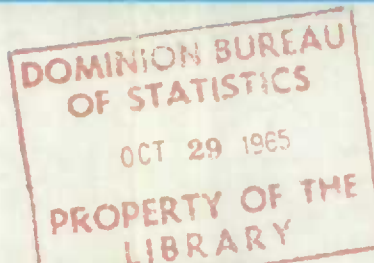


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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE

External Trade: Canada's July domestic exports were valued at \$770,355,000, a slight (0.2%) decrease from July last year, while January-July exports were valued at \$4,672,154,000, a rise of 1.4% from a year ago. (Page 2)

Manufacturing: Steel ingot output aggregated 197,745 tons in the week ended October 23, down slightly from the preceding week ... Manufacturers' shipments were 7.6% greater than a year earlier, total inventory owned was 6.8% larger, and new orders were up by 11.3%. (Pages 2-4)

Merchandising: Wholesalers' sales were greater in July and January-July this year as compared to last by 14.5% and 9.5%, respectively ... Chain store sales were up by 4.9% in August and by 8.5% in January-August versus a year earlier ... September department store sales were valued 12.4% above those of a year ago, while sales in the week of October 9 were up by 10.2% ... More cigarettes but fewer cigars were entered for consumption in Canada in September as compared to a year ago. (Pages 5-6)

Utilities: Production of electric energy was greater by 7.0% in August this year versus last, while both imports and exports were smaller. (Page 6)

Transportation: Railway carloadings were up in the seven days ended October 14 from a year earlier by 5.4%, but were down in the January 1-October 14 period by 0.3% ... Urban transit systems carried more passengers in August but fewer in January-August versus a year ago, while intercity and rural bus lines transported fewer in both periods. (Page 9)

Food & Agriculture: Milk output was down by 1.6% in September and by 0.9% in January-September as against a year ago ... Fluid milk sales in August and January-August were greater than a year ago by 4% and 3%, respectively ... Less shortening was produced in September and January-September. (Page 10)

Mining: Coal production was smaller in September but larger in January-September this year versus last ... More copper and nickel was produced in July and January-July versus last year. (Page 11)

Farm Wages: Male farm help, as at August 15 this year, received average annual wages of \$1,670 without board provided and \$2,350 with board. (Page 12)

1. Domestic Exports In July Canada's domestic exports in July were valued at \$770,355,000, a slight (0.2%) decrease from the July 1964 total of \$772,141,000. This put the value in the January-July period at \$4,-672,154,000, some 1.4% above the corresponding 1964 total of \$4,605,844,000.

July and January-July shipments were up in value to the United States, Belgium and Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and Norway as compared to the same periods in 1964, while exports to Japan and the Federal Republic of Germany were down. Sales to the United Kingdom and Communist China were greater in July and smaller in January-July, while deliveries to Australia and the Republic of South Africa were down in the month and up in the seven months.

Among the principal commodities, values of exports were higher both in July and January-July as compared to a year earlier for wood pulp, softwood lumber, iron ores and concentrates, crude petroleum, and copper and alloys, and lower for wheat. Values for newsprint, aluminum and alloys, and nickel and alloys were smaller in the month and larger in the seven months, while those of aircraft and parts were up in July and down in the cumulative period.

SUMMARY OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS

	July		January-July	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands			
Total Domestic Exports	\$772,141	\$770,355	\$4,605,844	\$4,672,154
Country				
United States	370,738	425,155	2,382,102	2,690,470
United Kingdom	112,851	120,022	691,917	685,987
Japan	28,948	25,005	187,391	176,038
Germany, Federal Republic	20,793	19,190	118,892	97,824
Australia	15,712	11,404	79,393	79,729
Belgium & Luxembourg	9,178	14,239	43,516	68,328
Netherlands	7,084	13,655	57,206	64,313
China, Communist	7,596	8,496	66,744	60,776
Republic of South Africa	11,402	4,347	43,847	48,781
Norway	5,831	10,701	36,877	46,497
Commodity				
Newsprint	77,722	74,569	465,279	483,245
Wheat	147,835	67,954	628,223	362,711
Wood pulp	34,721	41,633	260,478	283,353
Lumber, softwood	41,330	51,002	264,309	268,626
Aluminum and alloys	32,787	31,881	187,978	198,217
Iron ores and concentrates	40,950	50,844	171,068	189,754
Petroleum, crude	21,587	22,538	153,417	160,174
Aircraft and parts	21,058	24,354	143,324	138,145
Nickel and alloys	19,267	19,212	112,184	124,437
Copper and alloys	16,256	20,632	111,758	115,433

MANUFACTURING

*2. Steel Ingot Production Production of steel ingots in the week ended October 23 amounted to 197,745 tons, little changed from the preceding week's total of 197,772 tons. Output in the corresponding 1964 period was 175,506 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-59 of 96,108 tons equalling 100, was 206 in the current week versus 206 a week earlier and 182 a year ago.

