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Education: Details of scholarships, fellowships, assistantships, research grants and other types of financial aid avallable to Canadian university graduate students for master's and doctoral work are contained in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics publication, "Awards for Graduate Study and Research, 1967". (Page 5)

National Accounts: Gross national product in 1966, estimated at $\$ 57.8$ billion, was $10.9 \%$ above the 1965 total of $\$ 52.1$ billion according to the annual Dominion Bureau of Statistics report, "National Accounts, Income and Expenditure, 1966".
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Transportation: Twenty-three common carrier railways in Canada reported operating revenues of $\$ 116,819,699$ for January, up $7.2 \%$ from the previous year. Railway operating expenses rose $9.9 \%$ to $\$ 118,888,892$ during January, resulting in a loss of $\$ 2,069,193$ as compared to an income of $\$ 769,763$ in January 1966.
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Merchandising: Regional department store sales for the week ending May 20 increased $12.3 \%$ over the corresponding week last year with rises reported in all areas.
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Manufacturing: Manufacturers' shipments in February, estimated at $\$ 2,826,400,000$ were $0.3 \%$ below the January estimate of $\$ 2,833,800,000$ but $1.9 \%$ higher than the February 1966 value of $\$ 2,774,800,000$. Shipments for the first two months of 1967 were estimated at $\$ 5,660,100,000,3.8 \%$ higher than the $\$ 5,453,700,000$ estimated for the 1966 period.
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Agriculture and Food: A record breaking 29,692,640 acres was planted to wheat for harvest in 1966. This area, the largest acreage ever planted to wheat in Canada, is reported in a census advance report that presents the area and "census-farms" reporting the main field crops grown in Canada by counties and provinces. (Page 15)
*1. Commodity Imports and Exports
1966 month. The arrival of an unusually heavy backlog of import documents referring to previous months' activities increased the month's imports by $\$ 60,000,000$.

April exports, climbe. $16.4 \%$ to $\$ 900,400,000$ from $\$ 773,500,000$, placing the import balance at $\$ 73,400,000$, a sharp rise from last year's corresponding import balance of $\$ 1,200,000$. During the cumulative period fmports rose $17.3 \%$ to $\$ 3,496,000,000$ from $\$ 2,979,500,000$ while exports moved upwards by $17.2 \%$ to $\$ 3,528,100,000$ from $\$ 3,010,200,000$, bringing the export balance to $\$ 32,100,000$, an increase over 1966's four-month export balance of $\$ 30,800,000$.

Purchases from the United States mounted to $\$ 715,400,000,24.6 \%$ higher than 1966's April value of $\$ 573,900,000$, while sales across the border reached $\$ 578,700,000$, up $17.9 \%$ from $\$ 490,700,000$. The resulting import balance widened to $\$ 136,700,000$ from $\$ 83,200,000$ in April 1966. During the January-April period imports climbed $18.1 \%$ to $\$ 2,597,500,000$ from $\$ 2,199,200,00 \nu$ and exports rose $20.9 \%$ to $\$ 2,230,800,000$ from $\$ 1,844,600,000$. This placed the four-month import balance at $\$ 366,700,000$, higher than last year's same period import balance of $\$ 354,600,000$.

Imports from the United Kingdom were up $28.7 \%$ to $\$ 65,400,000$ from $\$ 50,800,000$ and exports down, $4.3 \%$ to $\$ 86,300,000$ from $\$ 90,200,000$ in the 1966 month, resulting in an export balance of $\$ 20,800,000$ down from last year's same period balance of $\$ 39,300,000$. January-Apr11 imports at $\$ 217,000,000$ were $2.4 \%$ higher than $1966^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ $\$ 211,900,000$ total and exports, at $\$ 371,900,000$ were up $2.8 \%$ over $\$ 361,900,000$. The export balance rose to $\$ 154,900,000$ in 1967 from $\$ 150,000,000$.

Other Commonwealth and preferential rate countries sold goods valued at $\$ 26,500,000$ to Canada during April, $5.5 \%$ higher than last year's April value of $\$ 25,200,000$, while Canadian exports to these countries swelled $37.4 \%$ to $\$ 47,400,000$ from $\$ 34,500,000$. The resulting export balance of $\$ 20,800,000$ was more than double 1966's $\$ 9,300,000$ export balance. Imports from these countries during the cumulative period at $\$ 113,200,000$ were up $24.6 \%$ over 1966 's corresponding total of $\$ 90,900,000$ while exports at $\$ 196,600,000$ were $33.6 \%$ higher than last year's $\$ 147,100,000$. This resulted in an export balance of $\$ 83,400,000$, a rise from the previous year balance of $\$ 56,200,000$.

During the month purchases from other countries rose $33.4 \%$ to $\$ 166,400,000$ from $\$ 124,700,000$ while sales increased $19.0 \%$ to $\$ 188,100,000$ from $\$ 158,100,000$. The resulting export balance narrowed to $\$ 21,600,000$ from last year's $\$ 33,300,000$. During the January-April period imports rose to $\$ 568,300,000$ from $\$ 477,500,000$ up $19.0 \%$ and exports increased to $\$ 728,800,000$ from $\$ 655,600,000$ in 1966 , up $11.0 \%$. The export balance, at $\$ 160,500,000$ was down from $1966^{\prime}$ s corresponding period balance of $\$ 179,100,000$.
2. Commodity Imports January imports climbed to $\$ 893,227,000$ in 1967, $26.3 \%$ or more than one-quarter above the 1966 January total of $\$ 706,643,000$, and substantially higher than 1965's $\$ 559,496,000$. Imports from the United States and United Kingdom increased by $25.3 \%$ and $22.9 \%$ respectively.

