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Business: Belances outstanding on the books of sales finance companies for consumer goods, small loan companies for both cash loans and instalment credit, department stores, furniture, appliance and radio stores and chartered bank home improvement loans were higher at the end of November than at the same time in 1965.
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Labour: Employment in Canada during the week ended February 18, 1967 estimated at $6,980,000$, was virtually unchanged from January. Unemployment rose by 15,000 to 396,000 during the same period. The labour force of $7,376,000$ in February was 12,000 above the figure of a month earlier.
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1.\& 2. Commodity Imports Canadian commodity imports during November rose \(5.3 \%\) to \(\$ 943,050,000\) in 1966 from \(\$ 895,291,000\) in the corresponding month of 1965 and during the cumulative period increased to \(\$ 9,007,333,000\) from \(\$ 7,846,564,000\) in 1965. Corresponding 1964 totals were \(\$ 673,238,000\) for the month and \(\$ 6,831,729,000\) for the eleven-month period.
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United States continued as Canada's leading supplier of goods. Other major suppliers included the United Ringdom, Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, Venezuela, France, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden and Belgium and Luxembourg.

Merchandise purchased in large quantities by Canadians included motor vehicle parts, except engines, new closed sedans, crude petroleum, coal, electronic computers, metalworking machine tools, motor vehicle engines, fuel oil, organic chemicals and steel plate, sheet and strip.

Summary of Imports

|  | November |  | January-November |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1965 | 1966 | 1965 | 1966 |
|  | thousands of dollars |  |  |  |
| By Country |  |  |  |  |
| United States | 607,547 | 664,330 | 5,495,963 | 6,491,157 |
| United Kingdom. | 61,907 | 62,908 | 562,043 | 602,072 |
| Federal Republic of Germany. | 25,408 | 24,688 | 189,601 | 219,407 |
| Japan. | 23,540 | 23,769 | 207,675 | 232,372 |
| Venezuela | 28,232 | 16,766 | 236,537 | 195,886 |
| France. | 12,139 | 11,907 | 86,214 | 95,995 |
| Italy. | 9,980 | 8,154 | 74,858 | 81,428 |
| Netherlands | 8,547 | 7,500 | 52,418 | 55,977 |
| Sweden. | 7,326 | 7,452 | 51,694 | 67,873 |
| Belgium \& Luxambourg | 6,547 | 6,712 | 66,102 | 56,685 |
| By Cormodity |  |  |  |  |
| Motor Vehicle Parts, except engines. | 74,609 |  |  |  |
| Closed sedans, new .......... | 74,609 27,941 | 78,060 59,369 | 610,409 170,255 | 281,249 |
| Crude petrolaum. | 25,628 | 26,806 | 287,566 | 274,583 |
| Coal... | 17,758 | 16,804 | 115,622 | 132,104 |
| Electronic computers........ | 6,218 | 11,726 | 43,102 | 83,514 |
| Machine tools, metalworking. | 12,204 | 11,650 | 85,290 | 88,631 |
| Motor vehicle engines....... | 10,924 | 11,592 | 45,520 | 97,797 |
| Fuel oil.. | 15,093 | 11,302 | 94,285 | 89,966 |
| Organic chemicals.......... | 10,691 | 11,278 | 96,465 | 97,959 |
| Plate, sheet and strip, steel | 13,081 | 10,704 | 139,266 | 106,786 |

## MERCHANDISING

Canadian wholesale trade, estimated at $\$ 1,127,316,000$ was $0.3 \%$ below December 1965 sales of $\$ 1,131,065,000$. Of the 18 specified trade groups, 12 recorded increases ranging from $20.3 \%$ in conmercial, institutional and service equipment and supplies to $0.5 \%$ in clothing and furnishings. Decreases in the remaining five trade groups ranged from $16.4 \%$ in coal and coke to less than $0.05 \%$ in hardware.

During 1966 sales are estimated at $\$ 12,991,300,000$, a $5.8 \%$ rise over the 1965 total. Increases ranging from $19.4 \%$ in electrical wiring supplies, construction materials, apparatus and equipment to $2.2 \%$ in clothing and furnishings were reported in 16 of the specified trade groups.