*3. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories And Orders Manufacturers' shipments in August at an estimated \$2,689.8 million showed a decrease of 2.2% from the revised July estimate of \$2,750.0 million but an increase of 7.6% from the August 1964 estimate of \$2,499.1 million, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the August issue of the DBS report "Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries". Cumulative shipments to the end of August were valued at an estimated \$21,976.8 million which was an increase of 6.7% from the corresponding estimate of \$20,603.2 million in 1964. The seasonally adjusted estimate of shipments for August showed a decrease of 3.0% from the July value.

Total inventory owned by manufacturers in August, at an estimated \$5,397.2 million, was up 1.0% from the revised July estimate of \$5,341.4 million and 6.8% from the August 1964 estimate of \$5,051.2 million. Total inventory held by manufacturers at \$5,699.2 million was also 1.0% higher than the revised July estimate of \$5,641.2 million and 6.5% over the August 1964 estimate of \$5,349.5 million. The ratio of total inventory owned-to-shipments was 2.01 in August, 1.94 in July and 2.02 in August 1964. The finished products-to-shipments ratio was 0.72 in August, 0.70 in July and 0.74 in August 1964.

The seasonally adjusted series shows inventory owned increasing by 0.5% and inventory held by 0.6% over the previous month with the greater increases occurring in raw materials and goods in process at 1.0% and 0.6%, respectively. Finished products inventory rose by 0.3%.

New orders in August at an estimated \$2,759.5 million, were only fractionally higher than the revised July estimate of \$2,750.5 million but were 11.3% higher than the August 1964 estimated value of \$2,480.2 million. Unfilled orders, estimated at \$3,059.1 million in August, showed an increase of 2.3% from the revised estimated July value of \$2,989.4 million and a large increase of 18.2% from the August 1964 estimate of \$2,588.4 million. Seasonally adjusted the new orders in August increased by 0.5% over the previous month while the unfilled orders showed an increase of 3.3%.

	August 1965 (Preliminary)	July 1965 (Revised)	June 1965	August 1964
		Millions of dollars		
Shipments	2,689.8	2,750.0	3,018.9	2,499.1
Shipments (Seasonally adjusted)	2,769.2	2,854.0	2,824.7	2,628.5
Inventory owned	5,397.2	5,341.4	5,361.1	5,051.2
Inventory owned (Seasonally adjusted)	5,426.4	5,401.4	5,385.4	5,080.2
Inventory held	5,699.2	5,641.2	5,673.4	5,349.5
Raw materials	2,307.1	2,287.3	2,260.8	2,156.5
Goods in process	1,468.3	1,420.8	1,473.9	1,353.9
Finished products	1,923.8	1,933.1	1,938.7	1,839.1
New orders	2,759.5	2,750.5	3,027.5	2,480.2
Unfilled orders	3,059.1	2,989.4	2,988.8	2,588.4
Unfilled orders (Seasonally adjusted)	3,043.0	2,947.3	2,951.9	2,574.0

Provincial Shipments All provinces listed except Newfoundland and New Brunswick showed increases in manufacturers' shipments in August as compared with August 1964, ranging from 15.8% in Manitoba to 2.3% in Alberta. Newfoundland and New Brunswick shipments declined by 18.4% and 3.2%, respectively.

The increase in Nova Scotia was mainly due to higher values in foods and beverages and petroleum and coal products; in Quebec to higher values in foods and beverages, paper and allied, and metal fabricating industries; in Ontario to increases in foods and beverages, metal fabricating, transportation equipment and chemical and chemical products; in Manitoba to gains in foods and beverages, primary metal, and metal fabricating; in Saskatchewan to increases in foods and beverages and primary metal industries; in Alberta to increases in metal fabricating, and transportation equipment; and in British Columbia to increases in paper and allied products, primary metal, and metal fabricating industries. The decrease in Newfoundland shipments was mainly in paper and allied products and in New Brunswick was centred in paper and allied industries and transportation equipment.

