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United States provided goods in greatest quantity during the month followed by the United Kingdom, Japan, Federal Republic of Germany, Venezuela, France Italy, Australia, Netherlands Antilles and the Netherlands. Commodities in greatest demand included motor vehicle parts, except engines, new closed sedans, coal, crude petroleum, trucks, truck tractors, and chassis, motor vehicle engines, fuel oil, new wheel tractors, electronic computers, combine reaper-threshers.

Summary of Imports

	June		January-June	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	thousands of dollars			
Total	900,909	941,342	4,794,222	5,475,308
By country				
United States	660,347	694,094	3,536,342	4,054,439
United Kingdom	48,938	63,268	316,698	343,637
Japan	23,142	25,062	116,137	140,610
Federal Republic of Germany	20,940	20,812	104,176	116,771
Venezuela	22,981	16,198	116,422	102,682
France	9,291	9,880	45,227	56,389
Italy	7,085	9,233	38,020	51,593
Australia	3,893	7,599	19,012	26,895
Netherlands Antilles	2,544	6,475	11,207	24,071
Netherlands	4,736	5,647	26,189	29,472
By commodity				
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	68,092	79,392	441,542	489,446
Closed sedans, new	18,117	59,555	113,128	352,490
Coal	17,703	19,981	41,042	49,255
Crude petroleum	32,587	18,776	151,973	157,995
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	7,620	15,167	35,310	66,431
Motor vehicle engines	7,618	12,125	51,094	67,547
Fuel oil	8,903	12,064	37,274	47,246
Wheel tractors, new	15,159	11,853	77,598	83,320
Electronic computers	7,745	11,401	40,501	68,165
Combine reaper-threshers	8,994	10,913	35,816	34,615

TOLL FACILITIES

6. International Toll Bridges, Tunnels and Ferries Twelve bridges, one tunnel and seven ferries functioning as toll facilities for vehicles and pedestrians between Canada and the United States had a net income of \$4,391,948 in 1966. Operating revenues totalled \$16,135,316 and operating expenses, \$7,950,423. Employees numbering 812 received \$3,554,852 in salaries and wages.

Comparable 1965 figures for 21 facilities show net income totalling \$4,554,391 with operating revenues amounting to \$15,306,178 and operating expenses, \$7,319,972. Employees numbering 736 received salaries totalling \$3,179,907.

*3. Canadian Labour Force Decreasing importance of the primary occupations for the male Canadian labour force over the 1951-1961 decade was much greater for the younger than for the older age groups. The proportion of the male labour force in these occupations was reduced from 23 to 13% for 20 to 24 year olds but only from 35 to 32% for those 65 and over. For younger males the proportions in white-collar occupations, especially "Professional and technical" and "Clerical" increased over the decade from 21 to 29% with increases from 4 and 9% to 8 and 12% for the two groups mentioned. For 15 to 19 year old males the "Sales" and "Service and recreation occupations" groups showed the greatest increases in importance over the decade. Males past the usual retirement age (65 and over) had lower proportions in the "Craftsmen, production process and related workers" group in 1961 than in 1951 (21% in 1961 and 28% in 1951) and a larger percentage in "Service and recreation occupations" (13% in 1961 and 10% in 1951). In the middle age groups the shifts were less dramatic with the general drop in the proportions in "Primary" occupations resulting in increases in the percentages in white-collar (especially for 25 to 34 year old males the "Professional and technical" group) and "Service and recreation occupations".

Distribution of the married female labour force of 1961 (much greater in size than in 1951) showed greater percentages of these females in white-collar (especially "Clerical" and "Professional and technical") occupations and smaller proportions in the "Craftsmen" group than in 1951. Proportions in white-collar occupations increased from 49 to 53% with an increase from 23 to 27% for the "Clerical" portion and from 9 to 12% for the "Professional and technical" portion. About 19% of the married female labour force were reported as "Craftsmen" in 1951 as contrasted with only 13% in 1961. For single females, in contrast, although there was a drop in the percentage found in the "Craftsmen" group from 15 to 11% the "Clerical" group increased only marginally in importance. However, the percentage of single women reporting "Professional and technical" occupations increased from 18 to 21% reflecting in part the greater importance of these occupations for the 20 to 24 year old age group of women who formed a significant portion of the single female labour force. For all 20 to 24 year old females in the labour force the proportion reporting "Professional and technical" occupations increased from 16 to 22%.

