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1. Provincial Government Enterprise Finance, 1963 Sixty provincial government enterprises in operation during 1963 are described in the DBS report on provincial government finance in Canada. This report is the third of a series, the first of which covered the years 1958 to 1961 and contains tables showing the organization, size and main functions of these enterprises as well as details of assets, liabilities and net worth, current revenue and expenditure and net surplus transactions by industry and by province.

Assets reached the level of \$8,862 million in 1963, an increase of \$1,146 million from the previous year. A large part of this increase related to the acquisition of privately owned electric power companies in Quebec by a government owned enterprise. The proportion of assets held in the various industry groups did not vary appreciably from 1962 to 1963 nor did the percentage of assets held in the form of property and plant (about 80%) and as investments (approximately 11%).

Long-term loans, advances and debt accounted for almost three-quarters of the total of liabilities and net worth in both years. Of the \$6,551 million owing at the end of 1963, an amount of \$1,425 million was payable to parent governments. Provincial governments guaranteed \$5,054 million of their enterprises' liabilities.

Net worth, the excess of assets over liabilities, amounted to 18% of assets in 1963.

Of the \$1,689 million revenue derived from sales and services in the current year, 45% was earned by liquor commissions and 44% by electric power utilities. Financial income, largely in the form of interest on investments in government direct and guaranteed bonds, yielded \$51 million. Total current revenue in 1963 was \$1,750 million and net profits amounted to \$337 million. Amounts totalling \$299 million were remitted to provincial governments.

EMPLOYMENT

- *2. Provincial Government Employment Employees of nine provincial governments (excluding British Columbia) and the governments of the Yukon and Northwest Territories numbered 296,151 at September 30, up 2.7% from the June 30 total of 288,438, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the July-September issue of the DBS report "Provincial Government Employment".

Payrolls of employees in the July-September period amounted to \$365,600,000, an increase of 14.3% over the \$319,900,000 reported for the April-June quarter. This resulted from (1) payment of salary increases retroactive to January 1, 1966, and the effect of these increases on the regular monthly payrolls, (2) the normal seasonal increases in the "Transportation and Communication", "Recreation and Cultural Services" and "Natural Resources" functions, (3) an additional pay period occurring during this quarter for many employees that are paid on a fortnightly or weekly basis, (4) increases in the Provincial Government Enterprises can be attributed to extended services and increased activities of the provincial Hydro-Electric Commissions.

Total payrolls of provincial employees reported for the period January 1 - September 30, 1966, amounted to \$983,100,000. Employees in Departmental Services earned \$590,400,000 or 60.1% of the total, while staff of Institutions of Higher Education received \$108,600,000 or 11.0%. Those of Enterprises earned \$271,600,000 or 27.6% and Workmen's Compensation Board Staff received \$12,500,000 or 1.3%.

*3. Industry Selling Price Indexes Industry selling price indexes, (1956=100), in 37 manufacturing industries were higher in October than in September. The same number of increases were recorded in the August-September period. Industry indexes which moved lower numbered 20 in October, 6 more than the 14 decreases recorded in September. Of the 102 industry indexes, 45 were unchanged in October, 6 less than in the previous month when 51 remained the same. The average level of the 102 industry indexes in October was 112.4, down slightly from the September average of 112.5. The median declined to 112.6 from 113.5.

*4. General Wholesale Index The general wholesale index (1935-39=100) moved down slightly in October to 260.7 from the September index of 260.8 but was 3.4% higher than the October 1965 index of 252.1. Four of the major group indexes decreased while four increased.

Animal products group index declined 0.4% in October to 298.7 from the September index of 299.9 on lower prices for fresh and cured meats, fishery products, leather and hides and skins. A decrease of 0.3% to 228.2 from 229.0 in the non-ferrous metals products group index reflected lower prices for lead. Downward movements of 0.1% occurred in two major group indexes, wood products to 342.0 from 342.4, and iron products to 268.6 from 268.9.

