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1. Price Movements

The consumer price index for C.anada rose $0.1 \%$ to 145.1 at the beginning of September 1966 from 144.9 at the beginning of August. The September index was $4.3 \%$ higher than the September 1965 index of 139.1. Increases in four of the main component indexes, ranging from $1.8 \%$ for clutiing to $0.3 \%$ for housing, outweighed decreases of $0.7 \%$ in the food index and $0.5 \%$ in the recreation and reading index. The health and personal care index remalned unchanged.

The food index moved down $0.7 \%$ to 147.1 from 148.1 1n August, mainly as a result of lower seasonal prices for fruits and vegetables. Other food groups, including fats, dairy products and miscellaneous groceries, exhibited lower prices while higher prices were recorded for eggs, meats and bakery and cereal products. Fxamples of higher priced food items included pork roasts, bacon, cottage roll, pork and veal chops, hamburg, oranges, lettuce and flour. The mo e inportant price decreases included potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, celery, corn, chicken, turkey, liver, sirloin steak, bananas, grapes, apples, peaches, sugar and ice cream.

The housing index rose $0.3 \%$ to 145.4 from 145.0 in August as both the shelter and household operation components increased. Within shelter, higher prices were reported for rents and home-ownership costs. In household operation, price increases were recorded for furniture, floor covertngs, textiles, utensils and household supplies.

The clothing index advanced $1.8 \%$ to 127.0 from 124.8 as wiclespread price increases were reported for men's, women's and children's clothing, and footwear. The most important price increases occurred in women's wear for winter coats, wool dresses, suits and brassieres. Prices for laundry, dry cleaning, and shoe repairs were also higher in September.

The transportation index increased $0.4 \%$ to 151.2 in Septemier from 150.6 in August. The increase reflected mainly higher prices for automobile tires, batteries, brake linings, fender and nuffler replacements coupled with smaller increases in street car and 'us fares.

The health and personal care index remained unchanged at 181.3. The recreation and reading index decreased $0.5 \%$ to 158.8 from 159.6 . lower prices for television repairs, bicycles, and nagazines outwetghed higher newspaper subscriptions. The tobacoo and alcohol index moved up 1.0 to 126.4 from 125.1 as a result of higher cigarette prices.

Consumer Price Indexes (1949z:100)

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| A11-Items. | 100 | 145.1 | 144.9 | 144.3 | 139.1 |
| rood. | 27 | 147.1 | 148.1 | 146.1 | 136.4 |
| Housing (2) | 32 | 145.4 | 145.0 | 144.8 | 141.5 |
| Clothing. | 11 | 127.0 | 124.8 | 125.2 | 121.4 |
| Transportation.......... | 12 | 151.2 | 150.6 | 151.2 | 148.7 |
| Health and Personal Care | 7 | 181.3 | 181.3 | 181.0 | 176.0 |
| kecreation and keading.. | 5 | 158.8 | 159.6 | 159.3 | 154.0 |
| Tobacco and Alcohol.. | 6 | 126.4 | 125.1 | 125.1 | 122.6 |

(1) Component weights indicate the relative importance of them groups.
(2) This index is composed of shelter and household operation.

Wholesale Price Indexes (weekly) The price index of 30 industrial materials $(1935-1939=100)$, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, decreased 0.6 to 259.9 from 261.6 in the four-week period August 26 th lo siplember $23 \mathrm{rd}, 1966$. Prices declined for seven commodities, advanced for six and remained unchanged tor seventeen. Principal changes included decreases for luef hides, aw rubber, raw sugar, raw wool and $11 n s e e d$ oil and increases for steers and raw cotton.