These and other aspects of the changes in the occupational structure of the labour force as revealed by Census statistics are reviewed in report 7.1-12 "The Canadian Labour Force" of the General Review Volume of the 1961 Census, Catalogue No. 99-522, released recently. In addition to the material on trends this report also contains analytical material on various features of the labour force as found in the 1961 Census, including previously unpublished data on the industrial distribution of occupation groups for regions.

M A N U F A C T U R I N G

4. Gypsum Products Factory shipments of gypsum products during August were as follows: wallboard, 72,977,014 square feet (54,287,920 in August 1966); lath, 23,220,980 square feet (22,822,284); sheathing, 2,100,992 square feet (1,275,000); plasters, 18,575 tons (24,684).

*5. Sawmills East of the Rockies Production of lumber by sawmills East of the Rockies increased to 303,795,000 feet board measure in August from 279,701,000 in the 1966 month and during the eight month period dropped to 2,115,327,000 feet board measure from 2,140,345,000. Stocks on hand at August 31 totalled 521,707,000 feet board measure.

*6. Sawmills of British Columbia Production of lumber and ties in coast and interior mills of British Columbia dropped to 659,900,000 feet board measure in August from 681,600,000 in the 1966 month. During the eight-month period production increased to 5,096,600,000 feet board measure from 5,054,800,000.

*7. Shipments of Rubber Footwear

	1966	
	Pairs	\$'000
Boots, all rubber		
- Knee, thigh and hip	1,098,330	3,949
- Lumbermen's, etc.	221,698	1,062
Boots, rubber bottoms and leather tops	147,235	993
Bottoms for leather tops (for sale as such) ..	215,236	464
Overshoes and goshes		
- Cloth upper	620,361	3,216
- All rubber, lined and unlined	2,575,994	6,386
Light and heavy rubbers	2,574,370	3,303
Footwear, with canvas or other fabrics tops		
- Utility	4,160,084	7,422
- Casual	1,050,671	2,276
Bathing shoes	(1)	(1)
Plastic waterproof footwear		
- Winter type - over the foot	1,953,267	6,241
- Lightweight boots & overshoes		
unlined or flock lined	607,402	708
- Other		
Leather footwear, all kinds	(1)	(1)
Other footwear.....	2,183,273	5,035
<u>Total footwear</u>	<u>17,407,921</u>	<u>41,054</u>

(1) Confidential, included in "Other Footwear"

*4. Industry & Production Notes, 1966 The following summarized statistics for the rubber footwear manufacturers industry will appear later in detail in a regular publication of the Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division. Concepts and definitions employed together with an account of recent changes will also be included in the report.

Rubber Footwear Manufacturers (Cat. 32-206): Factory shipments from the rubber footwear manufacturers industry increased in 1966 to \$43,234,000 from \$43,228,000 in 1965. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to \$16,959,000 from \$15,780,000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to \$27,319,000 from \$27,061,000. Industry added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from \$28,869,000 to \$29,012,000.

Seven establishments (7 in 1965) reported 4,810 employees (4,876), including 3,967 directly employed in manufacturing operations(4,035). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated \$17,594,000 (\$16,902,000) with manufacturing employees accounting for \$13,160,000 (\$12,770,000). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 7,677,000 versus 8,022,000 the previous year.

9. Shipments of Selected Items, Quarter Ended June 30, 1967

Garment Shipments

		Mens' and youths'	Boys'
Suits, all types (except uniforms).....	No.	498,509	51,054
Overcoats.....	"	61,522	4,370
Topcoats.....	"	36,453	1,549
Raincoats.....	"	229,056	40,699
Pants and slacks.....	"	1,595,701	905,725
Pants, work.....	Doz.	127,613	57,261
Shirts, work.....	"	56,846	525
Short coats.....	"	145,254	33,485
Shirts, dress or business.....	"	179,838	47,820
Shirts, sport.....	"	179,666	27,493
Shorts.....	"	13,181	16,689
Underwear.....	"	33,428	2,529
Pyjamas.....	"	33,842	4,216
		Womens' and misses'	Childrens'
Coats, regular models.....	No.	352,807	113,540
Short coats.....	"	280,165	274,507
Raincoats.....	"	205,521	39,273
Suits.....	"	382,403	67,480
Dresses.....	"	4,129,724	943,018
Housedresses.....	"	244,624	x
Skirts.....	"	919,630	151,462
Slacks (including slims and stretch pants).....	"	1,606,254	1,228,649
Jeans.....	"	253,373	173,342
Blouses.....	Doz.	199,737	33,891
Slips and half slips.....	"	161,941	17,706
Shorts.....	"	143,751	37,541
Pyjamas.....	"	68,710	55,976
Nightgowns.....	"	100,931	6,896