The chemical products group index moved up 0.4% in October to 211.3 from the September index of 210.4 on price increases for fertilizer materials, inorganic chemicals, organic chemicals. The vegetable products group index rose 0.3% to 225.9 from 225.3 on higher prices for fresh fruits, livestock and poultry feeds and tea, coffee and cocoa. An advance of 0.3% to 194.7 from 194.1 occurred in the non-metallic minerals products group index in response to higher coal prices. An increase of 0.2% occurred in the textile products group index to 252.0 from 251.6.

*5. Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number Stocks Priced	Nov. 24/66	Nov. 17/66 (1956=100)	Oct. 27/66
Investors Price Index				
Total index.....	114	152.5	153.9	153.0
Industrials.....	80	158.9	160.5	159.8
Utilities.....	20	148.1	148.6	146.3
Finance (1).....	14	126.8	128.5	128.0
Banks.....	6	123.3	124.0	122.8
Mining Stocks Price Index				
Total index.....	24	94.4	96.4	100.1
Golds.....	16	112.5	114.9	122.3
Base metals.....	8	84.5	86.2	87.9
Supplementary Indexes				
Uraniums.....	6	192.7	196.7	206.7
Primary oils and gas.....	6	133.5	138.1	121.7

(1) Composed of banks, and investment and loan.

6. Canada Year Book Specially prepared features covering such diverse topics as The Flora of Canada, Mobility of Canada's Population, 1956-1961, and Contribution of The Canada Department of Agriculture to Modern Agricultural Science are among the many informative articles gathered for inclusion in the 1966 edition of the Canada Year Book.

Publication of the Year Book continues a series of annual publications giving official statistical and other information on almost every measurable phase of Canada's development. As the economy of the country has expanded, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has endeavoured to present a concise story of this development, summarizing a mass of detailed statistical, legislative and other pertinent information within the covers of one volume and supplementing it with data from other Departments of the Federal Government and from the provinces.

Changing emphasis has made necessary certain revisions in chapter content and the inclusion of additional data which will be continuing features of the Year Book. The chapter on Trends in Economic Aggregates is extended to include, for the first time, a section on productivity and a detailed write-up on the program and activities of the Economic Council of Canada and the Atlantic Development Board.

A fold-out photograph and description of the Canadian Government Pavilion designed for Expo 67 and a panoramic view of parliament hill, photographed at night, are among the several beautiful colour illustrations in the 1966 edition. Ore reference maps, in metals, industrial minerals and petroleum and natural gas sections of the chapter on Mines and Minerals, and a map depicting the northern roads program are other features.

All chapters include the latest data available at the time of printing. A chart showing the organization of the Government of Canada, as of September 1966, as well as a 140-mile-to-the-inch political map is enclosed in the pocket on the inside cover of the volume.

VITAL STATISTICS

7. Births, Deaths & Marriages Birth registrations filed in provincial offices declined 3.5% from 33,817 in October 1965 to 32,674 in the corresponding period this year. The cumulative total at 330,285, was 7.4% below the corresponding 1965 total of 356,721. October marriages numbered 16,533, approximately the same as the 16,540 registrations recorded in October 1965. During the ten-month period, marriages rose 6.7% to 131,187 from 122,977. The 12,093 deaths recorded in provincial offices during the month (11,565 during October 1965) brought the ten-month total to 125,823, a 2.8% increase from the 122,424 registrations for the corresponding month of 1965.

ELECTRICITY

*8. Electric Energy Statistics Electric energy generation rose in August and September over the same months in 1965. Generation in August increased 10.7% to 12,684,509 thousand kwh as compared to 11,453,728 thousand kwh in August 1965. September 1966 generation increased 9.1% to 12,625,775 thousand kwh from 11,578,103 thousand kwh in September 1965.

THEATRES

*9. Drive-in Theatres There were 247 drive-in theatres operating in Canada in 1965, five more than in the previous year. Total receipts from admissions (excluding taxes) were \$9,790,408 (\$9,022,971 for 1964), amusement taxes amounted to \$504,822 (\$407,528), car capacity was 94,482 (92,535), number of paid admissions was 10,779,933 (10,814,447), number of employees was 2,176 (2,194), salaries and wages \$2,500,346 (\$2,303,880).