Department store sales during February rose 3.5\% over the same month of 1966 with decreases reported In the Atlantic Provinces ( $1.0 \%$ ) and Alberta ( $1.2 \%$ ) and increases reported in all other areas as follows: Quebec, $4.7 \%$; Ontario, $0.6 \%$; Manitoba, $8.3 \%$; Saskatchewan, 12.4\%; and British Columbia, 8.0\%.
5. Department Store Sales Department store sales during the week ending February 25 rose $2.2 \%$ over the same week last year with increases reported as follows: Atlantic Provinces, $4.2 \%$; Quebec, $0.2 \%$; Ontario $1.5 \%$; Manitoba, $11.8 \%$; Saskatchewan, $4.5 \%$; British Columbia, $11.2 \%$. Alberta sales declined 17.5\%.
6. Radio and Television Sets

Sales of domestic radio receiving sets totalled 142,576 units in December and 1,194,591 units during 1966; record players, 59,839 units in December and 291,502 units during 1966 and television sets, 62,390 during December and 619,508 during 1966.

TRAVEL
7. Trayel Between Canada, The Non-resident vehicles entering Canada United States and Other Countries from the United States in October numbered 843,100 , an increase of 42,600 or $5.3 \%$ over the October 1966 total of 800,500 , while during the cumulative period, $10,227,800$ vehicles entered Canada from the United States, up $4.1 \%$ over the 1965 total of $9,825,700$. Canadian vehicles returning from the United States during the month totalled 966,000 , an $1.8 \%$ rise over October 1965 's total of 949,000 , and during the cunnulative period rose $6.4 \%$ to $9,847,900$ from $9,257,600$.

Non-immigrant travellers entering Canada from the United States by plane, through rail, and boat, increased to 134,500 persons from 119,400 , up $12.6 \%$ during October and during the ten-month period rose $8.7 \%$ to $1,989,200$ from $1,830,400$. Canadians returning by these means numbered 128,400 , a $10.8 \%$ gain over the previous year figure of 115,900 , and during the cunulative period numbered $1,376,400$, up $7.8 \%$ over the 1965 figure of $1,277,300$ persons.

A total of 33,092 overseas visitors entered Canada in September, $33.7 \%$ or 11,149 entering direct and $66.3 \%$ or 21,943 entering via the United States. During the cumulative period, overseas visitors numbered 374,522 with 136,910 persons coming direct and 237,612 via the United States. The number of Canadian residents returning direct from overseas numbered 36,792 during October, a $1.7 \%$ rise over October 1965 while rementries during the ten-month period numbered 388,713 , an $11.4 \%$ increase over the same 1965 period.

## MANUFACTURING

8. Motor Vehicle Production Motor vehicle production decilned in February to 72,903 units from 95,691 in the corresponding month of 1966 , with passenger car production dropping from 71,192 to 54,962 in the 1967 month and commercial vehicle production increasing to 17,941 units from 14,499 . In the two-month period production decilned to 151,381 units from 172,113 , with passenger car units sliding to 114,211 from 141,030 units and commercial units rising to 37,170 from 31, 083 .

## *9. Industry \& Production Notes, 1965 -- Advance Releases

The following summarized statistics for the manufacturing, mining and forestry industries will appear later in detail in regular publications of the Industry Division. Concepts and definitions employed together with an account of recent changes will also be included in each report.

Fibre Preparing Mills (Cat. 34-219): Factory shipments from the Fibre Preparing Mills increased in 1965 to $\$ 18,260,000$ from $\$ 17,594,000$ in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 10,992,000$ from $\$ 10,992,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production $1 e 8 s$ value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 7,055,000$ from $\$ 6,736,000$. Industry value added manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 6,778,000$ to $\$ 7,101,000$.

Thirty-one establishments (33 in 1964) reported 930 employees (843), including 789 diractly employed in manufacturing operations (734). Salarles and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 3,922,000(\$ 3,631,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 2,981,000(\$ 2,726,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 1,764 versus 1,682 the previous year.

Leather Tanneries (Cat. 33-202): Factory shipments from the Leather Tanneries industry increased in 1965 to $\$ 60,199,000$ from $\$ 59,263,000$ in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 37,352,000$ from $\$ 35,713,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity declined (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 22,635,000$ from $\$ 24,420,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) dropped from $\$ 24,353,000$ to $\$ 22,622,000$.

Forty-one establishments ( 42 in 1964) reported 3,437 employees ( 3,520 ), including 3, 043 directly employed in manufacturing operations (3,125). Salarles and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 14,868,000$ ( $\$ 14,952,000$ ) with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 12,281,000(\$ 12,292,000)$. Paid manmours in manufacturing operations numbered 6,464 versus 6,709 the previous year.