Security Price Indexes The investors' index of common stack prices $(1950=100)$ decreased $2.6 \%$ from 154.5 to 150.5 in the four-week period september 1 st to september 29th. Indexes for all three major groups decreased as utilities went down 3.1 from 153.0 to 148.2 followed by industrials and finance botli dowi $2.5 \%$. the former from 160.0 to 156.0 and latter from 129.3 to 126.1 .
2. Wholesale Price Indexes


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3. Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada and other Countries

Canada's international transactions in outstanding securities in July led to a net capital outflow of $\$ 25.6$ milifon, a d:op of $\$ 33.4$ million from the June figure of $\$ 59.0 \mathrm{million}$. Purchase balances of 626.2 million and $\$ 1.8 \mathrm{millin}$ with the United States and other countries respectively were slightly offset by a sales balance of $\$ 2.4$ milifon with the United ring dom.

Net outflow from transactions in outstanding Canadian securities fell from $\$ 15.1$ million to $\$ 10.7$ million. Net repurchases of equities were down by $\$ 11.7$ million Lo $\$ 4.6$ million when net repurchases of bonds were reduced to $\$ 6.1$ million.

Canadian residents purchased $\$ 14.9$ million of outstanding foreign securities on halance in July compared with $\$ 33.2 \mathrm{million}$ in June. This $\$ 18.3 \mathrm{milin}$ decrease reflects reduced buying of United States common and preference stocks. These accounted for a net outflow of $\$ 15.7 \mathrm{million}$ in July. In May and June net purchases of United States equities accounted for outflows of $\$ 32.9 \mathrm{millin}$ and $\$ 27.6 \mathrm{million}$ respectively. Canada's transactions in United States bonds in July resulted in a small sales balance of $\$ 0.1$ million following a purchase balance of $\$ 5.5 \mathrm{millin}$ in June.

Net outflow of capital arising from (:anada's trading in outstanding securities during the first seven months of 1966 amounted to $\$ 252$ million, an fncrease of $\$ 71 \mathrm{million}$ over the corresponding pertod of 1965 . The $\$ 220 \mathrm{mflli}$ n net outflow to the United States, substantially higher than the outflow of $\$ 133$ million in 1965 , comprised the major proportion of the total movement. Net outflows of approximately $\$ 17 \mathrm{milli}$ on went to the United Kingdom and $\$ 15 \mathrm{milli}$ ion to other countries. Trading in outstanding Canadian securities resulted in a net oulflow of $\$ 102$ milifon. one-third lower than the $\$ 153$ million outflow recurded in the first seven months of 1965.

Net repurchases of foreign-lield Canadian equities contracted to $\$ 60 \mathrm{million}$, or about one-third of the 1965 level, while transactions in bonds gave rise to a purchase balance of almost $\$ 42$ milifon in 1966 compared with a sales balance of $\$ 25$ million in 1965. Government of Camada repurchases of outstanding bonds from United States residents, not included in the data covering outstanding security transactions, have been considered as retirements. The repurchases occurring in January, June and ruly of 1966 , aggregated some $\$ 140 \mathrm{milifon}$ expressed in United States dollars. Net purchases of foreign securities increased sharply to $\$ 150$ million or over five tines the 1965 figure, as a result of a five-fold increase, to $\$ 130$ million, in net purchases of llnited states common and preference shares.

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4.8.5. Commodity Imports Canada's commodity imports in May were valued at
$\$ 914,041,000$, an increase of $24 \%$ over last year's corresponding total of $\$ 736,934,000$. This brought the January-May value of $\$ 3,894,722,000$, up $19 \%$ from the year-earlier value of $\$ 3,275,495,000$. Among major sources there were increased purchases from the United States, United Kingdom, Japan, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Italy, Sweden and The Netherlands. Purchases from Venezuela and Belgium \& Luxembourg declined.

Motor vehicle parts, excluding engines, new closed sedans, new wheel tractors, aircraft, coal, organic chemicals, aluminum, including alloys, motor vehicle engines, motor vehicle engine parts and fuel ofl were among the comodities registering fincreased values during the month, while steel plate, sheet and strip, and crude petroleum were lower in value.