Other major suppliers included: Japan, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Italy, Netherlands Antlles, Belgium and Luxembourg, Sweden and Switzerland. Comodities purchased in greatest quantities included: motor vehicle parts, except engines, new closed sedans, crude petroleum, fuel ofl, electronic computers, steel plate, sheet and strip, metal working machine tools, new wheel tractors, organic chemicals and trucks, truck tractors and chassis.

|  | January |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1966 | 1967 |
|  |  |  |
| By Country. |  |  |
| United States................... | 525,817 | 658,273 |
| United Kingdom. | 44,137 | 54,271 |
| Japan. | 13,259 | 23,768 |
| Federal Republic of Germany.... | 13,141 | 18,373 |
| France. | 6,051 | 10,406 |
| Italy. | 5,380 | 8,289 |
| Netherlands Antilles | 1,947 | 7,172 |
| Belgium and Luxembourg | 2,914 | 6,334 |
| Sweden. . . . | 3,991 | 6,325 |
| Switzerland. | 3,642 | 4,939 |
| By Commodity |  |  |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 72,486 |  |
| New closed sedans................ | 24,123 | 63,237 |
| Crude petroleum. | 30,309 | 21,160 |
| Fuel ofl.......... | 8,431 | 13,322 |
| Electronic computers. | 5,334 | 11,536 |
| Steel plate, sheet and strip. | 8,842 | 11,435 |
| Metalworking machine tools. | 6,074 | 10,947 |
| New wheel tractors.. | 11,175 | 10,808 |
| Organic chemicals.............. | 8,475 | 9,239 |
| Truck, truck tractors and chassis | 5,652 | 8,795 |

## PRICES

3. Price Movements Canada's consumer price index increased $0.2 \%$ to 148.1 at the beginning of May from 147.8 in April. The May 1967
index was $3.3 \%$ above the level for the corresponding month a year earlier when it stood at 143.4 . In the current period all main component indexes except food and clothing showed increases from the preceding month. The food component recorded a decrease while the clothing component was unchanged.

Consumer Price Indexes $(1949=100)$

|  | Component <br> Weights (1) | 1967 |  |  | 1966 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | May | April | March | May |
| All-Items | 100 | 148.1 | 147.8 | 146.5 | 143.4 |
| Food. | 27 | 143.7 | 144.0 | 143.3 | 143.8 |
| Housing (2) | 32 | 150.5 | 150.1 | 148.4 | 144.2 |
| Clothing. | 11 | 131.9 | 131.9 | 130.8 | 125.0 |
| Transportation. | 12 | 157.2 | 157.0 | 155.6 | 151.1 |
| Health and Personal Care | 7 | 191.0 | 190.0 | 185.2 | 180.7 |
| Recreation and Reading.. | 5 | 166.6 | 164.2 | 163.7 | 159.2 |
| Tobacco and Alcohol. | 6 | 127.9 | 127.7 | 127.5 | 125.1 |

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

The food index in May declined $0.2 \%$ to 143.7 from its April level of 144.0 Lower prices were recorded for all meat, fish and poultry items with the exception of liver and chicken, and declines were also noted for bread, jam, infants ${ }^{\text {f }}$ food, coffee, tea, all fats except butter, eggs, orange juice and canned fruits, as well as for potatoes, canned corn, canned baked beans, tomato juice and frozen green beans. These declines were partially offset by higher prices for most dairy products, cookles, sugar, all fresh frults and most fresh vegetables.

The housing index advanced $0.3 \%$ to 150.5 from 150.1 in April as a result of general increases in both the shelter and the household operation components. The clothing index was unchanged at 131.9. Increases in men's wear and footwear were offset by decreases in women's and children's wearing apparel and plece goods. The transportation index edged upward $0.1 \%$ to 157.2 in May from 157.0 in April. Increased bus and train fares, and higher prices for gasoline and motor oll outweighed the lower prices recorded for new automoblles.

The health and personal care index rose $0.5 \%$ to 191.0 in May from 190.0 in April, reflecting price increases in most pharmaceutical items as well as in personal care supplies, and in men's haircuts and women's haridressing services. The recream tion and reading index increased $1.5 \%$ to 166.6 in May from 164.2 in April. Higher prices for theatre admissions, camera film, bicycles and toys were recorded. The tobacco and alcohol index rose $0.2 \%$ to 127.9 in May from 127.7 in April, mainly on the strength of scattered increases in cigarette prices.

Wholesale Price Indexes The price index of 30 industrial materials (1935-1939= 100) calculated as an unweighted geometric average, increased $0.3 \%$ to 256.5 from 255.8 in the three-week period April 28 th to May 19 th. Prices advanced for $s i x$ commodities, declined for eight and remained unchanged for sixteen. Principal changes included increases for hogs, beef hides, raw wool, rayon, steers and oats. Lower prices were shown for domestic zinc, linseed oil, raw rubber and raw sugar.

Security Price Indexes: The investors' index of common stock prices ( $1956=100$ ) decreased $2.2 \%$ to 172.9 from 176.8 in the four-week period April 27 th to May 25 th. Indexes for all three major groups decreased, headed by finance down $4.2 \%$ to 147.8 from 154.2 , followed by utilities down $3.3 \%$ to 167.7 from 173.4 , and by industrials down $1.6 \%$ to 179.3 from 182.3 .

|  | Number Stocks Priced | une 1/67 | May 25/67 | May $4 / 67$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (1956=100) |  |  |  |
| Investors Price Index |  |  |  |  |
| Total index. | 114 | 171.2 | 172.9 | 176.8 |
| Industrials | 80 | 177.6 | 179.3 | 183.4 |
| Utilities | 20 | 167.2 | 167.7 | 169.0 |
| Finance (1) | 14 | 144.8 | 147.8 | 154.3 |
| Banks.... | 6 | 141.4 | 146.2 | 152.3 |
| Mining Stocks Price Index |  |  |  |  |
| Total index. | 24 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 97.3 |
| Golds. | 13 | 132.6 | 130.0 | 121.3 |
| Base metals. | 11 | 81.9 | 83.6 | 84.2 |
| Supplementary Indexes |  |  |  |  |
| Uraniums....... | 6 | 241.7 | 247.4 | 232.0 |
| Primary ofls and gas........ | 6 | 162.0 | 159.8 | 160.6 |