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*1. Veneers and Plywoods Plywood shipments during August rose 23% to 223,357,000 square feet from 181,476,000 in the 1966 month and veneer shipments dropped 8% to 143,525,000 square feet from 155,740,000 according to advance information which will be included in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report, "Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods". End-of-August stocks of veneers were up 41% to 193,923,000 square feet from 137,828,000 and stocks of plywoods were up 17% to 172,607,000 square feet from 147,327,000.

4. Rubber Consumption Consumption of rubber during July rose 16.9% to 28,687,000 pounds from 24,540,000 in the 1966 month. Stocks on hand at the end of July totalled 19,797,000 pounds compared with 23,034,000 in the same period last year.

*5. Summary of Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products

	1966	August 31		
	Total Shipments	1967 Monthly Shipments		Total
		Domestic	Export	
		net tons of 2,000 pounds		
Semi-finished shapes	23,733	17,742	10,679	28,421
Rails	24,181	6,322	209	6,531
Wire rods	33,130	40,824	1,096	41,920
Structural shapes:				
Heavy, including piling	32,711	27,814	1,336	29,150
Bar-sized shapes	8,018	10,109	1,637	11,746
Concrete reinforcing bars	74,002	45,799	1,137	46,936
Other hot rolled bars:				
Flats	46,364 (1)	55,925 (1)	4,945 (1)	60,870 (1)
Other				
Tie plates and track material	7,860	2,070	-	2,070
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	68,117	57,181	3,594	60,775
Hot rolled sheets	80,818	68,654	11,970	80,624
Hot rolled strip	20,120	17,001	40	17,041
Cold finished bars	6,287	6,037	15	6,052
Cold reduced sheets and strip, tin mill, black plate and tin plate	131,252	103,965	25,197 (2)	129,162
Galvanized sheets.....	45,976	48,346	7,856	56,202
Totals	602,569	507,789	69,711	577,500

(1) Breakdown not available

(2) Includes 2,647 tons exported for conversion and return.

2. Concrete Products Production of specified concrete products during August was as follows: concrete bricks, 8,860,542 (9,484,060 in the 1966 month); concrete blocks, except chimney blocks, 20,501,274 (20,787,172); concrete drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile, 120,539 tons (128,697); ready-mixed concrete, 1,361,565 cubic yards (1,635,380).

1. Cement Cement shipments during August dropped 12.3% to 939,548 tons from 1,071,738 in the 1966 month. Stocks on hand at the end of the month totalled 950,669 tons this year against 782,107 in the 1966 month. Shipments during the eight-month period dropped to 5,087,928 tons this year from 5,874,805.

7. Asphalt Roofing Shipments of asphalt roofing during August totalled 461,847 roof squares, up from the August 1966 total of 401,225. During the eight month period shipments increased to 2,474,386 roof squares this year from 2,101,631.

5. Salt Shipments of dry salt and salt content of brine totalled 401,004 tons during August and 3,224,676 in the January-August period. Producers' stocks at the end of August totalled 434,623 tons.

*2. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production during the week ending October 21 totalled 198,162 tons, a 5.6% increase over the preceding week's total of 187,644. Output during the comparable week of 1966 was 187,097 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, 195 a week earlier and 195 one year ago.

- *8. Railway Operating Statistics Twenty-three common carrier railways in Canada reported operating revenues of \$125,262,186 for July, 6.1 per cent above those of the previous year, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the July issue of the D.B.S. report, "Railway Operating Statistics". Railway operating expenses rose 8.1 per cent during July, resulting in an operating profit of \$1,826,926 compared to one of \$3,867,068 in July 1966.