Purchases from the United States in May were valued at $\$ 676,927,000$ ( $\$ 507,717,000$ In the corresponding month last year); United Kingdom, $\$ 55,936,000$ ( $\$ 54,058,000$ ); Japan, $\$ 23,109,000(\$ 20,336,000)$; Federal Republic of Germany $\$ 21,342,000(\$ 17,552,000)$; Venezuela, $\$ 14,865,000(\$ 19,978,000)$; France, $\$ 9,047,000(\$ 8,957,(00) ;$ Italy, $\$ 6,983,000$ $(\$ 6,907,000)$; Sweden, $\$ 6,290,000(\$ 4,328,000)$; Netherlands, $\$ 6,223,000(\$ 5,542,000)$; Belgium and Luxembourg, $\$ 5,649,000(\$ 8,438,000)$.

Principal commodity imports during the month included the following: motor vehicle parts, except engines, $\$ 75,242,000$ ( $\$ 58,747,000$ ) ; new closed sedans, $\$ 21,937,000(\$ 10,904,000)$; crude petroleum, $\$ 15,554,000(\$ 25,504,000)$; new wheel tractors, $\$ 15,517,000(\$ 8,609,000)$;coal, $\$ 14,598,000(\$ 10,260,000)$; alrcraft, complete with engines, $\$ 13,447,000(\$ 2,286,000)$; steel plate, sheet and strip, $\$ 11,382,000$ ( $\$ 16,662,000$ ) ; organic chemicals, $\$ 9,274,000(\$ 8,917,000)$; aluminum, including alloys, $\$ 9,035,000(\$ 4,156,000)$; motor vehicle engines, $\$ 9,001,000(\$ 2,769,000)$.
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Purchases from the United Kingdom showed the strongest advance, with August $1965^{\prime}$ s $\$ 51.1$ milifon mounting $31.7 \%$ to $\$ 67.3$ milifon in August this year. During the cumulative period, imports from the United Kingdom cose $8.6 \%$ from $\$ 399.7 \mathrm{~m} 1111$ on to $\$ 434.2 \mathrm{million}$.

A $25.1 \% \mathrm{climb}$, from $\$ 435.6 \mathrm{milli}$ on to $\$ 545.1 \mathrm{milli}$ in in August 1966 , was recorded for the United States. In the eight month cumulative period import values rose $19.3 \%$ from $\$ 3,853.9 \mathrm{mil1ion}$ to $\$ 4,597.9 \mathrm{mill}$ ion.

Imports from other Commonwealth and preferential rated countries moved $22.0 \%$ from $\$ 36.7 \mathrm{million}$ to $\$ 44.7 \mathrm{million}$ in August, 1966 , and $11.1 \%$ from $\$ 226.7 \mathrm{million}$ in the January-August period last year to $\$ 251.9 \mathrm{million}$ this year.

Purchases from other countries were valued at $\$ 153.2$ million against last year's $\$ 137.1$ milifon, an $11.7 \%$ increase. This brought the cumulative total of purchases from other countries for 1966 to $\$ 1,058.1 \mathrm{mll11on}$, or $7.7 \%$ above last year's January-August total of $\$ 982.7 \mathrm{~m} 111$ ion.

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7. Cheques Cashed Value of cheques cashed in 51 clearing centres in July cotalled $\$ 42,987$ million, $6.9 \%$ higher than for the same month last year. Durling the first seven months of this year, the value of cheques cashed was $\$ 303,633$ million or $8.7 \%$, reater than the $\$ 279,209 \mathrm{million}$ value recorded during the same period last year. Increases, posted for all provinces during July and the seven months cumulative period, are as follows: Aclantic Provinces, $16.8 \%$ ( $24.5 \%$ during the seven month period); Quebec, $11.1 \%(9.8 \%)$; Ontario, $2.0 \%(5.1 \%)$; Prairie Provinces, $7.3 \%$ (10.9\%) ; British Columb 19, 19.4\% (19.9\%).