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5. Trave1 Between Canada, The United States and Other Countries
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Non-resident vehicles entering Canada in January totalled 531,300, a 6.7\% rlse over last year's January total of 497,900. Canadian vehicles returning to Canada from the United States totalled 741,000 , up $10.0 \%$ over $1966^{\prime}$ s corresponding total of 673,700 . Non-inmigrant travellers entering Camada from the United States by plane, through bus, rail, and boat numbered 39,800 persons, $21.0 \%$ higher than $1966^{\prime}$ s corresponding total of 74,200 . Canadians returning by these means totalled 132,400 persons, up $30.2 \%$ from last year's same period total of 101,700. A total of 14,044 non-immigrants entered Canada from overseas countries during the month. Of these, 5,585 were direct arrivals and 8,459 were arrivals via the United States. Residents of Canada returning direct from overseas totalled 37,051. an increase of $13.3 \%$ over the January 1966 total 32,691.

## E D U C AT T O N <br> 6. and Research, 1967

Awards for Graduate Study Detalls of scholarships, fellowships, assism tantships, research grants, and other types of financial aid available to Canadian university graduate students for master's and doctoral work are contained in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics publication "Awards for Graduate Study and Research, 1967", released today.

Included in the listing of 1,627 entries are: 610 in two or more areas of study: 102 in the humanities; 236 in the social sciences and related fields; 333 in the natural and applied sciences; and 257 in the medical sciences and related fields. The remaining 89 entries are 1 isted in the addenda by country of tenure.

Although the emphiusis is on awards available to Canadians, where possible, a notation is made as to whether they are open to foreign students. The awards listed are tenable mainly in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom, but 36 other countries are also included. The publication also contains other material of interest to prospective applicants for graduate awards, including a bibliography of further sources of information on awards and on higher education in various countries.
*7. Adult Education In 1964-65 a total enrolment of $2,854,065$ was reported in adult education courses. Of this total, over three-quarters were government sponsored or assisted and about $11 \%$ were conducted under the auspices of universities or colleges. Professional and vocational courses accounted for about two thirds of the enrolment and courses designed for credit toward a secondary school diploma or university degree represent about $11 \%$. The remainder were registrations in courses in social education, fine arts and other cultural subjects.

Attendance at public lectures, educational film showings and other similar events totalled over seven million. Additional educational services for adults included radio and television programs, library services, conferences and workshops.

Total staff reported for adult education included 2,229 full-time and 9,525 part-time employees.
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Gross national product in 1966, estimated at $\$ 57.8$ billion, was
$10.9 \%$ above the 1965 total of $\$ 52.1$ billion according to the annual Dominion Bureau of Statistics report, "National Accounts, Income and Expenditure, 1966", released today. Latest national accounts data for 1966 as well as revisions only for gross fixed capital expenditure for 1965 are contained in the publication.

The report contains, in addition to the main gross national product and gross national expenditure tables, data on the income and expenditure of the sectors of the Canadian economy, industrial detail on the gross domestic product, a geographical distribution of personal income and its components, details of the transactions relating to the national accounts by the three levels of government and various other tables. An introductory review of the year 1966 is also included.

## C O N S TRUCTION

9. Building Permits Canadian provinces issued 6,943 permits in February, one-third more than February 1966's total of 5,225. This was a reversal of the January-to-January movement which saw the number of permits issued drop $19.4 \%$ to 5,616 in 1967 from 6,963 in 1966. The 1967 two-month total of 12,559 was $3.3 \%$ higher than last year's corresponding total of 12,188 .

Value of residential and non-residential construction during February reached $\$ 207,124,000$, substantially above both January 1967's value of $\$ 161,866,000$ and February 1966's $\$ 174,550,000$. New residential construction valued at $\$ 74,231,000$ during February was well above the corresponding 1966 total of $\$ 57,756,000$ while residential construction during the same period rose to $\$ 77,391,000$ from $\$ 60,981,000$.

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10.
    Cheques Cheques cashed in fifty-one clearing centres during March totalled
    $48,538,445,000, up 7.3% from the 1966 same period value of
$45,241,657,000. Advances in the five aconomic areas were as follows: Quebec, 16.4%;
British Columbia, 4.4%; Atlantic Provinces, 3.9%; Ontario and the Prairie Provinces,
3.5%. During the January-March period value of cheques cashed rose 13.4% to
$143,204,688,000 from $126,333,751,000. Regional increases were Queber, 19.3%;
Atlantic Provinces, 13.9%; Prairie Provinces, 12.5%; Ontar1o, 10.3%; and British
Columbia, 9.4%.
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TRANS PORTATION
11. Carloadings Revenue freight carloadings during the seven days ended May 21, declined $6.1 \%$ to 81,720 from the previous year but rose $3.3 \%$ from the previous period. During the cumulative period, loadings dropped $7.2 \%$ to $1,424,693$ cars from the previous year. Piggyback loadings declined $15.2 \%$ to 3,747 during the current period and $5.7 \%$ to 66,907 during the cumulative period.

Receipts from both Canadian and United States connections rose 5.7\% to 27,173 during the seven-day period and dropped $2.5 \%$ to 507,620 in the year to date. Commodities contributing to the decline in loadings during the current period were: wheat, 6,976 ( 9,452 in 1966) ; building sand, gravel and crushed stone, 2,954 (3,813); crude gypsum, 693 ( 1,203 ) ; lumber, timber and plywood, 3,707 (4, 448); newsprint paper, 2,419 ( 2,976 ); "Other" grain was the main commodity moved in more cars with 3,278 compared to 1,750 in the 1966 period.