Leaf Tobacco Processing (Cat. 32-225): Factory shipments from the Leaf Tobacco Processing industry increased in 1965 to $\$ 99,517,000$ from $\$ 97,877,000$ in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity dropped in the year to $\$ 82,656,000$ from $\$ 87,168,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 15,795,000$ from $\$ 14,929,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 15,773,000$ to $\$ 16,352,000$.

Eighteen establishments (18 in 1964) reported 1,638 employees (1,911), including 1,392 directly employed in manufacturing operations (1,631). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 5,968,000(\$ 6,374,000)$ with manufacturing employaes accounting for $\$ 4,246,000(\$ 4,629,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing oparations numbered 2,841 versus 3,292 the previous year.
10. Steel Ingots and Pig Iron February production of steel ingots declined to dropped from 589,235 tons to 540,986 in the 1967 month.
*11. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production during the week ending March 18, totalled 194,143 tons, a $3.0 \%$ decrease from the preceding week's total of 200,164 tons. Output during the comparable week of 1966 was 196,360 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96, 108 equalling 100 was 202 in the current week, 208 a week earlier and 204 a year ago.
12.

Steel Warehousing
Decomber sales, by firms considered to account for approximately $90 \%$ of the steel warehousing business were as follows: concrete reinforcing bars, 5,759 (8,261 in December 1965) ; other hot rolled bars, $10,218(10,832)$; plates, $18,249(22,477)$; sheet and strip, 19,160 $(19,643)$; galvanized sheet and strip, ternplate, $7,185(8,873)$; heavy structural beams, $10,333(8,615)$; bar size structural shapes, $4,636(5,754)$; other structural shapes, $6,459(7,536)$.
*13. Ferrovanadium Consumption of ferrovanadium as an addition agent in 1966 totalled 333 tons compared to 218 tons in 1965. Vanadium content increased from 133 tons in 1965 to 222 tons in 1966.
14. Gysum Products Shipments of gypsum products during January were as follows: wall board, $49,386,686$ square feat ( $56,042,206$ during 1966); lath, $17,336,086$ square feet $(20,331,211)$; sheathing $1,684,168$ square feet $(1,545,006)$; plasters, 16,470 tons $(20,042)$.
15. Stael Wire and Specified Wire Products

Shipments of uncoated, plain, round, including olled and annealed, steel wire totalled 12,213 tons during December against 13,734 tons shipped in December 1965, while shipments of wire nails, iron and steel decilned from 6,210 tons in the 1965 month to 5,390 in December 1966.

> PRIOES

| (1935-1939 100) |
| :---: |
| General Wholesale Index..... Vegetsble Products........ |
|  |  |
|  |
| Textile Products.................................................... |
| Wood Products........................... |
| Iron Products............................ |
| Non-ferrous Metals....................... |
| Non-metallic Minerals................... |
| Chemical Products........................ |
| Iron and Non-ferrous Metals (excluding gold)......... |

These indexes are preliminary.
17. Credit Statistics Balances outstanding on the books of sales finance companies for consumer goods, small loan companies for both cash loans and instalment credit, department stores, furniture, appliance and radio stores and chartered bank home improvement loans were higher at the end of Noveruber than at the same time in 1965. Chartered bank fully secured personal loans wer down while sales finance companies loans for commercial goods remained unchanged.

End-of-November balances outstanding were: sales finance companies for consumer goods, $\$ 1,219,000,000$ ( $\$ 1,126,000,000$ during November 1965); ales finance companies for commercial goods, $\$ 670,000,000(\$ 670,000,000)$; small loan companies, cash loans, $\$ 1,074,000,000(\$ 953,000,000)$; small loan companies, instalment credit, $\$ 73,000,000(\$ 66,000,000)$; department stores, $\$ 552,000,000(\$ 512,000,000)$; fumiture, appliance and radio stores, $\$ 210,000,000(\$ 203,000,000)$; chartared bank fully secured personal loans, $\$ 508,000,000(\$ 541,000,000)$; chartered bank home inprovement loans, $\$ 76,000,000(\$ 73,000,000)$.

LABOUR
*18. The Labour Force Employment in Canada during the week ended February 18,
1967, estimated at $6,980,000$, was virtually unchanged from January. Unemployment rose by 15,000 to 396,000 during the same period. The labour force of $7,376,000$ in February was 12,000 above the figure of a month earlier.