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*8. Steel Ingots l'roduction of steel ingots during the week ending October 8, 1966 amounted to 194,278 tons, a decrease of - $4.9 \%$ from the preceding week's 204,300 tons. (Mutput in the corresponding week last year was 197,443 tons. The findex of production, hased on the average weekly output during $195 \%-1959$ of 96,108 tons equalling 100 , was 202 in the current wetk, 213 a week earlier and 205 a year ago.
9. Veneers \& Plywoods

Plywood shipments dropped $17 \%$ from $182,555 \mathrm{M}$ square feet in July 1965 to $151,538 \mathrm{M}$ square feet in July 1966 , while shipments of veneers rose 9 to $149,304 \mathrm{NI}$ square feet in July 1966 from $136,998 \mathrm{M}$ square feet, during the same period last year, according, to an advance release of data that will be contained in the July issue of the DBS report "peeler Logs, Veneers and llywoods". Ind-ofutuly stocks of veneers were up 9/\% to 127,307 N square feet from $116,619 \mathrm{M}$ square feet, while stocks of plywood were down $8 \%$ fron 144,425 : square feet to $133,014 \mathrm{~N}$ square feet.
10. Stee1 Wire Products Production of uncoated, plain and roind steel wire totaled 37,140 tons in July, a slight decrease from 37,173 tons produced during the corresponding period last year. lroduction of nails, tacks and staples reached 7,068 tons in July 1966, against 7,213 tons last year.

During the cumplative period, production of uncoated steel wire rose from 285,809 tons in 1965 to 292,655 this year. Production of nails, tacks and staples during the January-July period this year decreased to 58,206 tons from 63,426 tons.
11. Hardboard Producers' shipments of hardboard in August decilned 15\% to 31,301,192 square feet from last year's corresponding total of $36,640,898$ square feet, placing the total for the Januaryauly per lod at 253, 364, 932 8 quare feet, 8 maller by $14 \%$ than last year' $8296,665,082$.
12. Kigid Insulating Board Producers shipped $47,236,983$ square feet of rigid insulating board in July, an increase of $3 \%$ from last year's corresponding total of $45,904,409$ square feet, while shipments in the first seven months rose about $3 \%$ to $264,630,522$ square feet from $257,491,723$.

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13. Retail Trado Retail sales in July reached an estimated $\$ 1,896,175,000$, a $2.1 \%$ increase over last year's corresponding total of $\$ 1,857,402,000$, and a $3 \%$ decrease from the June 1966 total of $\$ 1,962,391,000$. Following increases of $11.0 \%$ in the first quarter, $4.5 \%$ in April, $6.1 \%$ in June over the corresponding period last year, and a small decrease of $0.1 \%$ in May, it brings the overall incrase of $6.1 \%$ in the first seven months to $\$ 12,710,938,000$ from $\$ 11,977,323,000$.

July sales were up $2.8 \%$ in quebec; $1.1 \%$ in Ontario; $4.1 \%$ in Manitoba, 6.0\% in Alberta and $4.9 \%$ in British Columbia, and down $0.2 \%$ in the Atlantic Provinces and $3.3 \%$ in Saskatchewan. In the Januarymuly perlod, area advances were as follows: Atlantic Provinces, $4.0 \%$; Quebec, $5.0 \%$; Ontario, $6.0 \%$; Manitoba, $8.9 \%$; Saskatchewan, $4.8 \%$; Alberta, $8.7 \%$ and British Columbia, 8.4\%.
14. Wholesale Trade Sales of Canadian wholesalers for the month of July 1966 were valued at an estimated $\$ 973,872,000$, a $2.5 \%$ decrease from the same month last year. This brought January-July sales to an estimated $\$ 7,487,365,000$, an increase of $5.0 \%$ over the same period in 1965 . July sales were greater in thirteen of the eighteen specifled trade groups, while in the cumulative period sales gains were posted in seventeen specifled trade groups.
15. Hepartment Store Sales lepartment store sales during the week ending September 24, 1966 were valued at. 11.4 . higher than in the corresponding week last year. (iains of $6.6 \%$ in the itlantic Provinces, $25.5 \%$ in Quebec, $26.6 \%$ in Ontario, $1.3 \%$ in Alberta and $9.4 \%$ in British columbia more than offset decreases of 32.9. in Manitoba and 27.1 in Saskatchewan.
16. September, Vorecast of Production 0f Canada's l'rincipal Vield Crops
(1) the basis of ylelds indicated at September 15 , production of the five malor grafins this year, with the 1965 Lotals and the ten-year 1955-64 averages, respectively, in brackets, in milifons of hushels, Is as follows: all wheat, 840.4 ( $648.9,501.9$ ); oats, 382.4 ( $415.0,386.0$ ) ; barley, $286.8(214.6,204.9)$; all rye, $14.9(16.7,10.1)$; and flaxseed, $23.5(29.3,20.7)$.