Twenty-three common carrier railways in Canada reported operating revenues of $\$ 116,819,699$ for January 1967 , up $7.2 \%$ from the previous year, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the January issue of the D.B.S. report, "Railway Operating Statistics". Railway operating expenses rose $9.9 \%$ to $\$ 118,888,892$ during January, resulting in a loss of $\$ 2,069,193$ as compared to an income of $\$ 769,763$ in January 1966.

## Railway Operating Revenues, Expenses and Net Income,

## January, 1967

|  | Total 23 railways | C.N.R. | C.P.R. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating Revenues | $\$$ | $\$$ | $\$$ |
| Freight(1) | $116,819,699$ | $59,763,099$ | $44,578,585$ |
| Passenger | $104,402,241$ | $51,731,426$ | $41,154,144$ |
| Operating Expenses | $4,508,070$ | $3,400,717$ | 984,526 |
| Road and equipment | $118,888,892$ | $64,930,764$ | $43,070,253$ |
| malntenance | $48,429,951$ | $27,003,017$ | $17,366,933$ |
| Transportation | $47,283,854$ | $26,000,238$ | $17,728,617$ |
| Net Income | Dr. $2,069,193$ | Dr. $5,167,665$ | $1,508,332$ |
| Operating ratio $\%$ | 101.77 | 108.65 | 96.61 |

(1) Includes payments related to the National Transportation Act.

A total of $18,174,538$ tons of revenue freight was handled by the railways during January, up $8.2 \%$ over the 1966 month and ton-miles rose to $7,728,281$ 000 from $6,938,725,000$. Average miles of road operated (first main track) rose to 43,977 from 43,916. Passenger traffic decreased $1.4 \%$ to 2,051,445. Commuter travel was up $7.1 \%$ from the previous year while non-commuter traffic dropped $13.5 \%$. Employment in the industry at 128,786 was down $0.6 \%$ from January 1966.
*13. Shipping Statistics Cargo handled in international seaborne shipping at Canadian ports during March 1967 decreased by $12.7 \%$ to $4,426,964$ tons from the $5,073,622$ tons handled in the corresponding month of 1966 , according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the March issue of the D.B.S. report "Shipping Statistics". Loadings during the month declined $10.9 \%$ to $3,370,383$ tons from 3,780,998 tons in March 1966 while unloadings decreased by $18.3 \%$ to $1,056,581$ tons from $1,292,624$ tons.

During March the commodities loaded in greatest volume in international seaborne shipping were: wheat, 766,953 tons ( 914,482 tons in March 1966); iron ore, 422,667 tons ( 767,352 ); lumber and timber, 416,494 tons $(322,854)$; gypsum, 250,477 tons ( 284,393 ); and newsprint paper, 205,250 tons $(234,570)$. The commodities unloaded in greatest volume were: crude patroleum, 466,348 tons ( 720,900 tons in March 1966); fuel oil, 195,961 tons (143,611); raw sugar, 79,686 tons (7,683); alumina and bauxite ore, 57,121 tons ( 47,428 ); and sand and gravel, 29,775 tons ( 22,306 ).

Canadian ports handing the largest volume of freight during March were: Vancouver, 1,297,388 tons (1,275,339 in March 1966); Saint John, N. B., 565,891 tons ( 624,989 ); Halifax, 517,262 tons $(739,659)$; Port Cartier, 307,584 tons $(506,419)$; and New Westminster, 159,353 tons $(138,958)$.

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## 14. Urban Transit

Initial passenger fares, excluding transfers, collected by urban transit systems during March rose to $93,307,358$, a $3.3 \%$ rise from the $90,306,614$ reported in March 1966. Initial passenger fares collected on motor buses fell to $61,885,577$ from $63,909,358$. Total operating revenues rose to $\$ 17,027,455$, a $16.2 \%$ rise from the $\$ 14,651,155$ reported in 1965.

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MERCHANDISING
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*15. Major Appliances, April 1967

| Total |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Canada Sales | Exports |
| Stocks at <br> end of month |  |


16. Department Store Sales Department store sales by regions rose $4.8 \%$ in April over the 1966 month with increases reported as follows: Atlantic Provinces, $3.1 \%$; Quebec, $5.5 \%$; Ontario, $9.4 \%$; Manitoba, $7.0 \%$; Saskatchewan, 1.2\%; Alberta, 3.1\%. British Columbia showed a $2.2 \%$ decrease.
*17. Chain Store Sales Chain store sales in March at $\$ 596,862,000$ were up $9.2 \%$ increases were registered by variety storesth the previous year. Largest monthly ( $12.9 \%$ ) and family clothing stores (11.7\%). Only two trades registered decreases sales; furniture, radio and appliance stores ( $4.8 \%$ ) and jewellery stores ( $4.3 \%$ ).
18. Department Store Sales Regional department store sales for the week ending May 20 increased $12.3 \%$ over the corresponding week Quebec, $7.0 \%$; Ontar $10,8.8 \%$; Manitoba, $35.4 \%$; Saskatchewan, $10.8 \%$; Alberta, $10.0 \%$; British Columbia, 11.8\%.

## MANUFACTURING

*19. Manufacturers' Shipments Inventories and Orders

Manufacturers' shipments in February, estimated at $\$ 2,826,400,000$ were $0.3 \%$ below the January estimate of $\$ 2,833,800,000$ but $1.9 \%$ higher than the February 1966 value of $\$ 2,774,800,000$ according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the February issue of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries". Shipments for the first two months of 1967 were estimated at $\$ 5,660,100,000,3.8 \%$ higher than the $\$ 5,453,700,000$ estimated for the 1966 period.