10. Credit Balances outstanding on the books of sales finance companies for both consumer and commercial goods, small loan companies for both cash loans and instalment credit, department stores, furniture and appliance and radio stores, and chartered banks for personal home improvement loans were higher at the end of July than at the same time last year.

End-of-July balances outstanding in millions were: sales finance companies for consumer goods, \$1,219 (\$1,123 a year ago); sales finance companies for commercial goods, \$664 (\$644); small loan companies, cash loans \$1,021 (\$922); small loan companies, instalment credit, \$71 (\$64); department stores \$507 (\$463); furniture, appliance and radio stores, \$201 (\$192); and chartered banks, home improvement loans, \$75 (\$74). Chartered banks fully secured personal loan balances declined to \$524 (\$525).

CONSTRUCTION

11. New Residential Construction Starts on the construction of new dwellings in Canada during the third quarter ending September 30 dropped to 37,145 units from 49,551 units during the corresponding quarter last year, while third quarter completions rose to 39,586 units from 34,719. Units in various stages of construction at the end of September totalled 88,332, a decline from the September 30, 1965 total of 109,088.

In centres of 5,000 population and over both September starts and completions, at 10,149 and 10,030 respectively, were below September 1965 totals of 11,297 and 11,358 units, while during the cumulative period, starts dropped to 75,727 in 1966 from 98,482 in 1965, and completions rose from 95,328 last year to 104,350 in 1966. Units in various stages of construction at the end of September numbered 69,981, a decrease from the corresponding 1965 total of 92,044.

September starts in Ontario centres dropped from 4,736 units to 3,730 while in Quebec starts increased to 3,543 units from 3,417. Totals for the other provinces follow: Newfoundland, 86 (46 a year ago); Prince Edward Island, 8 (18); Nova Scotia, 128 (249); New Brunswick, 109 (177); Manitoba, 230 (356); Saskatchewan, 364 (376); Alberta, 792 (568); British Columbia, 1,159 (1,354).

12. Building Permits Building permits issued by Canadian municipalities in August covered construction estimated at \$369,829,000, a 18.3% rise from last year's \$311,991,000. This follows declines in July of 16.7%, June 21.6% and in May of 4%. Increases were reported in the January-April periods. In the eight-month period, a slight increase to \$2,464,759,000 from \$2,443,702,000, is reported. Value of residential permits rose in August to \$147,467,000 from \$142,959,000 and in the January August period declined to \$1,029,745,000 from \$1,104,688,000.

MANUFACTURING

*13. Crude Oil Requirements Requirements for domestic and export markets for Canadian produced crude oil are estimated to average 952,100 barrels per day for 1966 while January 1967 requirements will surpass the 986,000 barrels per day level. Crude oil requirements of Canadian oil refineries for 1966 are estimated to reach 380,800,000 barrels or 1,043,300 barrels per calendar day (M bbl/c.d.), an increase of 8.0% over the 352,600,000 barrels for 1965 (965,900 M bbls/c.d.).

