 \%$ from last year's May total of 11,334 . This brought starts in the first five months of 1965 to 41,979 units, an increase of $6.2 \%$ over the corresponding period of 1964 with 39,527 units.

Completions in these centres amounted to 8,679 units in May bringing the fivemonth total to 58,710 units, an increase of $5.6 \%$ over the total of 55,583 in the comparative period of last year. Units in various stages of construction at May 31 numbered 72,575 , an increase of $15.9 \%$ over the comparable year-arlier total of 62,592 units.

MANUFACTURING
*33. 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.

Ice Cream Manufacturers (Cat. 32-209): Factory shipments from the manufacturers of ice cream increased in 1963 to $\$ 37,595,000$ from $\$ 34,316,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electrfcity rose in the year to $\$ 24,386,000$ from $\$ 20,778,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) declined to $\$ 13,302,000$ from $\$ 13,-$ 612,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) fell from $\$ 13,978,000$ to $\$ 13,633,000$.

Forty establishments ( 43 in 1962) reported 1,612 employees ( 1,603 ), including 816 directly employed in manufacturing operations (848). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 6,636,000(\$ 6,269,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 3,050,000(\$ 2,944,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 1 ,814,000 versus $1,866,000$ the previous year.

Sausage and Sausage Casings Manufacturers (Cat. 32-221): Factory shipments from the manufacturers of sausages and sausage casings increased in 1963 to $\$ 55,312,000$ from $\$ 38,719,000$ in 1962 . Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 36,735,000$ from $\$ 25,805,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 18,747,000$ from $\$ 12,982,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 13,222,000$ to $\$ 19,156,000$.

Ninety establishments ( 82 in 1962) reported 2,347 employees ( 1,756 ), including 1,666 directly employed in manufacturing operations ( 1,258 ). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 9,513,000(\$ 6,635,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 5,850,000(\$ 4,078,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $3,639,000$ versus $2,698,000$ the previous year.

Iron and Steel M111s (Cat. 41-203): Factory shipments from the fron and steel mills increased in 1963 to $\$ 963,129,000$ from $\$ 860,755,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 471,679,000$ from $\$ 423,505,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 499,225,000$ from $\$ 445,501,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 451,549,000$ to $\$ 505,738,000$.

Thirty-nine establishments ( 41 in 1962) reported 38,196 employees $(36,593$ ), including 31,112 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(30,101)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 228,217,000(\$ 209,171,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 180,359,000$ ( $\$ 165,556,000$ ). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $66,924,000$ versus $63,319,000$ the previous year.

Hardware, Tool \& Cutlery Manufacturers (Cat. 41-208): Factory shipments from the manufacturers of hardware, tools and cutlery increased in 1963 to $\$ 152,705,000$ from $\$ 131,563,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year
to $\$ 59,210,000$ from $\$ 49,351,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 96,195,000$ from $\$ 84,015,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 87,270,000$ to $\$ 99,637,000$.

Three hundred and : ifty-one establishments (331 in 1962) reported 11,112 employees ( 10,223 ), including 8,434 directly employed in manufacturing operations ( 7,714 ). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 51,157,000(\$ 45,096,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 34,837,000(\$ 30,784,000)$. Paid manhours in manufacturing operations numbered $18,488,000$ versus $17,039,000$ the previous year.

Battery Manufacturers (Cat. 43-208): Factory shipments from the manufacturers of batteries increased in 1963 to $\$ 46,074,000$ from $\$ 42,321,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 25,394,000$ from $\$ 23,967,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 20,043,000$ from $\$ 19,083,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 21,549,000$ to $\$ 21,915,000$.

Twenty-five establishments (26 in 1962) reported 2,143 employees (2,132), including 1,449 directly employed in manufacturing operations ( 1,435 ). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 9,902,000(\$ 9,698,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 5,992,000(\$ 5,714,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $3,046,000$ versus $3,071,000$ the previous year.

Paint and Varnish Manufacturers (Cat. 46-210): Factory shipments from the manufacturers of paints and varnishes increased in 1963 to $\$ 171,752,000$ from $\$ 160,462,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 87,058,000$ from $\$ 80,786,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 85,300,000$ from $\$ 80,640,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 83,017,000$ to $\$ 87,905,000$.

One hundred and forty-five establishments (142 in 1962) reported 7,511 employees ( 7,525 ), including 3,033 directly employed in manufacturing operations (3,057). Salarles and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 36,619,000$ ( $\$ 35,326,000$ ) with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 12,710,000$ ( $\$ 12,270,000$ ). Paid man hours in manufacturing operations numbered $6,328,000$ versus $6,263,000$ the previous year.

Iron Foundries (Cat. 41-226): Factory shipments from iron foundries increased in 1963 to $\$ 115,671,000$ from $\$ 107,453,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 53,480,000$ from $\$ 48,464,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 63,789,000$ from $\$ 60,157,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 61,784,000$ to $\$ 66,216,000$.

One hundred and thirty-one establishments (133 in 1962) reported 9,216 employees $(8,546)$, including 7,880 directly euployed in manufacturing operations $(7,246)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 41,361,000(\$ 37,409,000)$ with manufacturing emplovees accounting for $\$ 34,175,000(\$ 30,116,000)$. Pald manhours in manufacturing operations numbered $16,848,000$ versus $15,326,000$ the previous year.

Men's Clothing Contractors (Cat. 34-216): Factory shipments from men's clothing contractors decreased in 1963 to $\$ 17,445,000$ from $\$ 18,139,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 2,061,000$ from $\$ 1,978,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) fell to $\$ 15,413,000$ from $\$ 16,190,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) declined from $\$ 16,389,000$ to $\$ 15,440,000$.

One hundred \& twenty-eight establishments (136 in 1962) reported 5,454 employees $(5,782)$, including 5,300 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(5,470)$. Salarles and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 12,633,000(\$ 13,006,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 11,921,000(\$ 12,084,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $10,565,000$ versus $10,778,000$ the previous year.

Children's Clothing Factories (Cat. 34-217): Factory shipments from children's clothing factories increased in 1963 to $\$ 84,445,000$ from $\$ 77,520,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 51,118,000$ from $\$ 46,487,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 34,102,000$ from $\$ 31,842,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 31,705,000$ to $\$ 33,907,000$.

One hundred \& eighty-four establishments (187 in 1962) reported 8,300 employees $(8,355)$, including 7,202 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(6,983)$. Salartes and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 22,046,000(\$ 21,165,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 16,226,000$ ( $\$ 15,214,000$ ). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $14,848,000$ versus $14,436,000$ the previous year.

Fur Goods Industry (Cat. 34-213): Factory shipments from the fur goods industry increased in 1963 to $\$ 59,913,000$ from $\$ 58,090,000$ in 1962. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 38,608,000$ from $\$ 36,597,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 21,705,000$ from $\$ 21,555,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) declined from $\$ 22,435,000$ to $\$ 22,358,000$.

Four hundred \& nineteen establishments (429 in 1962) reported 2,948 employees $(3,315)$, including 2,313 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(2,603)$. Salarles and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 12,435,000(\$ 12,654,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 8,987,000(\$ 9,243,000)$. Pald man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $4,683,000$ versus $4,996,000$ the previous year.
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