Total inventory owned by manufacturers increased fractionally from $\$ 6,599,900,000$ in January to an estimated value of $\$ 6,623,700,000$ in February. This was an increase of $8.4 \%$ over the February 1966 estimate of $\$ 6,110,600,000$. Total inventory held in February was estimated at $\$ 7,000,200,000$, an increase of $0.9 \%$ over the January estimate of $\$ 6,940,900,000$ and $9.5 \%$ increase from the estimated value of $\$ 6,393,800,000$ in February 1966. The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 2.34 in February, 2.33 in January and 2.20 in February 1966. The finished products to shipments ratio was 0.86 in February, 0.84 in January and 0.77 in February 1966.

New orders in February at $\$ 2,782,800,000$ were down $5.4 \%$ from the January estimate of $\$ 2,943,000,000$ and $1.5 \%$ lower than the February 1966 estimate of $\$ 2,824,200,000$. Unfilled orders for February at an estimated value of $\$ 3,807,800,000$ were $1.1 \%$ below the January estimate of $\$ 3,851,400,000$ but were $12.5 \%$ higher than the estimated February 1966 value of $\$ 3,384,500,000$.

The following table shows estimated value of shipments, inventories and orders in all manufacturing industries.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { February } \\ & 1967 \\ & \text { (Preliminary) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { January } \\ 1967 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { December } \\ 1966 \\ \text { (Revised) } \end{gathered}$ | February $1966$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Millions | dollars |  |
| Shipments | 2,826.4 | 2,833.8 | 3,093.6 | 2,774.8 |
| Shipments (Seasonally adjusted) | 3,100.9 | 3,112.0 | 3,123.5 | 3,045.3 |
| Inventory owned.............. | 6,623.7 | 6,599.9 | 6,576.3 | 6,110.6 |
| Inventory owned |  |  |  |  |
| (Seasonally adjusted). | 6,539.7 | 6,559.5 | 6,546.7 | 6,034.5 |
| Inventory held. | 7,000.2 | 6,940.9 | 6,905.6 | 6,393.8 |
| Raw materials | 2,714.7 | 2,745.4 | 2,796.2 | 2,589.8 |
| Goods in process | 1,865.2 | 1,817.9 | 1,799.4 | 1,663.0 |
| Finished product | 2,420.3 | 2,377.6 | 2,310.0 | 2,141.0 |
| New orders. | 2,782.8 | 2,943.0 | 3,263.0 | 2.824 .2 |
| New orders (Seasonally adjusted) | 3,035.6 | 3,079.3 | 3,360.9 | 3,076.8 |
| Unf111ed orders............... | 3,807.8 | 3,851.4 | 3,742.2 | 3,384.5 |
| Unfilled orders (Seasonally adjusted).. | 3,789.2 | 3,854.5 | 3,887.2 | 3,363.6 |

Provincial Shipments The estimated value of manufacturers' shipments increased 1.9\% in February 1967 as compared to the same month a year ago with all provinces listed except Newfoundland showing increases. The increase in shipments in Nova Scotia reflects higher shipments values in the transportation equipment industries and the petroleum and coal products industries; in New Brunswick the increase reflects higher shipments in foods and beverages and paper and allied industries; in Quebec advances in foods and beverages, machinery industries and transportation equipment industries; in Ontario gains in the paper and allied industries, machinery industries and chemical and chemical products industries; in Manitoba increases in the paper and allied industries, metal fabricating industries and machinery industries; in Saskatchewan increases in the metal fabricating industries and the petroleum and coal products industries; in Alberta increases in printing and publishing and allied industries, metal fabricating industries and petroleum and coal products industries, and in British Columbia increases in foods and beverages, paper and allied industries and petroleum and coal products industries. The decrease in Newfoundland shipments was mainly in foods and beverages and paper and allied industries.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { February } \\ & \hline 1967(\mathrm{p}) \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\text { February }}{1966}$ | \% | $\frac{\text { January }}{1967}$ | $\frac{\text { December }}{1966(R)}$ | $\frac{\text { January }}{1967}$ | $\frac{8 \text { February }}{1966}$ | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Millions | of dollars |  |  |  | 11 ions | of dollars |  |
| f1 | 11.0 | 11.7 | - 6.0 | 13.2 | 16.1 | 24.2 | 23.0 | 5. |
| N. | 42.5 | 42.2 | $+0.7$ | 47.0 | 50.9 | 89.5 | 87.9 | +1. |
| N.B | 39.4 | 38.2 | + 3.1 | 41.4 | 44.2 | 80.8 | 75.9 | + 6. |
| Que | 770.5 | 757.8 | + 1.7 | 755.4 | 848.9 | 1,525.9 | 1,464.3 | + 4. |
| On | 1,496.6 | 1,481.6 | $+1.0$ | 1,516.7 | 1,654.1 | 3,013.3 | 2,939.9 | $+2$. |
| Man | 78.5 | 73.3 | $+7.1$ | 74.8 | 79.1 | 153.2 | 142.4 | +7. |
| Sask | 32.5 | 30.3 | $+7.3$ | 33.0 | 34.1 | 65.5 | 61.5 | $+6$. |
| Alta | 104.8 | 102.6 | $+2.1$ | 109.1 | 116.7 | 213.9 | 201.4 | +6. |
| B.C | 247.7 | 233.7 | + 6.0 | 238.7 | 245.4 | 486.4 | 448.6 | +8. |
| CANADA(1). | 2, 826.4 | 2,774.8 | $+1.9$ | 2,833.8 | 3,093.6 | 5,660.1 | 5,453.7 | +3.8 |

(1) Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.
(p) Preliminary.
(R) Revised.
20. Gold Production Canadian gold produced during March declined $11.6 \%$ to 259,348 troy ounces from 293, 218 in the 1966 month. The current month's output -- calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint -- was valued by $\$ 9,818,915$. In the January-March period gold production dropped to 761,670 troy ounces from 847,113 last year.