Railway Operating Revenues, Expenses and Net Income

July, 1967

	Total 23 railways \$	C.N.R. \$	C.P.R. \$
Operating Revenues	125,262,186	64,070,623	45,582,120
Freight(1)	97,684,285	46,223,766	37,106,425
Passenger	10,176,595	7,224,298	2,641,908
Operating Expenses	123,435,260	68,048,244	42,660,415
Road and equipment maintenance	47,627,533	27,543,418	15,388,496
Transportation	48,607,513	27,476,070	17,350,075
Net Income	1,826,926	DR.3,977,621	2,921,705
Operating ratio %	98.54	106.21	93.59

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

A total of 20,357,705 tons of revenue freight was handled by the railways during July, up 8.7 per cent from the 1966 month, while ton-miles increased 2.2 per cent to 8,092,550. Average miles of road operated (first main track) fell from 43,987 to 43,907. Passengers carried at 2,068,208 were up 4.4 per cent from July 1966. Commuter movements registered a 4.3 per cent increase and non-commuter traffic rose 4.5 per cent.

HOUSEHOLD FACILITIES

- *1. Household Facilities and Equipment Proportions of Canada's households with electrical and other modern conveniences are continuing to increase in 1967 according to advance information which will be contained in the annual Dominion Bureau of Statistics report, "Household Facilities and Equipment".

Electricity is used for cooking in 73.0% of Canadian homes this year compared with 70.7% in 1966 while home freezers are found in 27.8% against 24.8% last year. Automatic washing machines are used in 30.0% of Canadian households, up from 1966's 25.6% while other electric washing machines are used in 55.2% a decline from last year's 59.5%. Clothes dryers are found in 34.5% of all household this year as compared to 30.1% in 1966.

F.M. radio receivers are found in 34.3% of all household this year as compared to 28.4% last year while phonograph record players are found in 64.4% against 61.2%. One or more automobiles are owned by 75.8% of all households, an increase from last year's 75.1%, while two are owned by 15.0%, a rise from 1966's 14.1%.

	1967 (May)		1966 (May)	
	Number of households (000's)	% of total households	Number of households (000's)	% of total households
Total households	5,034	100.0	4,938	100.0
Principal heating facilities				
Furnaces	3,888	77.2	3,752	76.0
Oil	2,368	47.0	2,260	45.8
Gas	1,290	25.6	1,197	24.2
Coal or coke	141	2.8	185	3.7
Wood	85	1.7	102	2.1
Other equipment	1,146	22.8	1,186	24.0
Oil	627	12.5	654	13.2
Gas	177	3.5	169	3.4
Coal or coke	57	1.1	68	1.4
Wood	171	3.4	211	4.3
Electricity	113	2.2	82	1.7
Cooking equipment				
Electric	3,673	73.0	3,492	70.7
Piped gas	678	13.5	693	14.0
Bottled gas	151	3.0	158	3.2
Wood or coal	320	6.4	391	7.9
Kerosene or oil	190	3.8	183	3.7
Fuel used for hot water supply				
Electricity	2,623	52.1	2,538	51.4
Piped gas	1,283	25.5	1,210	24.5
Coal or coke	63	1.3	77	1.6
Oil	411	8.2	387	7.8
Other (mostly wood & bottled gas) ..	138	2.7	152	3.1
Refrigerators and home freezers				
Electric refrigerators	4,893	97.2	4,763	96.5
Home freezers	1,400	27.8	1,225	24.8
Automatic dishwashers				
.....	220	4.4	156	3.2
Washing machines				
Automatic	1,510	30.0	1,266	25.6
Other electric	2,778	55.2	2,936	59.5
Clothes dryers	1,736	34.5	1,485	30.1
Vacuum cleaners	3,945	78.4	(2)	(2)
Sewing machines	3,558	70.7	(2)	(2)
Electric	2,802	55.7	(2)	(2)
Foot-treadle and hand-operated	756	15.0	(2)	(2)
Window-type air conditioners	160	3.2	130	2.6
Telephones	4,615	91.7	4,464	90.4
Radios				
All types, except car	4,867	96.7	4,763	96.5
F.M. receivers, except car	1,728	34.3	1,404	28.4
T.V. sets (1)	4,759	94.5	4,635	93.9
Phonographs and record players	3,240	64.4	3,024	61.2
Cabinet model	1,837	36.5	1,678	34.0
Table model	256	5.1	267	5.4
Portable	1,147	22.8	1,079	21.9
Automobiles	3,814	75.8	3,709	75.1
One automobile	3,060	60.8	3,011	61.0
Two or more automobiles.....	754	15.0	698	14.1

(1) Included are 101,000 households with colour T.V. sets in May 1967 and 35,000 in May 1966. (2) Data not collected in 1966.