Gross Value of Factory Shipments By Province of Origin

	<u>August</u>		<u>%</u> Change	<u>July(r)</u>	<u>January - August</u>		<u>%</u> Change
	1965(p)	1964		1 9 6 5	1965(p)	1964	
	Millions of dollars				Millions of dollars		
Nfld.	13.3	16.3	-18.4	16.8	110.3	113.9	-3.2
N.S.	45.7	42.2	+8.3	46.2	351.3	323.3	+8.7
N.B.	39.3	40.6	-3.2	40.2	306.8	309.6	-0.9
Que.	814.6	785.1	+3.8	767.4	6,114.6	5,831.9	+4.8
Ont.	1,286.8	1,165.8	+10.4	1,398.6	11,426.1	10,544.0	+8.4
Man.	89.2	77.0	+15.8	85.6	636.1	635.8	+0.1
Sask.	39.5	37.3	+5.9	39.2	278.4	268.0	+3.9
Alta.	110.0	107.5	+2.3	107.0	818.8	785.1	+4.3
B.C.	247.5	223.7	+10.6	245.3	1,904.9	1,764.2	+8.0
CANADA(1) .	2,689.8	2,499.1	+7.6	2,750.0	21,976.8	20,603.2	+6.7

(1) Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

(p) Preliminary. (r) Revised.

4. Small Domestic Electrical Appliances Shipments of small domestic electrical appliances in August included the following: steam flat irons, 91,103 units (372,229 in the January-August period); automatic toasters, 46,333 (248,774); kettles, 40,764 (261,328); hood-type hair dryers, 29,331 (178,850); and frying pans, 24,538 (133,500).
5. Iron Castings Shipments of iron castings, pipe and fittings rose in August to 49,935 tons from 45,399 in August last year and also in January-August to 446,162 tons from 422,393 a year ago. Shipments of welded and seamless steel pipe and mechanical and pressure welded steel tubing dropped in the month to 53,427 tons from 73,652 and in the eight months to 516,214 tons from 527,452.
6. Steel Wire Shipments Shipments of uncoated, plain, round steel wire increased in August to 14,759 tons from 12,267 a year earlier. Shipments of other items in the month included: steel wire mesh for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing, 8,220 tons (7,022 a year ago); steel wire rope, 2,673 tons (2,487); and iron and steel wire nails, 10,172 tons (8,938).
7. Soaps & Synthetic Detergents Value of factory shipments of soaps and synthetic detergents rose in August to \$9,522,300 from \$8,136,200 in August last year, placing the January-August total ahead of last year at \$70,585,300 versus \$65,697,300.
8. Rigid Insulating Board Shipments of rigid insulating board increased in August to 53,362,039 square feet from 42,592,287 a year earlier, but decreased in January-August to 310,853,762 square feet from 330,104,752 a year ago. Domestic shipments were up in the month and down in the cumulative period, while export shipments were smaller in both periods.

9. Output Of Chemicals Production of chemicals in August included the following: hydrochloric acid, 5,521,214 pounds (5,134,487 in August 1964); sulphuric acid, 175,249 tons (155,118); chlorine, 46,099 tons (40,323); mixed fertilizers, 44,794 tons (43,419); and sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), 52,436 tons (45,714). Month's shipments of synthetic resins, actually made as such, included: polyethylene type, 13,898,309 pounds (14,072,307 a year earlier); polystyrene type, 6,231,347 pounds (6,709,039); and vinyl chloride type, 6,270,151 pounds (5,877,021).

10. Asphalt Roofing Shipments of asphalt shingles increased in August to 384,106 roof squares from 321,009 a year earlier and mineral surfaced rolls to 90,362 roof squares from 79,456, while those of smooth surfaced rolls decreased to 91,016 roof squares from 126,474 and roll type sidings to 11,795 roof squares from 11,973.

*11. Summary Of Net Shipments Of Rolled Steel Products, August 1965

	1 9 6 4	1 9 6 5	Shipments	
	Shipments	Domestic	Export	Total
	Net tons of 2,000 pounds			
Semi-finished shapes	32,168	22,890	12,462	35,352
Rails	16,505	11,042	12,519	23,561
Wire rods	34,214	33,345	400	33,745
Structural shapes:				
Heavy, including piling	35,879	43,612	497	44,109
Bar-sized shapes	4,088	7,973	181	8,154
Concrete reinforcing bars	55,771	54,220	-	54,220
Other hot rolled bars:				
Flats	(45,157(1)	2,929(1))	7,112
Other	54,620	()	40,974
Tie plates and track material	4,989	4,999	3,608	8,607
Plates (including plates for pipes & tubes)	69,474	71,477	1,971	73,448
Hot rolled sheets	61,530	70,374	8,587	78,961
Hot rolled strip	19,382	24,083	-	24,083
Cold finished bars	5,270	5,518	-	5,518
Cold reduced sheets and strip, tin mill, black plate and tin plate	108,874	110,020	19,506	129,526
Galvanized sheets	39,892	41,550	3,899	45,449
TOTALS	542,656	546,260	66,559	612,819

.. Figures not available; (1) Separate breakdown not available.