- *14. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production for the week ending November 26 totalled 185,100 tons, a 7.0% increase from the preceding week's total of 172,932 tons. Output in the same week during 1965 was 189,140 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 equaling 100, was 193 during the current week, 180 a week earlier and 197 a year earlier.
15. Rubber Consumption of rubber - natural, synthetic and reclaimed -- rose to 33,668,000 pounds in September from 33,193,000 pounds during the same period last year, bringing the year's January-September total to 284,453,000 pounds compared with 251,630,000 pounds in 1965.
- *16. Oil Pipeline Transport Oil movements by Canadian oil pipelines increased 11.5% in August with receipts of 45,137,711 barrels compared with 40,492,949 last year. Total traffic amounted to 19,491 million barrel-miles with an average length haul of 431.1 miles.
- *17. Sawmills East of the Rockies Production of sawmills East of the Rockies dropped in September to 262,693 thousand feet board measure from 290,723 during the same period in 1965, bringing the 1966 nine-month total to 2,402,883 thousand feet board measure, a decrease from the corresponding 1965 total of 2,539,975.
- *18. Coal and Coke Statistics Coal production for the month of September amounted to 926,718 tons a decrease of 2.4% from the September 1965 production of 949,585 tons, while landed imports were 2,303,398 tons an increase of 148,907 tons over last year.
- *19. Sawmills in British Columbia Production of lumber and ties of sawmills in British Columbia during September dropped 5.2% to 600,511 thousand feet board measure from 633,673 during the corresponding period last year, bringing the nine-month total to 5,385,154, up 3.7% from 5,193,750 thousand feet board measure last year.
- *20. Refined Petroleum Products Production of refined petroleum products increased 3.5% in August to 32,557,702 barrels from 31,441,974 in the same month last year. Receipts of crude oil advanced 10.3% in August to 33,748,671 barrels from 30,602,641 a year earlier. There was 2.7% more domestic crude at 19,337,468 barrels versus 18,825,970 and 22.4% more imported crude at 14,411,203 barrels versus 11,776,671.
21. Rigid Insulating Board Shipments of rigid insulating board totalled 51,888,930 square feet in September a drop from 64,887,672 square feet during the corresponding month last year, bringing the cumulative total to 369,719,511, square feet against last year's 375,741,434.
22. Soap and Synthetic Detergents September shipments of soaps and synthetic detergents were valued at \$10,064,465, a rise over the corresponding 1965 value of \$10,019,066, bringing the nine-month total to \$84,557,542, higher than the previous year's cumulative total of \$80,604,375.

*23. Summary of Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, September

	1 9 6 5	1 9 6 6	Shipments	
	Shipments	Domestic	Export	Total
Net tons of 2,000 pounds				
Semi-finished shapes.....	24,034	24,077	6,579	25,656
Rails.....	17,253	4,714	13,623	18,337
Wire rods.....	38,548	36,527	548	37,075
Structural shapes:				
Heavy, including piling.....	30,155	40,405	1,260	41,665
Bar-sized shapes.....	8,298	5,235	166	5,401
Concrete reinforcing bars.....	69,909	55,973	1,096	57,069
Other hot rolled bars:				
Flats.....	6,583	60,720	4,343(1)	10,235
Other.....	56,511	-	-	54,828
Tie plates and track material.....	4,982	1,607	2,469	4,076
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes).....	77,094	83,373	5,018	88,391
Hot rolled sheets.....	78,239	64,216	10,176	74,392
Hot rolled strip.....	28,998	21,400	1,244	22,644
Cold finished bars.....	6,803	7,058	41	7,099
Cold reduced sheets and strip, tin mill, black plate and tin plate..	128,562	106,639	17,477	124,116
Galvanized sheets.....	46,108	42,389	4,965	47,354
TOTALS.....	622,077	554,333	64,005	618,338

- Figures not available.

(1) Separate breakdown not available.

MOTOR VEHICLE

24. Motor Vehicle Registration Motor vehicles licensed during 1965 rose 5.0% to 6,698,778 from the previous year's total of 6,382,033. Passenger car registrations at 5,279,373, were 4.8% higher than in the previous year, and registrations of commercial vehicles, at 1,345,438 were up 3.7%. Motorcycles, including motor bicycles soared to 73,967, 56.9% above the 47,133 total recorded in 1964.

At the end of the 1965 registrations year, there were 10 motor vehicles registered for every 29 Canadians. Gains in total registrations occurring in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, ranged from 0.8% in Manitoba to 9.7% in British Columbia.

TRANSPORTATION

25. Carloadings Revenue freight during the seven-day period ending November 14, declined 4.1% to 76,276 from the previous year and 3.9% from the preceding period. During the cumulative period carloadings increased 2.4% to 3,535,238 from the corresponding 1965 period. Receipts from Canadian and United States connections dropped 3.7% to 23,311 during the seven days, and rose 0.4% to 1,092,278 during the cumulative period. Piggyback loadings continued to decline from previous year levels, dropping 26.8% to 3,461 during the current period and 17.4% to 164,746 during the cumulative period.

Among commodities requiring fewer cars during the current period were: "other" grain, 1,680 (2,124 in 1965) grain products, 1,683 (2,082); iron ore, 7,846 (8,789); fuel oil, 2,475 (2,825). Pulpwood, the main commodity moved in more cars, required 2,641 instead of 2,070 as in the previous year.