The indicated production of root and fodder crops in 1966, with 1965 totals and 1955-64 averages, respectively, within brackets, are as follows: potatoes, 55.? ( $46.5,42.8$ ) million cwt.; tame hay, 25.4 ( $21.1,20.6$ ) million tons; fodder corn, $5.3(5.2,3.9)$ million tons; field roots, $279(294,344)$ thousand tons; and sugar beets, $1,087(1,142,1,139)$ thousand tons. The average yields per acre are as follows, with last year's figures within brackets; potatoes, 168.3 (155.5) cwt.: tame hay, 1.96 ( 1.66 ) tons; fudder corn, 10.78 ( 10.98 ) tons, fleld roots, 13.74 (12.67) tons; and sugar beets, 13.20 (13.14) tons.
17. Output of Maple l'roducts l'roduction of maple products (expressed as syrup) aggregated $3,226,000$ gallons in 1966, up $43 \%$ from the 1965 total of $2,254,000$ gallons and $24 \%$ from the five-year (1959-1963) average of $2,609,000$ gallons. (Jutput of maple syrup amounted to $3,129,000$ gallons in 1966 , a $45 \%$ increase over the preceding year's production of $2,159,000$ gallons and a $23 \%$ fncrease over the five-year average of $2,546,000$ gallons. Total farm-made maple sugar production was estimated at 496,000 pounds in 1966 conpared to 494,000 pounds in 1965 and 632,000 pounds for the five-year average.
18. Farm Prices of Agricultural Products

The index of farm prices of agricultural products for August ( $1935-39=100$ ) stands at 271.2, fractionally below the revised estimate of 271.5 for July. During, this period, egg prices were up and prices for livestock and potatoes down. l'rovincial figures for August follow with those for July in brackets: Prince Edward Island, 259.0 (234.2); Nova Scotia, 258.1 (257.9); New Brunswick, 236.7 (235.0); Quebec, 318.8 (323.2); Ontar10, 308.4 (310.7); Manitoba, 244.1 (242.6); Saskatchewan, 220.6 (219.8); Alberta, 252.1 (249.7); British Columbia, 296.1 (300.0).
19. Farm Wages Annual wages of male farm help as of August 15 this year averaged $\$ 1,885$ with board versus $\$ 1,670$ a year ear 1 ier and $\$ 2,635$ without board versus $\$ 2,350$ a year earlier. Monthly averages were $\$ 175$ with board versus $\$ 159$ and without board $\$ 229$ versus $\$ 208$; dally averages were $\$ 8.10$ with board versus $\$ 7.60$ and without board, $\$ 10.40$ versus $\$ 9.60$; and hourly averages were $\$ 1.10$ with board versus $\$ 1.04$ and without board, $\$ 1.26$ versus $\$ 1.20$.
20. Stocks of Canned Foods Canners ${ }^{\text {B }}$ stocks of canned fruit at the end of June included apples, solid pack, 4,879,000 pounds ( $5,535,000$ pounds a year ago); apple sauce, $13,102,000$ pounds ( $9,699,000$ ); apple fuice, $59,490,000$ pounds ( $41,365,000$ ); fruit cocktail and fruits for salads, 4, 206,030 poinds ( $4,853,000$ ) ; peaches, $5,288,000$ pounds ( $10,134,000$ ) ; bartlett pears, $3,027,000$ pounds $(6,460,000)$; kleffer pears, $7,851,000$ pounds ( $5,025,000$ ); apple pie filling, $5,552,000$ pounds ( $5,151,000$ ). Canned vegetables: asparagus, $5,576,000$ pounds $(5,306,000)$; green beans, $6,761,000$ pounds ( $10,326,000$ ); wax beans, 3,927,000 pounds ( $11,206,000$ ): baked beans including $11 \mathrm{ma}, 49,195,000$ pounds ( $38,769,000$ ); beets, $4,772,000$ pounds ( $7,663,000$ ) ; cream style corn, $14,461,000$ pounds ( $17,678,000$ ); whole kernel corn, $5,232,000$ prunds ( $7,838,000$ ); peas, $37,696,000$ pounds $(23,577,000)$ tomatoes, $12,542,000$ pounds ( $5,574,000$ ); tomato juice, $73,595,000$ pounds ( $48,802,000$ ). reported June operating revenues of $\$ 131.3$ million, 9.5 more than in corresponding month last year, according to an advance release of data to be contained in the June issue of the liBS report, "Railway "perating Statistics." letails of the liritish Columbia llydro and lower Authority Kailway line and Cartier kailway Company were unavailable. Kailway operating expenses rose $5.0 \%$ to $\$ 116.9 \mathrm{mil11}$ during June and net operating income increased to $\$ 14.4$ million from $\$ 8.5 \mathrm{million}$ in the same month last year.
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|  | Total 23 rallways |  | C.P.R. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Uperating Kevenues | 131, 292,812 | 65,370,042 | 49,015,125 |
| Freight | 115,063,497 | 54,728,430 | 44,409,063 |
| l'assenger. | 7,641,296 | 5,057,056 | 2,340,334 |
| ${ }^{\text {O }}$ perating lixpenses.......... | 116,919,346 | $60,267,363$ | $43,797,552$ |
| Road and equipment maintenance...... | 47,009,438 | 25,767,826 | 16,500,607 |
| Transportation | 42,942,380 | 23,208,316 | 16,111,598 |
| Net Income. | 14,373,466 | 5,102,679 | 5,217,573 |
| Uperation ratio \%......... | 89.05 | 92.19 | 89.36 |