MERCHANDISING

12. Wholesale Trade Sales by wholesalers proper valued at an estimated \$1,011,-228,000 in July were up by 14.5% from the July 1964 total of \$883,026,000. This placed sales in the January-July period at \$7,230,020,000, a rise of 9.5% from the comparable year-earlier figure of \$6,602,600,000.

July sales were above year-earlier levels in 14 of the 18 specified trades, with gains ranging from 14.4% in industrial and transportation equipment and supplies to 1.1% in tobacco, confectionery and soft drinks. Decreases lay between 5.0% in other textile and clothing accessories to 1.2% in clothing and furnishings.

Sales in the January-July period were up from the preceding year in 16 of the specified trades, with advances ranging from 0.7% in hardware to 15.7% in fresh fruits and vegetables. Decreases in the cumulative period were 0.8% in footwear and 0.9% in other textile and clothing accessories.

13. Chain Store Sales & Stocks Sales by Canada's chain stores valued at \$363,919,-000 in August were up by 4.9% from last year's August total of \$346,820,000. This rise followed gains in all previous months of the year except January, and sales in the January-August period climbed 8.5% to \$2,873,-173,000 from \$2,647,479,000 in the first eight months of 1964. Beginning-of-August stocks were valued at cost at \$545,918,000, higher by 3.1% than the corresponding year-earlier total of \$529,507,000.

August sales of grocery and combination store chains fell 1.8% to \$149,920,000 from \$152,630,000 a year earlier. The only other decline was reported in February, with the result that sales of this group rose 7.1% in the January-August period to \$1,346,151,000 from \$1,256,937,000 a year ago.

Each of the remaining 10 specified chains reported greater sales in August as compared to a year earlier. Month's totals (percentage gains bracketed) were: variety, \$34,478,000 (11.5%); men's clothing, \$2,199,000 (3.7%); family clothing, \$8,235,000 (12.7%); women's clothing, \$7,386,000 (9.5%); shoe, \$6,403,000 (1.7%); hardware, \$7,400,000 (16.6%); lumber and building material, \$15,632,000 (22.8%); furniture, radio and appliance, \$9,374,000 (3.6%); drug, \$5,586,000 (11.1%); and jewellery, \$4,266,000 (13.9%).

14. Department Store Sales Department store sales in September were valued 12.4% above those in the corresponding month last year, according to preliminary DBS figures. All provinces posted gains from the preceding year as follows: Atlantic Provinces, 7.1%; Quebec, 12.9%; Ontario, 9.7%; Manitoba, 12.2%; Saskatchewan, 12.3%; and British Columbia, 10.9%. Data for Alberta were not available.

15. Department Store Sales Department store sales in the week ending October 9 were valued 10.2% above those in the comparable period last year. Increases of 15.3% in the Atlantic Provinces, 16.8% in Quebec, 6.6% in Ontario, 1.3% in Alberta and 25.1% in British Columbia more than offset decreases of 3.7% in Manitoba and 5.1% in Saskatchewan.

*16. Natural Gas Sales Sales of natural gas increased 8.2% in volume in August to 28,792,000,000 cubic feet from 26,605,000,000 in August last year and 7.6% in revenue to \$15,497,000 from \$14,400,000, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the August issue of the DBS report "Sales of Manufactured and Natural Gas". Residential sales increased in the month to 3,599,000,000 cubic feet (accounting for 12.5% of total sales) from 3,402,000,000 a year earlier, while revenue from these sales climbed to \$5,363,000 (34.6% of total revenue) from \$5,111,000.

*17. Cigarettes And Cigars Number of cigarettes entered for consumption in
Entered For Consumption Canada in September, as indicated by the sale of excise revenue stamps, increased 1.9% to 3,853,182,-906 from 3,782,910,625 in the same month last year, while number of cigars decreased 14.7% to 41,367,107 from 48,447,710. Other tobacco products entered for consumption were: cut tobacco, 1,530,899 pounds (1,598,960 in September 1964); plug tobacco, 83,358 pounds (129,244); snuff, 80,423 pounds (78,566); and Canadian raw leaf tobacco, 65,320 pounds (62,170).