A provincial breakdown shows the Atlantic Provinces yield increasing during both the current and cumulative periods, while all other areas show declines. March production by provinces, with 1966 figures in brackets, was as follows: Atlantic Provinces, 2, 672 (2,099); Quebec, 78,994 (83,335); Ontario, 127,565 (150,349); Prairie Provinces, 8,508 ( 9,365 ) ; British Columbia, 9,114 (11,302) ; Northwest Territories, $32,495(36,768)$.
21. Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leathers

Stocks of raw hides and skins held by packers, dealers and tanners at
March 31, were as follows: cattle hides, 351,155 ( 350,867 in 1966) ; calf and kip skins, 188,895 ( 173,893 ); sheep and lamb skins, 35,289 dozen $(22,472)$; goat skins, $843(33,594)$; horsehides, $5,904(4,560)$; all other hides and skins, $15,171(13,485)$.
22. Iron Castings Shipments of iron castings, cast iron pipe and fittings totalled 51,083 tons in February 1967, down from the corresponding 1966 total of 58,816 , while during the twomonth period shipments rose fractionally to 112,344 tons from 112,150 .
*23. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production during the week ending June 3, totalled 197, 731 tons, an $0.7 \%$ increase over the preceding week's total of 196,454 tons. Output during the comparable week of 1966 was 202,223 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 equalling 100, was 206 in the current week, 204 a week earlier and 210 one year ago.
24. Soft Drink Production March production of soft drinks at $15,761,759$ gallons was $20.9 \%$ higher than the March 1966 total of 13, 610.268. During the cumulative period production increased to 47,967, 631 from $41,828,587$ in 1966.
25. Cement Shipments of portland, masonry and other cement totalled 430,750 tons in March, a drop from the corresponding 1966 total of 553,991 tons. Stocks at the end of the period rose to $1,110,776$ tons from 949,647 tons in the 1966 period.

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.

Plastlcs Fabricators (Cat. 47-208): Factory shipments from the Plastics fabricators industry increased in 1965 to $\$ 195,069,000$ from $\$ 173,143,000$ in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 100,027,000$ from $\$ 90,031,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 98,011,000$ from $\$ 84,721,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 85,936,000$ to $\$ 100,563,000$.

Three hundred and seventy-six establishments ( 354 in 1964) reported 11,617 employees ( 10,493 ), including 9,093 directly employed in manufacturing operations ( 8,180 ). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 48,585,000(\$ 41,444,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 32,906,000(\$ 27,783,000)$. Paid manhours in manufacturing operations numbered $19,669,000$ versus $17,566,000$ the previous year.

Miscellaneous Machinery and Equipment Manufacturers (Cat. 42-214): Factory shipments from the miscellaneous machinery and equipment manufacturers increased in 1965 to $\$ 797,150,000$ from $\$ 687,955,000$ in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 420,997,000$ from $\$ 344,068,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 419,738,000$ from $\$ 352,601,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 391,993,000$ to $\$ 466,837,000$.

Five hundred and twenty-eight establishments (496 in 1964) reported 43,956 employees $(39,387)$, including 28,361 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(24,981)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 242,334,000$ ( $\$ 204,736,000$ ) with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 147,115,000(\$ 120,409,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $62,535,000$ versus $53,762,000$ the previous year.

Boiler and Plate Works (Cat. 41-223): Factory shipments from the boiler and plate works manufacturers increased in 1965 to $\$ 107,555,001$ from $\$ 94,478,000$ in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 51,747,000$ from $\$ 44,187,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 61,493,000$ from $\$ 46,653,000$. Indıstry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 48,419,000$ to $\$ 63,506,000$.

Sixty-six establishments (66 in 1964) reported 6,496 employees (5,429), including 4,677 directly employed in manufacturing operations (3,967). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 36,026,000(\$ 27,913,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 25,108,000(\$ 19,624,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $10,691,000$ versus $8,898,000$ the previous year.

Truck Body and Trafler Manufacturers (Cat. 42-217): Factory shipments from the truck body and trailer manufacturers increased in 1965 to $\$ 103,012,000$ from $\$ 82,709,000$ in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 59,782,000$ from $\$ 48,563,000$ in the preceeding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 43,870,000$ from $\$ 35,374,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 37,139,000$ to $\$ 46,247,000$.

One hundred and sixty establishments (148 in 1964) reported 5,388 employees ( 4,845 ), including 4,076 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(3,554)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 25,343,000(\$ 21,578,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 17,564,000(\$ 14,347,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $8,426,000$ versus $7,237,000$ the previous year.

Heating Equipment Manufacturers (Cat. 41-225): Factory shipments from the heating equipment manufacturers increased in 1965 to $\$ 103,412,000$ from $\$ 100,570,000$ in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 53,794,000$ from $\$ 52,180,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 50,182,000$ from $\$ 49,917,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 52,751,000$ to $\$ 55,035,000$.

One hundred and six establishments (110 in 1964) reported 5,711 employees $(5,673)$, including 3,712 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(3,795)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 27,536,000(\$ 26,996,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 16,173,000(\$ 16,308,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $7,844,000$ versus $8,150,000$ the previous year,

Sausage and Sausage Casings (Cat. 32-221): Factory shipments from the sausage and sausage casings industry increased in 1965 to $\$ 65,426,000$ from $\$ 58,840,000$ in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 42,549,000$ from $\$ 39,742,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 24,472,000$ from $\$ 19,494,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 20,090,000$ to $\$ 25,368,000$.

Ninety-three establishments (95 in 1964) reported 2,458 employees ( 2,395 ), including 1,698 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(1,626)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 11,539,000$ ( $\$ 10,665,000$ ) with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 6,740,000(\$ 6,267,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $3,673,000$ versus $3,630,000$ the previous year.