Beginning with the June report operating results of railways will refer to the same month as financial statistics. A total of 21.9 milli . m . m . of revenue freight was handled by Canadian railways during June, up $11.0 \%$ over the $s$ ame period of 1965. The number of ton-miles generated increased to $8,545 \mathrm{millin}$ from 7,486 million, while an average 44,081 miles of first main track ( 44,123 a year earlier), was operated. Commuter travel dropped $5.5 \%$ front the previous June while noncommuter traffic fell 22.1\%. Passengers carried fell more than 295,000 from the earlier year with (..P.K. Iines accounting for about $65.2 \%$ of the decline and C.N.R. $34.8 \%$. Employment in the industry at 134,726, was down 1.9\% from June 1965.
22. 13ssenger Bus Statistics Passengers carried by 42 intercity and rural bus companies numbered 4,575,542 during July, an increase of $4.8 \%$ over last year's corresponding month total of $4,366,971$ passengers transported by 46 companies. This brought the January-July total Lo 28,552,009 in 1966 against $26,455,789$ in 1965. Total operating revenue for July 1966 amounted to $\$ 7,607,564$, an increase of $21.5 \%$ over the $\$ 6,261,984$ during the same month last year.
23. Urban Transit Initial revenue passenger fares, excluding iransfers, collected by urban transit systems during July fell to $73,368,934$, a
$0.4 \%$ decline from the $73,690,126$ reported during the corresponding month in 1965. This brought the total for the January-July period to $576,395,266$, a gain over last year's $566,265,146$. Operating revenue advanced to $\$ 12,413,044$ in July from $\$ 12,237,011$ and in the seven-month period to $\$ 94,526,227$ from $\$ 87,900,926$.

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Subscriprion orders for periodical and annul reports should be addressed to:
Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

Prepayment is required with orders (unless charged to deposit account). Remittance should be in the form of cheque or money order made payable to the Recoiver Generd of Canoda, Bank exchange fee is not necessary. Do not send postage stamps of currency in payment, since no record exists if omitted or lost.

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[^0]:    $\because$ These indexes are preliminary.