*8. Industry Selling Price Indexes In 31 manufacturing industries, industry selling price indexes (1956 = 100) were higher in September, 7 more than the 24 increases recorded in the July-August period. Industry indexes which declined numbered 19 in September, 1 more than the 18 decreases recorded in the previous month. Of the 102 industry indexes, 52 remained the same in September, 8 less than in August when 60 were unchanged. The average level of the 102 industry indexes rose slightly to 115.4 from the August average of 115.3. The median moved lower to 114.9 from the August median of 115.1.

*9. General Wholesale Index The general wholesale index (1935 - 39 = 100) moved up slightly in September to 264.7 from the August index of 264.6, and was 1.5% higher than the September 1966 index of 260.7. Five of the eight major group indexes increased while three declined.

Non-ferrous metals products group index rose 1.9% in September to 244.6 from the August index of 240.0 in response to higher prices for nickel. The chemical products group index moved up 0.7% to 213.8 from 212.3 reflecting price increases for paint and paint materials, and organic chemicals. An advance of 0.4% to 295.4 from 294.1 occurred in the animal products group index as a result of price increases for fishery products, livestock, fresh meats and milk. The wood products group index rose 0.4% to 349.3 from 348.0 on higher prices for cedar, and pine lumber. An increase of 0.1% occurred in the iron products group index to 274.3 from 273.9.

The vegetable products group index moved 1.4% lower in September to 228.0 from the August index of 231.2 on price decreases for grains, potatoes, and milled cereal foods. A decline of 0.5% in the textile products group index to 251.6 from 252.9 reflected lower prices for cotton fabrics, domestic and imported raw wool, and worsted and wool cloth. The non-metallic minerals products group index moved down slightly to 200.0 from 200.1.

*3. Building Materials Price Indexes & Selected Components

	Wt.	Sept. 67	Aug. 67	Sept. 66	Aug. 66
Residential 1935-39=100	100	367.4	366.5	357.9	356.7
Lumber & Lumber Products	43	547.3	545.2	532.1	529.4
Plumbing & Heating Equipment	18	264.2	264.2	257.5	257.5
Wallboard & Insulation	11	170.0	170.0	166.6	166.6
Concrete Products	8	182.3	182.3	177.7	177.4
Other	20	261.2	260.8	255.8	255.8
Residential 1949=100	100	161.1	160.7	157.0	156.4
Non-residential 1949=100	100	154.2	154.2	151.9	151.9
Steel & Metal Work	20	177.7	177.7	130.9	180.9
Plumbing, Heating & Other Equip.	21	145.5	145.7	142.2	142.5
Electrical Equipment	12	129.8	130.6	129.5	129.3
Concrete Products	11	143.4	143.4	140.4	140.1
Lumber & Lumber Products	10	170.6	168.7	162.7	161.9
Other	26	152.1	152.0	147.9	148.1

★4. Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number Stocks Priced	Oct. 19/67 This week (1956 = 100)	Oct. 12/67 Week ago	Sept. 21/67 Month ago
Investors Price Index				
Total index	114	173.9	178.4	181.0
Industrials	80	185.4	189.5	190.5
Utilities	20	164.3	169.4	172.8
Finance(1)	14	130.1	135.5	145.2
Banks	6	127.6	134.4	146.9
Mining Stocks Price Index				
Total index	24	105.3	106.8	104.7
Golds	13	140.5	140.9	134.5
Base metals	11	86.0	88.1	88.4
Supplementary Indexes				
Uraniums	6	272.0	292.4	279.6
Primary oils and gas	6	209.7	210.3	216.4

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

B U S I N E S S

9. Cheques Value of cheques cashed in 51 clearing centres in July totalled \$45,088,495,000, 4.9% above last year's corresponding total of \$42,987,017,000. Clearings in the Atlantic Provinces were up 14.8%; British Columbia, 5.2%; Prairie Provinces, 5.0%; Ontario, 4.6%; and Quebec, 4.4%. Value of cheques cleared during the January-July period at \$339,189,814,000 was 11.7% higher than last year's \$303,633,628,000 total.