Statuary, Art Goods, Regalía and Novelty Manufacturers (Cat. 47-205): Factory shipments from the statuary, art goods, regalia and novelty manufacturers increased in 1965 to $\$ 7,786,000$ from $\$ 5,798,000$ in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 3,566,000$ from $\$ 2,359,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 4,287,000$ from $\$ 3,462,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 3,471,000$ to $\$ 4,423,000$.

Eighty-four establishments (76 in 1964) reported 728 employeed (608), including 602 directly employed in manufacturing operations (495). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 2,463,000$ ( $\$ 1,940,000$ ) with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 1,758,000(\$ 1,389,000)$. Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered $1,234,000$ versus $1,047,000$ the previous year.

Other Knitting Mills (Cat. 34-215): Factory shipments from the other knitting mills increased in 1965 to $\$ 227,841,000$ from $\$ 203,205,000$ in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 136,746,000$ from $\$ 122,686,000$ In the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and alectricity) to $\$ 93,201,000$ from $\$ 84,287,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus mon-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 84,181,000$ to $\$ 93,114,000$.

Two hundred and twenty-seven establishments (222 in 1964) reported 16,527 employees $(15,497)$, including 14,429 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(13,473)$. Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 53,045,000(\$ 48,047,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 40,438,000(\$ 36,513,000)$. Paid manhours in manufacturing operations numbered $30,507,000$ versus $28,982,000$ the previous year.

Ornamental and Architectural Metal Industries (Cat. 41-221): Factory shipments from the ornamental and architectural metal industries increased in 1965 to $\$ 211,916,000$ from $\$ 198,288,000$ in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 109,710,000$ from $\$ 101,269,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materlals, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 103,479,000$ from $\$ 98,123,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 103,722,000$ to $\$ 110,613,000$.

Six hundred and thirty-four establishments ( 641 in 1964) reported 13, 438 employees ( 12,798 ), including 9,687 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(9,150)$. Salarles and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 63,135,000(\$ 57,969,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 42,096,000(\$ 37,969,000)$. Paid manhours in manufacturing operations numbered $20,530,000$ versus $19,571,000$ the previous year.

Manufacturers of Electrical Industrial Equipment (Cat. 43-207): Factory shipments from the manufacturers of electrical industrial equipment increased in 1965 to $\$ 375,451,000$ from $\$ 328,455,000$ in 1964. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to $\$ 158,834,000$ from $\$ 125,149,000$ in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to $\$ 220,558,000$ from $\$ 204,315,000$. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from $\$ 210,539,000$ to $\$ 224,514,000$.

One hundred and twenty-four establishments (119 in 1964) reported 21,739 employees $(20,447)$, including 13,995 directly employed in manufacturing operations $(12,959)$. Salar1es and wages for all employees aggregated $\$ 121,137,000(\$ 111,967,000)$ with manufacturing employees accounting for $\$ 71,032,000(\$ 64,270,000)$. Paid manhours in manufacturing operations numbered $30,128,000$ versus $28,265,000$ the previous year.

| Summary of Net Shipments of <br> 1966 <br> Total <br> Shipments | 1967 Monthly Shipments |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Domestic | Export | Total |
|  | net tons of 2,000 pounds |  |  |
| Semi-finished shapes............ 29,429 | 24,571 | 1,427 | 25,998 |
| Rails............................. 21,001 | 17,357 | 625 | 17,982 |
| Wire rods........................ 42,677 | 33,754 | 1,380 | 35,134 |
| Structural shapes: 35,134 |  |  |  |
| Heavy, including piling....... 41,071 | 35,970 | 1,003 | 36,973 |
| Barmized shapes............. 7, 587 | 10,116 | 731 | $10,847$ |
| Concrete reinforcing bars...... 57,148 | 36,684 | 1,394 | 38,078 |
| Other hot rolled bars: 38,078 |  |  |  |
| Flats....................... 8 . ${ }^{\text {a }}$, 433 |  |  |  |
| 0ther.................................. 55,030 | 48,416 | $(5,154)(1)$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,940 \\ 53,575 \end{array}$ |
| Tie plates and track material... 5,538 | 5,021 |  | 5,021 |
| Plates (including plates for 5,021 |  |  |  |
| pipes and tubes | 95,875 | 4,437 | 100,312 |
| Hot rolled sheets ................ Hot rolled strip............ | 70,441 | 11,526 | 81,967 |
| Cold finished bars........................... 17,591 | 19,006 | 31 | 19,037 |
| Cold reduced sheets and strip,tin mill, black plate and tin |  |  |  |
| plate........................... 142,574 | 141,304 | 23,033(2) |  |
| Galvanized sheets.............. 52, 029 | 33,122 | 5,577 | 188,699 |
| Totals...................... 645, 177 | 587,650 | 56,376 | 644,026 |

(2) Separate breakdown not available
(2) Includes 3,737 tons exported for conversion and return

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*28. Employment and Average The March unadjusted composite index of employment Weekly Wages and Salarles $\quad(1961=100)$ increased slightly from 118.3 in February to 118.5 and was $3.0 \%$ higher than in March of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 123.5 was $0.1 \%$ lower than last month.

Seasonally-adju'sted employment indexes Among, the industry divisions, changes from last month were generally small. Decreases were recorded in manufacturing, construction and transportation, commuication and other utilities. All other industry divisions showed increases. Among the regions, the largest change from last month was an $0.5 \%$ increase in British Columbia. The Prairie Region was unchanged, and movements in the index in other regions were negligible.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries at $\$ 100.98$ in March were vitually unchanged from February and $\$ 5.86$ higher than in March of last year. Changes among the industry divisions were mixed, ranging from a $\$ 4.27$ decrease in construction to an increase of $\$ 3.15$ in finance, insurance and real estate. Among the regions, changes were small, ranging from a decrease of $\$ 1.04$ in British Columbia to an increase of 78 cents in the Atlantic Region.
29. Census of Canada, Agriculture, Areas and Census-farms Reporting Field
Crops for Provinces and Counties

A record breaking $29,692,640$ acres was planted to wheat for harvesting in
1966. This area, the largest acreage ever planted to wheat in Canada, is reported in a census advance report that presents the area and "census-farms" reporting the main field crops grown in Canada by countles and provinces. Wheat remalns the principal crop with an increase of more than four million acres being reported for 1966 over the acreage reported in the 1961 Census.