*26. Railway Operating Statistics Twenty-three common carrier railways in Canada reported operating revenues of \$105.8 million for August 1966, down 10.2% from the previous year, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the August issue of the D.B.S. report, "Railway Operating Statistics". Unavailable for both years are details of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Railway line and the Cartier Railway Company. Railway operating expenses dropped 1.9% to \$106.4 million during August, and, as a result, net operating income dropped to a deficit of \$541 thousand from an income of \$9,458 thousand in the 1965 month.

A nation-wide railway strike involving the Canadian National, the Canadian Pacific and six smaller lines went into effect at noon August 26 and continued throughout the remainder of the month. A number of smaller wild-cat strikes, involving express freight handlers in Montreal and Toronto also occurred earlier in this period.

Railway Operating Revenues, Expenses and Net Income,
August, 1966

	Total 23 railways \$	C.N.R. \$	C.P.R. \$
Operating Revenues	105,832,566	51,184,278	37,964,496
Freight	94,511,969	43,956,843	35,091,955
Passenger	5,441,451	3,774,290	1,251,941
Operating Expenses	106,373,876	57,462,861	36,780,813
Road and equipment			
Maintenance	42,973,477	23,786,367	14,907,397
Transportation	39,907,912	22,495,356	14,224,950
Net Income	Dr. 541,310	Dr. 6,278,583	1,183,683
Operating ratio	100.51	112.27	96.88

A total of 19.1 million tons of revenue freight was handled by railways in Canada during August, down 6.4% from the same period of 1965. Railways in Canada generated 7,285 million ton-miles down from 7,550 million in the previous year, while operating an average 44,076 miles of first main track (44,114 a year earlier). Commuter travel declined 13.0% from the previous August, while non-commuter traffic dropped by 37.4%. Passengers carried, during the month under review, fell by more than 621,000 from the earlier year, with C.P.R. lines accounting for about 25.8% of the decline and C.N.R. 72.4%. Employment in the industry at 131,358 was down 5.6% from August 1965.

27. Railway Freight Revenue freight loaded by rail in Canada and received from United States rail connections during the second quarter of 1966 amounted to 57,142,435 tons, up 11.5% from the same three month period last year. Of the 1966 total, 50,294,051 tons were loaded in Canada (including water-borne imports), an increase of 12.9%. receipts from U.S. rail connections destined to Canada rose 2.0% to 3,072,848 tons. Overhead freight (U.S. to U.S. through Canada) increased 2.0% to 3,775,536 tons.

Revenue freight terminated in Canada during the quarter increased 11.9% to 57,298,849 tons. Of this total 47,212,596 tons were unloaded in Canada (including deliveries to water lines) and 10,086,253 tons were delivered to U.S. rail connections. This compares with 42,524,378 tons terminated in Canada and 8,670,219 tons delivered to U.S. rail connections in 1965.