In February, the labour force was 254,000 , or $3.6 \%$, higher than in February 1966. Employment was 214,000 , or $3.2 \%$, higher than a year earlier. Unemployment was up by 40,000 .

Employment Employment in February was relatively unchanged from January, which is usual for this time of year. In nonagricultural industries, employment increases in manufacturing and service were partly offset by decreases in construction and trade. Farm employment declined by 14,000 between January and February.

Non-farm employment at 6,543,000, in February was 246,000 higher than last year. Gains in employment were largest in manufacturing, service, transportation and other utilities, and trade. Agricultural enployment declined over the year, continuing the long-term trend; the February estimate of 437,000 was 32,000 lower than a year earlier.

The increase in employment from February 1966 was shared by all regions, with the largest relative gain (7.1\%) occurring in British Columbia.

Unemployment Unemployment increased by an estimated 15,000 to 396,000 between January and February, a slightly greater rise than has been usual for this period in recent years.

Of the 396,000 unemployed in February, 310,000 , or $78 \%$ of the total, had been unemployed for less than four months. Some 57,000 had been unemployed for four to six months and 29,000 for seven months or more. There was ilttle change in the proportion of any of these groups from February last year.

Unemployment in February represented $5.4 \%$ of the labour force, compared with 5.0\% in February 1966 and $5.8 \%$ in February 1965. The seasonally adjusted rate for February of this year was $3.8 \%$.
*19.
Man-Hours and Hourly Earninga Average weakly wages in manufacturing decilned from $\$ 94.43$ in November to $\$ 89.57$ in December, according to data that will shortly be published in the monthly Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings". The decrease was the result of a 2.3 hour decline in average weekly hours, reflecting short-time associated with the yar-and holidays. Avarage hourly earnings remained unchanged at $\$ 2.31$. Compared with December of last year, average hourly earnings were 13 cents higher and average weakly hours were 1.0 hours lower.

In durable goods manufacturing, average weekly hours were 2.8 hcurs lower than in November with all industries contributing to the decline. In nonmdurable goods manufacturing, average weekly hours were 1.6 hours lower; the 4 cent gain in hourly earnings was mainly the result of increases in food and beverages. In construction, where the effect of the yearmend holidays was particularly pronounced, average weekly hours were 7.0 hours lower.

|  | Average Week 1 y |  |  | Average Hourly |  |  | Average Weekly |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hours |  |  | Earnings |  |  | Wages |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1966 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & 1966 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Dec. } \\ & 1965 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Dec. } \\ & 1966 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & 1966 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{Dec} \\ & 1965 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Dec. } \\ & 1966 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & 1966 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Dec. } \\ & 1965 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Manufacturing | 38.7 | 41.0 | 39.7 | 2.31 | 2.31 | 2.18 | 89.57 | 94.43 | 86.40 |
| Durables | 38.9 | 41.7 | 40.2 | 2.47 | 2.49 | 2.34 | 95.98 | 103.99 | 93.87 |
| Non-durables. | 38.6 | 40.2 | 39.2 | 2.15 | 2.11 | 2.01 | 82.98 | 84.75 | 78.68 |
| Mining | 42.0 | 42.5 | 42.0 | 2.74 | 2.69 | 2.51 | 115.32 | 114.18 | 105.31 |
| Construction.. | 35.5 | 42.5 | 35.4 | 2.94 | 2.94 | 2.65 | 104.59 | 124.82 | 93.93 |
| Building... | 34.2 | 40.7 | 34.4 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.73 | 102.45 | 121.94 | 93.92 |
| Engineering. | 38.8 | 46.0 | 37.7 | 2.83 | 2.84 | 2.47 | 109.63 | 130.52 | 93.01 |