M E R C H A N D I S I N G

7. Department Store Sales Department store sales during September rose 7.3% over the corresponding 1966 month with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, +4.5%; Quebec, -0.5%; Ontario, +7.4%; Manitoba, +6.9%; Saskatchewan, +9.7%; Alberta, +16.2%; British Columbia, +9.7%.

7. Radio and Television Sets Sales of domestic radio receiving sets during July totalled 61,042 units and during the January-July period numbered 729,011 units. Total sales of television receiving sets numbered 34,147 during the month and 298,548 during the seven-month period.

2. Department store Sales Department store sales by regions in the week ending October 7 were up 9.7% over the same week last year with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, +5.1%; Quebec, -0.4%; Ontario, +10.2%; Manitoba, +1.3%; Saskatchewan, +5.4%; Alberta, +19.8%; British Columbia, +20.4%.

6. Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers totalled \$18,357,648 in August, a rise from the 1966 month total of \$17,115,547. During the January-August period sales increased to \$137,810,707 this year from \$131,393,520 last year.

C O N S T R U C T I O N

1. Building Permits Building permits for 16,573 units were issued during July, a rise over the July 1966 total of 11,327. Value of residential and non-residential construction during the month totalled \$344,203,000, up from the 1966 month total of \$332,509,000. During the seven-month period permits increased to 97,008 from 75,776 last year and the value of residential and non-residential construction was up to \$2,236,571,000 from \$2,094,930,000.

*3. Fish Freezings and Stocks - Canada Summary

	September Freezings		September 30 Stocks	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	thousand pounds			
Halibut Pacific -				
dressed	164	1,368	11,468	(2)
fillets	(2)	23	341	374
steaks	(2)	(2)	22	(2)
Salmon Pacific	3,188	4,003	13,473	12,506
Fillets -				
Atlantic Cod	2,471	1,563	5,073	3,448
Haddock	1,476	1,071	2,674	(2)
Ocean Perch	5,719	8,014	7,059	7,831
Soles(1)	4,301	3,510	4,524	7,641
Blocks and slabs	8,801	9,022	32,019	19,283
Fish sticks	388	281	500	443
Portions	375	(2)	697	934
Scallops	1,022	(2)	1,928	(2)
Other frozen fish and shellfish ...	6,440	6,515	22,453	39,293
Total frozen fresh	34,345	35,370	102,231	91,753
Total smoked	339	327	1,960	1,657
Total bait and animal feed	5,698	6,476	18,393	17,793
<u>Total</u>	<u>40,382</u>	<u>42,173</u>	<u>122,584</u>	<u>111,203</u>

(1) Including all small flatfish.

(2) Confidential figures, included with "Other"

*3. Fish Freezings and Stocks

Ontario and Prairies Preliminary	September Freezings		September 30 Stocks	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	thousand pounds			
Halibut Pacific -				
dressed	-	-	598	413
fillets	-	-	56	73
steaks	-	-	8	17
Salmon Pacific	-	-	606	307
Fillets -				
Atlantic Cod	-	-	564	344
Haddock	-	-	417	309
Ocean Perch	-	-	72	87
Soles (1)	-	-	241	299
Blocks and slabs	-	-	116	134
Fish sticks	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Portions	(2)	(2)	(2)	263
Scallops	(2)	(2)	168	89
Other frozen fish and shellfish	2,863	2,267	10,221	12,198
Total frozen fresh	2,863	2,267	13,067	14,533
Total smoked	-	-	350	374
Total bait and animal feed	69	150	428	591
<u>Total</u>	<u>2,932</u>	<u>2,417</u>	<u>13,845</u>	<u>15,498</u>

(1) Including all small flatfish.

(2) Confidential figures, included with "Other".