Tame hay accounted for $13,162,309$ acres and occupied the second largest acreage of all crops. Oats sown for harvest as grain remained the third largest crop, although it decreased from $10,515,367$ acres in 1961 to $7,929,412$ acres in 1966. Barley was sown on $7,462,219$ acres in 1966 and had the fourth largest acreage followed by flaxseed with $1,918,769$ acres reported from the "census-farms".

Acreages of other crops showed changes particularly for the provinces and the smaller county areas. Rye showed a strengthening to 727,439 acres in 1966 after a decline in the 1956 and 1961 census years from a peak of $1,127,581$ acres in the 1961 Census. Buckwheat continued to decline with only 55,502 acres reported.

Edible oil crops showed an overall increase in seeded acreage. The acreage of rapeseed more than doubled over the 5 year census period with the "censusmarms" reporting $1,526,866$ acres in 1966 compared with 711,054 acres in 1961 and only 367 acres in 1951. The acreage of mustard seed increased to 200,570 from 120,812 acres in 1961 and only 10,309 acres in 1951, the first census to report mustard seed. The 1966 acreage of soybeans was reported at 282,132 an increase over the 212,776 acres reported in the 1961 Census. The "census-farms" of Ontario reported 278, 849 acres, the majority of the soybeans crop.

There was marked decrease in the acreage of summerfallow in 1966 in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In 1961 the "census-farms" reported 27,859,425 acres summerfallowed in the Prairie Provinces compared with 25,223,780 acres in 1966. The basic unit for collecting census information is the "census farm". "Census-farms" are defined as agricultural holdings of one or more acres with sales of agricultural products during the previous twelve months of $\$ 50$ or more.
30. Price Index Numbers of Commodities And Services used by Farmers

Canada's composite index of commodities and services $(1935-39=100)$ used by farmers rose $0.6 \%$ to 311.9 in January from the revised August index of 309.9 and was $5.2 \%$ higher than the January 1966 index of 296.6 . The composite index exclusive of living component increased $0.7 \%$ to 351.6 from 349.0 in the August-January period and was $6.2 \%$ above the January 1966 index of 331.2 .
31. Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds

Shipments of prepared stock and poultry feeds during
January were as follows: primary concentrates and premixes, 54,243 tons (49,105 in January 1966); secondary or complete feeds, 148,908 tons ( 126,340 ); other andmal feeds, 43,673 tons $(45,816)$.
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TABLE 5. Quarterly Stocks of Honey, 1967

|  | Packers |  | Wholesalers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quarter Ended | Under 25 | 25 and over | Under 25 | 25 and over |
| arch 3 | 2,715,756 | 13,993,072 | 896,296 | 223.495 |

Total exports of wheat and wheat flour in terms of wheat from the four traditional major exporters during the August－March period of the current crop year reached $1,073,200,000$ bushels， $14 \%$ below the previous peak of $1,244,600,000$ bushels exported during the same $1965-1966$ period，but excee－ ding by a margin of $42 \%$ the 10－year（1955－56－1964－65）average shipments for the same period of $754,100,000$ ．Exports of wheat flour by the four major exporters were as follows：United States： $512,700,000$ bushels $(546,600,000$ in the August 1965 to March 1966 period）；Canada，340，100，000（368，000，000）；Argentina，63，500，000 （198，300，000）；Australia，156，900，000（131，700，000）．

Supplies of wheat at April 1， 1967 for export and for carryover at the end of their respective crop years，in millions of bushels with last year＇s comparable figures in brackets，were as follows：United States，576．0（787．1）；Canada， 769.4 （637．0）；Argentina， 78.4 （118．3）；and Australia， 273.8 （135．2）．

34．Canned Foods Stocks Stocks of canned fruits and vegetables held by Canadian canners during February were as follows：apples，solid pack，14，618，000 pounds（7，058，000 pounds in February 1966）；apple juice，97，695，000 （102，510，000）；apple sauce， $19,074,000(21,583,000)$ ；apricots， $4,924,000(3,108,000)$ ； sour cherries， $2,024,000(2,263,000)$ ；sweet cherries， $3,140,000(851,000)$ ；peaches， $19,193,000(15,277,000)$ ；bartlett pears， $14,549,000(6,873,000)$ ；kieffer pears， $14,826,000(12,646,000)$ ；plums ， $7,881,000(3,263,000)$ ；raspberries， $1,056,000$ $(1,453,000)$ ；strawberries， $859,000(480,000)$ ；asparagus， $1,737,000(1,724,000)$ ；green beans， $19,677,000(19,444,000)$ ；wax beans， $24,770,000(13,618,000)$ ；beets， $10,349,000$ （ $11,246,000$ ）；whole kernel corn， $22,101,001(22,155,000)$ ；cream style corn， $37,718,000(33,238,000)$ ；peas， $47,601,000(70,804,000)$ ；tomatoes， $46,712,000$ $(31,882,000)$ ；tomato juice， $99,996,000(14,097,000)$ ．

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21．Raw Hides，Skins and Finished Leather，March 1967，（33－001）， $10 \phi / \$ 1.00$
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25．Cement，March 1967，（44－001）， $10 \phi / \$ 1.00$
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＊27．Sumnary of Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products，March 1967.
＊28．Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries，March 1967
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30．Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers，January 1967，（62－004），75申
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＊32．Quarterly Report on Honey，March 31， 1967
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