The index number ( $1961=100$ ) of average hourly earnings in electrical industrial equipment in December was 117.6
*20. Employment and Average The December unadjusted composite index of employment Weekly Wages and Salaries $(1961=100)$ declined from 123.8 in November to 120.6 and was $4.1 \%$ higher than in December of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 122.7 was $0.7 \%$ above last month's level.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes All industry divisions recorded increases from November. The largest gains were in forestry ( $3.6 \%$ ), construction ( $3.0 \%$ ) and transportation, commanication and other utilities ( $1.8 \%$ ). Increases in the other industry divisions were silght. All regions recorded gains from last month except British Columbia, where there was a siight decilne. Gains ranged from $0.6 \%$ in Ontario to $1.1 \%$ in Quebec.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries at $\$ 96.17$ in December were $\$ 2.64$ lower than in November, mainly because of short-time associated with the year-end holidays. The December figure was $\$ 5.17$ higher than in December of last year. Changes in industry divisions were varled. Declines were recorded in construction ( $\$ 16.05$ ), durable goods manufacturing ( $\$ 5.91$ ), forestry ( $\$ 4.30$ ) and non-durable goods manufacturing ( 78 cents). Other industry divisions showed silght increases over last month. All regions recorded decreases, ranging from $\$ 1.03$ in the Atlantic Region to $\$ 2.93$ in British Columbia.
*21. Shipping Statistics Cargo handled in international seaborn shipping at Canadian ports during December 1966 increased $10.8 \%$ to $8,993,757$ tons from $8,115,456$ tons handled in the corresponding month of 1965 , according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the December issue of the D.B.S. report "Shipping Statistics". Loadings during the month increased $12.0 \%$ to $5,560,510$ tons from $4,964,596$ tons in December 1965 and unloading by $9.0 \%$ to $3,433,247$ tons from $3,150,860$ tons.

During December the comodities loaded in greatest volume in international seaborne shipping were: iron ore, $1,490,130$ tons ( $1,183,044$ tons in December 1965); wheat, $1,203,746$ tons ( $1,050,122$ ); newsprint, 339,520 tons ( 264,336 ); lumber and timber, 310,358 tons ( 338,118 ); and gypssum, 270,757 tons $(351,153)$. The commodities unloaded in greatest volume were: fuel of1, 797,428 tons $(716,869)$; bituminous coal, 598,739 tons ( 593,416 ); crude petroleum, 495,172 tons ( 416,513 ); iron ore, 161,008 tons ( 211,327 ); and corn, 160,110 tons $(121,157)$.

Canadian ports handling the largest volume of freight during December were: Montreal, 1,559,306 tons (1,114,377 tons in December 1965); Vancouver, 974,836 tons ( $1,098,196$ ); Sept-Iles, 579,641 tons ( 467,532 ); Port Cartier, 516,461 tons ( 377,651 ); and Hallfax 473,609 tons $(532,107)$.

During 1966, the volume of cargo handled in international seaborne shipping rose $0.8 \%$ to $136,986,874$ tons from $135,914,079$ tons during the previous year.
22. Carloadings Revenue freight cars loaded during the week ending March 7 declined $6.4 \%$ to 71,639 from the earlier year but increased $3.0 \%$ over the previous seven-day period. During the cumulative period the number of cars loaded dropped $3.5 \%$ to 650,773 from the previous year. Piggyback loadings during the current period increased $8.6 \%$ to 3,406 but during the cumulative period decreased $6.0 \%$ to 29,506 .

Recelpts from United States and Canadian rail connections dropped $4.5 \%$ to 25,632 during the seven-day perlod and $2.0 \%$ to 231,284 during the year-to-date. Comodities reflecting significant declines during the current period included: wheat $3,921(6,181$ in 1966$)$; building sand, grave 1 and crushed stone, 847 (1,570); automobiles, auto trucks and parts, $1,288(2,024)$ and commodities moved in more cars included, iron ore, $6,682(5,677)$; and pulpwood, 4,431 (3,685).

## ENERGYSTATISTICS

## *23. Electric Energy Statistics

Net ganeration of electric anergy in Canada increased 7.1\% to $14,962,796,000 \mathrm{Kwh}$. In January 1967 from $13,966,466,000 \mathrm{Kwh} .\mathrm{In} \mathrm{January} \mathrm{1966}. \mathrm{Hydro-electric} \mathrm{generation}$, which accounted for $80.5 \%$ of the total, incrased $7.4 \%$ while tharmal generation was up 6.5\%.

[^0]Production of refined petroleum products increased 9.0\% in December to 34,389, 257
barrels from 31,564,094 in the same month of 1965.