UTILITIES

18. Electric Power Statistics Production of electric energy increased 7.0% in August to 11,453,370,000 kilowatt hours from 10,-705,834,000 kwh. in August last year. Imports dropped in the month to 277,208,000 kwh. from 303,559,000 kwh. a year earlier and exports to 319,311,000 kwh. from 368,296,000 kwh.

*19. General Wholesale Index Canada's general wholesale index (1935-39=100), eased to 251.0 in September, 0.1% lower than the August index of 251.2, but 2.7% higher than the September 1964 index of 244.3, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the September issue of the DBS report "Prices and Price Indexes".

The chemical products group index decreased 0.9% in September to 200.7 from 202.6 in August on lower prices for fertilizer materials, coal tar, and organic chemicals. The vegetable products group index moved down 0.6% to 213.7 from 215.1, due chiefly to sharply lower prices for potatoes, and moderate declines for live-stock and poultry feeds, vegetable oils, and onions. Two major group indexes declined by 0.2% or less in September: textile products to 245.5 from 246.0; and animal products to 278.3 from 278.4.

The non-metallic minerals products group index rose 0.6% in September to 192.4 from 191.2 in August, mainly on higher prices for coal, petroleum products, and pottery. Advances of 0.1% or less occurred in the following three major group indexes: iron products to 267.4 from 267.0; non-ferrous metals products to 219.2 from 219.1; and wood products to 333.1 from 333.0.

Industry Selling Price Indexes: In 28 manufacturing industries, industry selling price indexes (1956=100) were higher in September than in August, four more than the 24 increases recorded in the July-August period. In September, 17 industry indexes declined, the same number of decreases as occurred in the previous month-to-month comparison in August. Of the 102 industry indexes, 57 were unchanged in September, four less than in August, when 61 remained the same.

The average level of the 102 industry indexes was 109.5 in September, up from the August average of 109.3. The median was unchanged in September at 109.3.

*20. Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number of Stocks Priced	October 21	October 14	September 23
(1956 = 100)				
<u>Investors' Price Index</u>				
Total Index	111	176.9	175.4	176.0
Industrials	77	182.9	180.7	181.2
Utilities	20	173.6	173.1	175.0
Finance(1)	14	151.6	151.8	151.7
Banks	6	137.4	138.8	140.9
<u>Mining Stocks Price Index</u>				
Total Index	24	109.7	107.3	108.4
Golds	16	124.8	124.4	131.4
Base metals	8	101.4	97.9	95.8
<u>Supplementary Indexes</u>				
Uraniums	6	150.1	147.0	137.3
Primary oils and gas	6	107.0	105.1	100.0

(1) Composed of Banks, and Investment and Loan.

21. Index Numbers Of Farm Prices Of Agricultural Products Canada's index of farm prices of agricultural products (1935-39=100) declined in August to 263.0 from 272.0 in July as lower prices for livestock and potatoes more than offset higher prices for eggs.

*22. Building Materials Price Indexes Canada's price index of residential building materials (1935-39=100) edged up 0.1% in September to 344.5 from 344.0 in August, and on the base 1949=100 also 0.1% to 151.1 from 150.9. Price index of non-residential building materials (1949=100) was unchanged in September from the preceding month at 148.0.

*23. Fish Freezings & Stocks Freezings of fish in September amounted to 42,862,000 pounds, an increase of 18.1% from last year's September total of 36,282,000 pounds, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the September issue of the DBS report "Fish Freezings and Stocks". September 30 stocks were 12.5% smaller than a year ago at 94,874,000 pounds versus 108,387,000. The table following contains data on freezings in September and end-of-September stocks this year with comparable 1964 figures.

	September Freezings		September 30 Stocks	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Halibut Pacific -				
dressed	1,134	618	9,676	12,034
fillets	49	23	150	437
steaks	(2)	(2)	57	82
Salmon Pacific	2,542	3,201	13,054	16,211
Fillets -				
Atlantic cod	2,347	2,351	2,773	4,890
haddock	844	1,902	1,644	3,188
ocean perch	4,521	3,670	4,662	3,803
soles (1)	3,348	2,489	3,078	4,927
Blocks and slabs	10,094	8,118	18,616	19,570
Fish sticks	419	(2)	436	452
Portions	249	214	475	589
Scallops	1,630	1,113	2,042	1,341
Other frozen fish & shellfish ..	7,598	5,396	19,200	17,879
Total frozen fresh	34,775	29,095	75,913	85,403
Total smoked	355	473	2,023	2,135
Total bait and animal feed ..	7,732	6,714	16,938	20,849
TOTAL	42,862	36,282	94,874	108,387

(1) Including all small flatfish; (2) Confidential figures, included with "other".