28. New Motor Vehicle Sales New motor vehicle sales in September at 52,593 units, were up 21.1% over the 1965 September total of 43,448 units. Of this number, 44,487 units (36,927 in the corresponding period of 1965) were passenger vehicles and 8,106 (6,521) commercial vehicles. The total retail value was \$178,279,000 compared to \$142,779,000 last year. During the cumulative period the number of units sold reached 622,478, a 1.3% increase over last year's 614,575 unit total, placing the retail value at \$2,110,371,000, or 4.9% higher than the previous nine-month total of \$2,012,177,000. Of this total, 520,366 units were passenger vehicles, a 0.6% decrease from last year's corresponding total of 523,747, and 102,112 units were commercial vehicles, 12.4% above the 1965 total of 90,828. Corresponding retail values were, passenger vehicles, \$1,692,749,000 (\$1,662,466,000) and commercial vehicles, \$417,622,000 (\$349,711,000).
29. Department Store Sales Department store sales in Canada for the week ending November 12 rose 4.0% over the corresponding week last year. Increases, reported in all provinces except Manitoba which declined 0.7%, were as follows: Atlantic Provinces, 6.2%; Quebec, 6.6%; Ontario 0.3%; Saskatchewan, 4.6%; Alberta, 10.2%; and British Columbia, 5.7%.
- *30. Fertilizers Sales of mixed fertilizers and fertilizer materials for direct application to the soil, including exports amounted to 5,673,311 tons in the year ended June 30, 1966. Purchases by Canadian users totalled 1,901,090 tons, including 915,233 tons of fertilizer materials and 985,857 tons of mixture. Sales of materials increased 52.6% and mixtures, 8.9% over the previous year.
31. Farm Implements Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) valued at wholesale, rose 7.1% in the January-September period to \$344,112,000 from \$321,311,000 in the corresponding period last year. Sales of repair parts were valued at \$51,275,000, up 12.1% from last year's \$45,760,000.
32. Steel Warehousing Sales by firms which account for approximately 90% of Canada's steel warehousing business included the following items in September: concrete reinforcing bars, 8,416 tons (10,114 last year); other hot rolled bars, 12,027, (12,273); plates, 19,298 (24,427); sheet and strip 21,732 (23,540); galvanized sheet and strip, ternplate, 9,141 (8,798); heavy structural beams, 12,363 (10,920); bar size structural shapes, 5,764 (6,334); other structural shapes, 8,797 (9,114).
33. Wholesale Trade Canadian wholesale trade at an estimated \$1,083,738,000 in September was 9.7% higher than in the corresponding 1965 total of \$987,482,000. September sales were higher in 14 of 18 specified trades with increases ranging from 1.5% in footwear to 21.1% in newsprint, paper and paper products. Decreases in four other trades ranged from 2.7% in other textile and clothing accessories to 9.7% in coal and coke. During the cumulative period, sales rose 6.0% to \$9,600,869,000 from \$9,060,086,000 in the same period last year.
34. Paint, Varnishes and Lacquers September sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers totalled \$15,473,875, an increase over last year's corresponding total of \$14,522,720. This brought the nine-month total to \$146,813,314, up from the 1965 cumulative total of \$135,927,629.

*35. Pack of Fruits & Vegetables Commercial pack of fruits and vegetables as reported up to the end of October this year follows: apples, solid pack, 175,363 cases; vitaminized apple juice, 1,183,926; apple sauce 244,848; apricots, 310,379; sweet cherries, 278,570; sour cherries, 222,503; peaches, 1,044,113; bartlett pears, 377,962; kieffer pears, 61,475; plums, 369,566; raspberries, 117,149; strawberries, 149,881; asparagus, 367,902; green beans, 1,545,200; wax beans, 2,450,607; beets, 409,969 corn, 5,444,612; peas, 3,745,558; tomatoes, 2,478,941; tomato juice, 4,766,419. Pack of frozen fruits and vegetables: apricots, 397,670 pounds; sweet cherries, 187,573; sour cherries, 5,758,193; peaches, 464,600; plums, 586,332; raspberries, 12,136,098; strawberries, 18,236,993; asparagus, 733,963; green beans, 13,124,945; wax beans, 1,965,181; corn 20,367,733; peas, 49,916,921.

36. Canned Foods Stocks of canned fruits held by Canadian canners in September were as follows: apples, solid pack, 3,119,000 pounds (2,477,000 pounds during the same month in 1965); apple juice, 31,233,000 pounds (20,313,000); apple sauce, 10,856,000 pounds (8,430,000); apricots, 7,444,000 pounds (5,214,000); sour cherries, 3,666,000 pounds (6,832,000); sweet cherries, 5,189,000 pounds (1,961,000); peaches, 26,067,000 pounds (28,710,000); bartlett pears, 2,038,000 pounds (4,383,000); kieffer pears, 4,815,000 pounds (2,709,000); plums, 5,918,000 pounds (5,277,000); raspberries, 1,991,000 pounds (2,539,000); strawberries, 1,357,000 pounds (1,164,000). Canned vegetables: asparagus, 4,252,000 pounds (4,206,000); green beans, 28,307,000 pounds (29,980,000); wax beans, 44,829,000 pounds (37,367,000); beets, 9,384,000 pounds (12,780,000); whole kernel corn, 26,320,000 pounds (35,252,000); cream style corn, 57,399,000 pounds (50,142,000); peas, 97,462,000 pounds (103,189,000); tomatoes, 55,789,000 pounds (50,139,000); tomato juice, 167,475,000 pounds (284,597,000).