| Major Spectes | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quantity } \\ & 1000 \quad 1 \mathrm{~b} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value } \\ & \$^{\prime} 000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Groundfish |  |  |
| Cod. | 7,448 | 372 |
| Lingcod.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - | - |
| Haddock. | 7,003 | 534 |
| Pollock. | 2,656 | 107 |
| Hake. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 15 | 1 |
| Redfish. | 232 | 8 |
| Halibut. | 246 | 121 |
| Flounders and Soles. | 2,811 | 117 |
| 0 ther unspecified... | 524 | 13 |
| Total....... | 20,935 | 1,273 |
| Pelagic \& Estuarial |  |  |
| Herring................................... | 11,739 | 192 |
| Mackarel................................... | - | - |
| Salmon. . . . . . . . . . . . . .................. | - | - |
| Swordfish................................. . | - | - |
|  | 1,094 | 89 |
| Total | 12,833 | 281 |
| Molluscs \& Crustaceans |  |  |
| Crabs..................................... | - | - |
| Lobster. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 71 | 66 |
| Oysters. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - | - |
| Scallops. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 216 | 113 |
| 0ther unspecified.......................... | 95 | 7 |
| Total................................. | 382 | 186 |
| Total - All Species.................. | 34,150 | 1,740 |

On the basis of their intentions at March 1, Canadian farmers plan to plant $31,100,000$ acres to all classes of wheat in 1967 . This area $183 \%$ more than the $30,300,000$ acres seeded in 1966 and $10 \%$ greater than the $28,300,000$ acres seeded in 1965. Area intended to be sown in 1967 for the other principal field crops is as follows (percentage changes from 1965 in Brackets); barley, $7,600,000$ acres $(+6 \%)$; corn for gra1n, 818,500 acres ( $+6 \%$ ); rapeseed, $1,424,000$ acres ( $+3 \%$ ); flaxseed, $1,500,000$ acres ( $-28 \%$ ); soybean, 265,000 acres ( $-1 \%$ ); potatoen, 317,800 acres ( $-3 \%$ ). Mixed grain acres at $1,600,000$ acres is slightly bolow the 1966 total while oats acreage at $9,100,000$ acres remaina unchanged.
27.

## Grain Miline Statistics

Output of what flour in Canada for January amounted to $3,242,000$ hundredweight, a $2 \%$ increase over the December 1966 output of $3,171,000$ hundredweight, but $11 \%$ below the January 1966 total of $3,659,000$ hundredweight and $1 \%$ less than the ten-year $(1957-66)$ average production for Jamary of $3,285,000$ hundredwaight. Preliminary customs returns place wheat flour exports for December at $1,722,000$ hundredweight, $42 \%$ hisher than the $1,208,000$ hundredweight exported during November, but $7 \%$ below the adjuwted December 1965 total of $1,853,000$ hundradweight.

Stocks of meat at March 1 this year totalled $103,613,000$ pounds，as compared to $102,905,000$ a month ago and $86,831,000$ one year ago．F1rst－ofmarch stocks of cold storage frozen meat amountad to $71,157,000$ pounds（54，707，000 last year）；fresh meat，23， 856,000 pounds $(24,696,000)$ ；cured meat， $8,600,000$ pounds，$(7,428,000)$ ．
$\therefore 29$ ．Dry Skim Milk Powder Production of dry skim milk powder in containers up to and including 24 pounds totalled $3,272,497$ pounds during January 1967，an $18.7 \%$ rise over the previous January total of $2,757,618$ ． Stocks on hand at the end of January totalled $2,717,772$ pounds，down $19.6 \%$ from the 1966 endmofmonth total of $3,378,449$ ．
$\therefore 30$ ．Production and Inventory of Margarine and Margarine 0ils，February 1967

|  | Packaged |  |  | Packaged |  | Bulk 011s |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | （20 1bs． and 1088） | $\begin{aligned} & (21 \text { to } \\ & 450 \mathrm{lbs} .) \end{aligned}$ | Bulk 011s | （20 1bs． and less） | $\begin{aligned} & (21 \mathrm{to} \\ & 450 \mathrm{lbs} . \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Jan． | 16，181，909 | 234，802 | 9，377，988 | 7，345，096 | 139，384 | 1，561，167 |
| Feb．．． | $15,634,848$ | 196，902 | 8，099，415 | $6,048,813$ | 145，417 | 1，216，568 |

31．Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables Stocks of fruit，frozen and in preservatives， In storages and factories on March 1 totalled $51,367,000$ pounds as compared with last year＇s corresponding total of $45,474,000$ pounds，while holdings of vegetables，frozen and in brine totalled 64，047，000 pounds compared to $63,833,000$ pounds．

32．Fluid M1lk Sales Commercial sales of milk，including standard，special and $2 \%$ milk，but excluding skim milk，buttermilk and chocolate drink in January，amounted to $130,696,000$ quarts， $2 \%$ above $1966^{\prime}$ s corresponding total．

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