*24. Advance Release Of Fish Landings - September 1965

Major Species	Newfoundland		British Columbia	
	Quantity '000 lb.	Value \$'000	Quantity '000 lb.	Value \$'000
Groundfish -				
Cod	40,663	1,651	1,315	79
Lingcod	-	-	257	26
Haddock	29	1	-	-
Pollock	11	--	-	-
Hake	12	--	-	-
Redfish	8,084	202	-	-
Halibut	38	6	2,947	1,120
Flounders & soles	11,569	323	872	55
Other unspecified	433	13	293	38
TOTAL	60,839	2,196	5,684	1,318
Pelagic & Estuarial -				
Herring	281	7	34,012	442
Mackerel	239	14	-	-
Salmon	4	2	8,021	1,956
Swordfish	-	-	-	-
Other unspecified	6	--	1,335	40
TOTAL	530	23	43,368	2,438
Molluscs & Crustaceans -				
Crabs	-	-	368	55
Lobster	-	-	-	-
Oysters	-	-	512	30
Scallops	1	--	-	-
Other unspecified	4,754	95	222	36
TOTAL	4,755	95	1,102	121
TOTAL - ALL SPECIES	66,124	2,314	50,154	3,877

-- Amount too small to be expressed.

25. Railway Carloadings Cars of railway revenue freight loaded on lines in Canada in the seven days ended October 14 numbered 80,857, up by 5.4% from a year earlier, placing the total in the January 1-October 14 period at 3,086,813 cars, a decrease of 0.3% from the preceding year but an increase of 10.0% from 1963. Receipts from both Canadian and United States rail connections increased by 22.7% in the seven-day period to 25,206 cars and by 2.2% in the year-to-date to 980,053 cars.

Principal commodities loaded in greater volume in the seven days ended October 14 included: wheat, 7,764 cars (6,373 a year earlier); iron ore, 11,102 (10,203); automobiles, trucks and parts, 1,513 (792). Loaded in smaller volume included: grain, other than wheat, 1,931 cars (2,361); fresh or green vegetables, 395 (927); coal, 2,747 (3,337); and logs, posts, poles and piling, 1,212 (1,638).

26. Urban Transit Initial revenue passenger fares (excluding transfers) collected by urban transit systems numbered 74,253,061 in August this year, a rise of 1.3% from last year's August total of 73,283,039. This brought the total in the January-August period to 640,205,104, down slightly (0.6%) from the comparable 1964 total of 644,291,356. Operating revenue increased 10.2% in the month to \$12,274,703 from \$11,135,418 and 5.9% in the eight months to \$100,155,505 from \$94,553,924.

27 & 28. Passenger Bus Statistics Intercity and rural bus lines carried 4,181,445 passengers in August, a decrease of 4.2% from the July total of 4,366,971 and a drop of 4.9% from the July 1964 total of 4,396,484. Number transported in the January-August period declined 4.5% to 30,595,890 from 32,045,760 a year ago. Operating revenue amounted to \$6,636,898 in August, up by 6.0% from the preceding month's total of \$6,261,984 and up by 9.1% from the corresponding year-earlier figure of \$6,085,977. Operating revenue in the January-August period rose 4.0% to \$35,418,705 from \$34,041,332 in the first eight months of 1964.

*29. Oil Pipeline Transport Net receipts of crude oil, liquefied petroleum gases, and petroleum products through Canadian pipelines in August rose 8.0% to 40,493,432 barrels from 37,507,066 in the same month last year, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the August issue of the DBS report "Oil Pipeline Transport". Principal receipts in the month were 28,464,754 barrels of crude oil and equivalent (up by 16.5% from a year earlier), 6,339,363 barrels of imported crude (down by 18.9%), and 4,850,858 barrels of liquefied petroleum gases and petroleum products from refineries and bulk plants (up by 5.7%).