Fish Freezings and Stocks Preliminary

	Quebec				Maritimes			
	September Freezings		September 30	Stocks	September Freezings		September 30	Stocks
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	thousand pounds							
Halibut Pacific -								
dressed	-	-	27	115	-	-	32	(2)
fillets	-	-	(2)	--	-	-	(2)	-
steaks	-	-	--	-	-	-	-	(2)
Salmon Pacific	-	-	166	265	-	-	413	25
Filletts -								
Atlantic Cod	559	144	854	393	1,214	809	1,919	1,539
Haddock	1	--	553	361	1,475	1,071	1,691	3,012
Ocean Perch.....	1,242	2,769	954	3,501	2,594	2,607	4,490	2,876
Soles (1).....	141	264	496	638	2,038	1,674	1,802	3,413
Blocks and slabs.....	1,175	1,354	1,626	2,078	2,556	3,602	5,436	6,287
Fish sticks.....	(2)	-	185	(2)	(2)	(2)	125	193
Portions.....	(2)	(2)	113	(2)	(2)	195	(2)	(2)
Scallops.....	(2)	(2)	165	96	1,004	691	1,576	357
Other frozen fish and shellfish..	400	355	1,464	1,331	1,955	1,299	2,307	3,188
Total frozen fresh.....	3,518	4,886	6,603	8,778	12,836	11,948	19,791	20,890
Total smoked.....	22	1	209	144	234	254	1,271	993
Total bait and animal feed.....	704	469	723	1,601	1,457	3,370	7,738	8,847
Total.....	4,244	5,356	7,535	10,523	14,527	15,572	30,800	30,730

(1) Including all small flatfish.

(2) Confidential figures, included with "Other"

-- Amount too small to be expressed.

*3. Fish Freezings and Stocks for British Columbia Preliminary

	September Freezings		September 30 Stocks	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	thousand pounds			
Halibut Pacific -				
dressed	164	1,368	10,811	11,391
fillets	(2)	23	254	301
steaks	(2)	(2)	14	53
Salmon Pacific	3,188	4,003	12,288	11,909
Fillet -				
Atlantic Cod	-	88	-	249
Haddock	-	-	(2)	(2)
Ocean Perch	-	-	-	-
Soles(1)	247	90	507	616
Blocks and slabs	170	191	2,640	466
Fish sticks	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Portions	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Scallops	-	-	19	(2)
Other frozen fish and shellfish	752	977	6,102	5,856
Total frozen fresh	4,521	6,740	32,635	30,841
Total smoked	76	70	106	146
Total bait and animal feed	1,270	917	1,548	2,328
Total	5,867	7,727	34,289	33,315

(1) Including all small flatfish.

(2) Confidential figures, included with "Other"

*1. Tobacco Consumption Production of tobacco products during September as indicated by the sale of excise duty stamps showed a 10.7% decline in cigarette consumption to 3,848,156,175 from 4,308,164,270 in September 1966 while cigar consumption rose 12% to 42,086,085 from 37,544,835. Other tobacco products entered for consumption were as follows: cut tobacco, 1,313,151 pounds (1,552,444 in September 1966); plug tobacco, 52,935 pounds (80,305) snuff, 82,056 pounds (78,033) and Canadian raw leaf tobacco, 53,830 pounds (64,600). Cigarettes released for export during the month numbered 26,735,200 and for ships' stores, 13,105,000.

2. Farm Wages Averages wages of male farm help per hour as of August 15 in Canada (excluding Newfoundland) were \$1.18 with board and \$1.38 without board. Corresponding 1966 hourly wages were \$1.10 with board and \$1.27 without board.

10. Fluid Milk Sales Sales of standard, special and two per cent milk, excluding skim milk, buttermilk and chocolate drink, totalled 130,104,000 quarts in August, 3% higher than the corresponding 1966 total and during the January-August period totalled 1,030,290,000 quarts, 1% higher than that of last year.

*4. Process Cheese Production of cheddar base and other hard or cream cheese base during September totalled 8,754,209 pounds, up 24.1% from September 1966's total of 7,055,561. During the nine-month period output rose 6.5% to 64,618,458 pounds from 60,699,507. Stocks on hand at September totalled 5,276,242 pounds, up 26.0% from last year's 4,187,842 pounds total.