37. Eggs October sales of market eggs totalled an estimated 28.5 million dozen, 4.9% less than in the same month last year. The average price to producers was 45.4 cents per dozen in October and 45.9 cents per dozen in September. Corresponding farm prices in October and September 1965 were 44.7 and 39.0 cents.

Egg production during the month at 32.6 million dozen was 3.8% less than the 33.9 million dozen produced in October 1965. The number of layers at 26.4 million was 2.2% lower than a year earlier and the rate of lay decreased 1.5% to 1,493 eggs per 100 layers.

38. Commodities & Services Used by Farmers A 0.2% rise to 308.3 in August from 307.6 in April and a 4.6% rise from the August 1965 index of 294.7 is reported in the all-Canada composite index of commodities and services used by farmers. The composite index, exclusive of the living component, declined 0.2% to 346.2 from 346.8 in April but was 5.2% higher than the August 1965 index of 329.2. The all-Canada farm family living component rose to 251.4, up 1.1% from the April index of 248.7 and 3.5% above the August 1965 figure of 242.8. Higher prices for clothing, household equipment and food were mainly responsible for the upward movement of this index.

39. Milk Production Production of milk in October is estimated at 1,522,000,000 pounds, 3.2% higher than production during the corresponding month last year. This brings the total estimated production for the January-October period to 15,809,000,000 pounds, 0.7% lower than in the corresponding 1965 period. Revised figures for September place the month's output at 1,734,973 pounds as compared to 1,719,537 pounds last year.

40. Retail Trade Retail sales in September at \$1,914,039,000 were 10.0% higher than in the corresponding 1965 total of \$1,740,305. This rise follows increases of 6.9% in the first half of 1966; 2.1% in July and 8.7% in August and places the nine-month total at \$16,507,439,000 up 6.8% over the 1965 cumulative total of \$15,449,763,000.

Increases, ranging from 1.4% in lumber and building material businesses to 16.7% in variety categories were reported during September, while during the cumulative period, increases ranged from 2.1% in motor vehicles businesses to 13.7% in variety categories. There were no declines in either the monthly or cumulative periods.

41. Chain Store Sales and Stocks Chain store sales rose 14.3% in September to \$441,679,000 from \$386,335,000 during the corresponding period last year. Increases ranging from 5.2% in lumber and building material businesses to 17.9% in variety businesses were reported in eight specified categories, while declines were posted in three - men's clothing, 0.9%; furniture, radio and appliance, 0.4% and jewellery, 0.6%. Stocks, at cost, at the first of the month rose 15.5% to \$627,058,000 from \$542,771,000.

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*42. Fish Landings for British Columbia, October 1966

Major species	Quantity '000 lb.	Value \$'000
Groundfish		
Cod.....	714	50
Lingcod.....	256	31
Haddock.....	-	-
Pollock.....	-	-
Hake.....	-	-
Redfish.....	-	-
Halibut.....	156	56
Flounders and Soles.....	1,406	87
Other unspecified.....	578	107
TOTAL.....	3,110	331
Pelagic & Estuarial		
Herring.....	31,645	522
Mackerel.....	-	-
Salmon.....	2,898	968
Swordfish.....	-	-
Other unspecified.....	2,883	189
TOTAL.....	37,426	1,679
Molluscs & Crustaceans		
Crabs.....	786	118
Lobster.....	-	-
Oysters.....	913	59
Scallops.....	-	-
Other unspecified.....	216	36
TOTAL.....	1,915	213
TOTAL - ALL SPECIES.....	42,451	2,223

43. Stock and Poultry Feeds September shipments of prepared stock and poultry feeds were as follows: primary or concentrated feeds, 44,071 tons (40,810 tons a year earlier); secondary or complete feeds, 474,149 tons (428,536); other animal feeds, 43,726 tons (42,621). Cumulative totals: primary or concentrated feeds, 418,036 tons (363,553); secondary or complete feeds, 4,385,667 tons (3,802,461); other animal feeds, 377,856 tons (358,416).

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