Net deliveries of petroleum and its products in August increased 7.4% to 40,031,672 barrels from 37,269,885 a year ago. Included in the month's deliveries were 26,866,188 barrels of crude oil and equivalent (up by 12.6% from a year ago), 9,403,882 barrels of domestic crude oil for export (up by 14.9%), and 4,747,943 barrels of liquefied petroleum gases and petroleum products to bulk plants and terminals (up by 8.5%).

VITAL STATISTICS

30. Registrations Of Births, Marriages And Deaths Fewer births but more marriages and deaths were registered in provincial offices in September and January-September this year as compared to last. September totals were: births, 37,779 (37,978 a year earlier); marriages, 18,536 (16,465); and deaths, 12,623 (11,850). January-September: births, 322,904 (347,175 a year ago); marriages, 106,437 (101,942); and deaths, 110,859 (109,795).

31. Wheat Flour Output & Exports Production of wheat flour in August, first month of the new crop year, totalled 3,419,000 hundred-weight, up by 6% from the July total of 3,232,000 cwt., by 9% from the August 1964 figure of 3,145,000 cwt., and by 6% from the 10-year (1955-64) August average of 3,216,000 cwt. August wheat flour exports aggregated 841,000 cwt., down sharply from the month-earlier total of 2,139,000 cwt. and the year-earlier total of 1,614,000 cwt.

32. Milk Production Production of milk totalled 1,706,000,000 pounds in September and 14,419,000,000 pounds in January-September, reflecting decreases from the preceding year of 1.6% and 0.9%, respectively, according to preliminary DBS estimates. Revised data place output in August at 1,885,401,000 pounds versus 1,902,204,000 a year earlier and in the January-August period at 12,712,485,000 pounds versus 12,810,508,000.

Milk production was larger in August as compared to a year earlier in Quebec and Ontario and smaller in the other provinces, while output in the January-August period was greater than a year ago in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Ontario and smaller in the remaining provinces.

33. Fluid Milk Sales Commercial sales of milk (including standard, special and 2% milk but excluding skim milk, buttermilk and chocolate drink) aggregated 125,095,000 quarts in August (up by 4% from a year earlier) and totalled 1,007,171,000 quarts in the January-August period (up by 3%). Provincial sales were unchanged in the month from the preceding year in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and greater in the other provinces, while eight month sales were smaller in Prince Edward Island and larger in the other provinces.

*34. Shortening Production of shortening declined 3.4% in September to 17,308,961 pounds from 17,917,472 in September last year, comprising packaged at 4,045,892 pounds versus 4,700,696 and bulk at 13,263,069 pounds versus 13,216,776, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the September issue of the DBS report "Oils and Fats". Output in the January-September period dropped 1.8% to 136,396,937 pounds from 138,933,121 a year ago, total for packaged falling to 35,494,704 pounds from 38,197,208 but that for bulk rising to 100,902,233 pounds from 100,735,913. September 30 stocks aggregated 10,689,976 pounds, up 5.2% from the corresponding 1964 total of 10,165,090 pounds, comprising packaged at 3,865,877 pounds versus 2,317,599 and bulk at 6,824,099 pounds versus 7,847,491.

35. Stocks Of Canned Food Cannery's stocks of canned fruit at the end of July this year were: solid pack apples, 4,443,000 pounds (3,769,000 at the end of July 1964); apple juice, 32,830,000 (27,673,000); apple sauce, 8,328,000 (5,552,000); apricots, 5,311,000 (2,194,000); sour cherries, 4,532,000 (2,963,000); sweet cherries, 2,464,000 (3,907,000); peaches, 7,651,000 (5,852,000); bartlett pears, 5,151,000 (3,369,000); kieffer pears, 4,050,000 (2,204,000); plums, 1,952,000 (3,162,000); raspberries, 2,460,000 (2,801,000); and strawberries, 1,509,000 (3,095,000).

End-of-July stocks of canned vegetables were: asparagus, 5,851,000 pounds (4,841,000 a year ago); green beans, 9,364,000 (6,280,000); wax beans, 13,584,000 (15,510,000); beets, 10,868,000 (7,066,000); whole kernel corn, 5,006,000 (8,812,000); cream style corn, 14,642,000 (12,195,000); peas, 80,841,000 (90,889,000); tomatoes, 4,232,000 (1,375,000); and tomato juice, 28,921,000 (12,063,000).

*36. Barley Malt & Hops Canada's breweries consumed 36,732,307 pounds of barley malt in September this year, an increase of 5.6% from the September 1964 total of 34,790,409 pounds. Month's consumption of hops advanced 3.2% to 235,786 pounds from 228,509 a year earlier.