*5. Fish Landings for Maritimes - 1967 - September

Major Species	Quantity	Value
	'000 lb.	\$'000
Groundfish		
Cod	16,874	826
Lingcod	-	-
Haddock	9,011	539
Pollock	3,153	127
Hake	1,452	63
Redfish	8,856	251
Halibut	282	132
Flounders and Soles	7,278	256
Other unspecified	2,774	84
Total	49,680	2,278
Pelagic & Estuarial		
Herring	105,993	1,134
Mackerel	3,600	129
Salmon	-	-
Swordfish	2,592	935
Other unspecified	138	24
Total	112,323	2,222
Molluscs & Crustaceans		
Crabs	-	-
Lobster	1,298	834
Oysters	418	108
Scallops	1,213	679
Other unspecified	1,043	71
Total	3,972	1,692
Total - All Species	165,975	6,192

6. Milk Production Production of milk in September is estimated at 1,712,000,000 pounds, 1.5% below production in the corresponding month last year. This brings the total estimated production for the nine-month period to 14,213,000,000 pounds or 1.3% below that for last year's same period. Revised figures for August place the month's output at 1,882,045 pounds against 1,878,167.

8. Coarse Grains Total supplies of Canadian feed grains rose 9% in 1966-67 due to higher levels in production of most of the feed grains, barley, rye, corn, buckwheat and mixed grains, as well as larger carryover stocks of barley and rye.

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1. Trade of Canada: Summary of Imports, June 1967, (65-005), 20¢/\$2.00

2. International Toll Bridges, Tunnels and Ferries, 1966, (53-202), 50¢
- *3. Census of Canada: The Canadian Labour Force, 1961 (99-522)
4. Gypsum Products, August 1967, (44-003), 10¢/\$1.00
- *5. Sawmills East of the Rockies, August 1967
- *6. Sawmills in British Columbia, August 1967
- *7. Shipments of Rubber Footwear, 1966
- *8. Industry and Production Notes, 1966: Rubber Footwear Manufacturers
- *9. Shipments of Selected Items, Quarter Ended June 30, 1967
- *10. Veneers and Plywoods, August 1967
11. Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, July 1967, (33-003),
20¢/\$2.00
- *12. Summary of Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products, August 1967
13. Concrete Products, August 1967, (44-002), 10¢/\$1.00
14. Cement, August 1967, (44-001), 10¢/\$1.00
15. Asphalt Roofing, August 1967, (45-001), 10¢/\$1.00
16. Salt, August 1967, (26-009), 10¢/\$1.00
- *17. Steel Ingots, October 23, 1967
- *18. Railway Operating Statistics, July 1967
- *19. Household Facilities and Equipment, 1967
- *20. Industry Selling Price Indexes, September 1967
- *21. General Wholesale Index, September 1967
- *22. Building Materials Price Indexes & Selected Components, September 1967
- *23. Weekly Security Prices Indexes, October 19, 1967
24. Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, July 1967, (61-001), 20¢/\$2.00
25. Department Store Sales by Regions, September 1967, (63-004), \$2.00 a year
26. Radio and Television Receiving Sets, July 1967, (43-004), 20¢/\$2.00
27. Department Store Sales By Regions, October 7, 1967, (63-003), \$2.00 a year
28. Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, August 1967, (46-001), 10¢/\$1.00
29. Building Permits, July 1967, (64-001), 30¢/\$3.00
- *30. Fish Freezings and Stocks, Canada Summary, September 1967
- *31. Ontario and Prairie Provinces, Preliminary Fish Freezings and Stocks,
September 1967
- *32. Fish Freezings and Stocks, Preliminary Quebec and Maritimes, September 1967
- *33. British Columbia Preliminary Fish Freezings and Stocks, September 1967
- *34. Tobacco Consumption, September 1967
35. Farm Wages in Canada, August 1967, (21-002), 25¢/\$75¢
36. Fluid Milk Sales, August 1967, (23-002), 10¢/\$1.00
- *37. Process Cheese, September 1967
- *38. Fish Landings for Maritimes, September 1967
39. The Dairy Review, September 1967, (23-001), 20¢/\$2.00
40. Coarse Grains Quarterly, August 1967, (22-001), \$2.00 a year
- Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, June 1967,
(31-001), 30¢/\$3.00
- Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, July 1967, (72-003), 30¢/\$3.00
- Service Bulletin: Food and Beverage Processing, October 19, 1967,
(IND-SB-1(57), \$5.00 a year
- Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, July 1967, (35-001), 10¢/\$1.00
- Rigid Insulating Board, August 1967, (36-002), 10¢/\$1.00
- Oils and Fats, January, February, March and April 1967, (32-006), 10¢/\$1.00
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- Green house Industry, 1965-66, (22-202), 50¢

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