*37. Pack of Fruit & Vegetables Commercial pack of canned fruit, as reported up to the end of September, included the following: vitaminized apple juice, 113,711 cases; apple sauce, 92,868; apricots, 187,709; sweet cherries, 75,834; sour cherries, 348,369; peaches, 951,766; plums, 168,787; raspberries, 139,973; and strawberries, 79,118. Pack of frozen fruit in this period included: sweet cherries, 139,307 pounds; sour cherries, 9,556,217; bartlett pears, 604,275; plums, 388,451; raspberries, 12,333,759; and strawberries, 806,488.

Commercial pack of canned vegetables, as reported up to the end of September, included the following: asparagus, 421,020 cases; wax beans, 1,713,609; beets, 314,091; corn, 4,205,827; peas, 5,416,689; tomatoes, 2,297,612; and tomato juice, 7,156,340. Pack of frozen vegetables included: asparagus, 589,982 pounds; wax beans, 1,833,160; corn, 14,334,175; and peas, 53,144,867.

MINING

38. Coal Production & Imports Production of coal dropped in September to 869,763 tons from 960,744 in the same month last year, but rose in the January-September period to 8,130,965 tons from 7,846,222 in the first nine months of 1964. Landed imports were larger in the month at 2,154,491 tons versus 1,949,460 a year earlier and also in the cumulative period at 11,288,508 tons versus 10,391,115.

39. Copper & Nickel Production of copper advanced in July to 46,195 tons from 40,809 a year earlier and also in January-July to 296,688 tons from 277,438 in the first seven months of 1964. Month's output of nickel increased to 21,652 tons from 17,658 and seven-month production to 158,157 tons from 132,698.

*40. Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas Production of crude oil and equivalent amounted to 24,630,746 barrels in June this year, a decrease of 0.1% from last year's June total of 24,660,546 barrels; output of pentanes plus in June this year aggregated 2,131,764 barrels, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the June issue of the DBS report "Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production". Natural gas production aggregated 106,981,261,000 cubic feet in June, greater by 16.9% than the corresponding 1964 total of 91,501,724,000 cubic feet.

SAWMILLING

*41. Sawmills East Of The Rockies Production of sawn lumber (excluding ties) in provinces East of the Rockies declined 8.9% in August to 313,046,000 feet board measure from 343,454,000 a year earlier and 4.1% in January-August to 2,251,940,000 feet board measure from 2,348,370,000 a year ago, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the August issue of the DBS report "Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies". End-of-August stocks were 4.8% smaller than a year ago at 534,155,000 feet board measure versus 561,267,000.

August provincial production totals (in thousands) were: Prince Edward Island, 748 feet board measure (471 in August 1964); Nova Scotia, 24,910 (25,136); New Brunswick, 21,856 (18,396); Quebec, 138,604 (165,375); Ontario, 110,859 (118,622); Manitoba, not available for either period; Saskatchewan, 3,069 (3,506); and Alberta, 13,000 (11,948).

*42. Sawmills In British Columbia Production of sawn lumber and ties in British Columbia declined 1.5% in August to 597,822,000 feet board measure from 606,903,000 in the same month last year, but rose 3.1% in January-August to 4,774,803,000 feet board measure from 4,632,450,000 a year ago, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the August issue of the DBS report "Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia. Production by coast mills was larger than a year earlier both in August and January-August, while output by mills in the interior was smaller in both periods.

PULPWOOD

*43. Pulpwood & Wood Residue Statistics Production of pulpwood decreased 16% in August this year to 1,419,818 cunits (cunit=100 cubic feet of solid wood) from 1,442,909 in the same month last year, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the August issue of the DBS report "Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics".

Consumption of pulpwood was up 4% in the month at 1,208,971 cunits from 1,161,954 a year earlier, while end-of-August stocks were 1% larger than a year ago at 10,503,554 cunits versus 10,423,696. Wood residue receipts climbed 29% in August to 395,806 cunits from 306,568 in August 1964.

FARM WAGES

44. Farm Wages Average annual wages of male farm help as at August 15 this year were \$1,670 with board provided versus \$1,540 a year earlier and \$2,350 without board versus \$2,130. Monthly averages were \$159 versus \$145 with board and \$208 versus \$190 without board; daily averages were \$7.60 versus \$7.00 with board and \$9.60 versus \$8.70 without; and hourly averages were \$1.04 versus 97¢ with board and \$1.20 versus \$1.12 without board.

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