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Agriculture and Food: Canadian production of milk in October is estimated at 1,544,000,000 pounds, 1.9% above production in the corresponding month last year. (Page 11)

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Merchandising: Department store sales during the week ended November 11 were up 0.8% over the corresponding 1966 week. (Page 13)



1. Census Tracts 1966 Census Summary population counts from the 1966 Census and comparative 1961 figures are shown for the census tracts of 28 major Canadian cities in a report issued today.

Census tracts are statistical units which provide a means of comparing population changes within an urban community that would not be revealed in totals for a city or metropolitan area as a whole. Included in this report are index maps outlining the relative location of census tracts in the following cities: St. John's, Nfld.; Halifax, N.S.; Saint John, N.B.; Montreal, P.Q.; Quebec, P.Q.; Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Trois-Rivières, P.Q.; Brantford, Ont.; Niagara Falls, Ont.; Hamilton, Ont.; Kingston, Ont.; Kitchener, Ont.; London, Ont.; Oshawa, Ont.; Ottawa, Ont.; Peterborough, Ont.; St. Catharines, Ont.; Sarnia, Ont.; Sudbury, Ont.; Toronto, Ont.; Windsor, Ont.; Winnipeg, Man.; Regina, Sask.; Saskatoon, Sask.; Calgary, Alta.; Edmonton, Alta.; Vancouver, B.C.; Victoria, B.C.

In addition to the summary population totals contained in this report, detailed statistical information by census tracts will appear in a special series of bulletins to be issued later. These bulletins (one for each city or metropolitan area) will show the population of each tract by characteristics of age, sex and marital status. They will also classify households by number of persons and families; dwellings by type of tenure; and families by age of head, number and ages of children and type of family.

2. Household Size At the 1961 Census, a total of 4,554,736 households were reported. This was an increase of 33.4% over the 1951 figure of 3,409,284 and 16.1% above the 1956 figure of 3,923,646. Over the ten-year period from 1951 to 1961, the number of one-person households increased 68.3% to 424,750 from 252,435. The number of households with two or more families in one dwelling dropped 26.8% to 167,943 from 229,425. The so-called "crowded" households with more than one person per room increased somewhat to 747,350 from 641,820, but the proportion of these households to the total dropped to 16.4% from 18.8%.

V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S

3. Vital Statistics -- Births and Deaths During October, 31,393 births were recorded in Canada, bringing the ten-month total to 315,025, a decrease of 4.6% from the 330,285 registrations during the corresponding 1966 period. Four provinces -- Nova Scotia, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Alberta -- registered more births in October than in October 1966. For the first ten months of 1967, three provinces -- New Brunswick, Alberta, and British Columbia -- reported increases over the same period last year; all these increases were under 2%. Birth registrations from January through October in all provinces were below the 1964-66 average, with changes ranging from -18.3% (Quebec) to -3.2% (British Columbia). Canada's deaths in the first ten months at 124,396 were 1.1% below the same period last year.

T O B A C C O

- *4. Tax Collections on Tobacco Canadian excise tax collections on tobacco products in October were as follows: cigars, domestic, \$303,923; imports, \$13,217; cigarettes, domestic, \$24,501,612; imports, \$63,971; manufactured tobacco, domestic \$1,367,543; imports, \$121,238.

5. Summary of Commodities Imports	July		January-July	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	thousands of		dollars	
Total	736,742	1,112,076	5,530,964	6,587,383
By Country				
United States	516,103	716,113	4,052,444	4,770,552
United Kingdom	48,715	84,524	365,413	428,161
Venezuela	11,207	43,640	127,629	146,322
Japan	23,248	36,816	139,385	177,426
Federal Republic of Germany	20,107	29,491	124,282	146,262
France	7,786	17,246	53,013	73,635
Italy	8,222	13,798	46,242	65,391
Switzerland	3,617	11,053	26,437	43,558
Sweden	5,254	9,628	42,672	46,201
Belgium and Luxembourg	4,487	8,827	30,272	39,942
By Commodity				
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	45,066	65,788	486,608	555,234
Crude petroleum	15,263	56,758	167,236	214,753
Closed sedans, new	12,938	46,297	126,066	398,787
Aircraft, complete with engines	1,669	18,578	66,082	57,463
Coal	15,628	17,668	56,670	66,922
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	6,191	14,452	41,501	80,883
Aircraft engines and parts	4,875	15,494	41,828	68,572
Aircraft parts, except engines	5,321	13,455	46,528	67,468
Fuel oil	9,449	12,800	46,724	60,046
Organic chemicals	7,818	12,351	58,537	69,036

TRAVEL

6. Non-resident Vehicles Entering Canada The trend toward substantial gains in entries of vehicles registered in other countries was uninterrupted during the month of October. Total entries amounted to 957,185, an increase of 161,281 or 20.3% over October 1966. Once again the gain was highest in Quebec, although entries into Manitoba, Alberta, and British Columbia were considerably higher than in the same month last year. Cumulative data for the period of January-October show a total of 11,023,485 entries, some 1,278,090 or 13.1% more than in the same period of 1966. During the 1967 ten-month period, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Yukon Territory showed declines over the 1966 period.

*7. Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canadian streets and highways claimed 570 lives in August against 569 in the 1966 month. The regional death toll was as follows: Newfoundland, 14 (9 in August 1966); Prince Edward Island, 2 (3); Nova Scotia, 24 (27); New Brunswick, 32 (33); Quebec, 179 (194); Ontario, 161 (149); Manitoba, 20 (23); Saskatchewan, 38 (53); Alberta, 44 (38); British Columbia, 55 (39); Yukon Territory 1 (1).

When comparing the number of traffic deaths in this release with those in the annual Dominion Bureau of Statistics report, "Vital Statistics", please note the explanation in the Daily Bulletin of April 13, 1967

Province	Number of Accidents				Total Aug. 1966	Number of Victims		Total Property Damage(1)
	Fatal	Non-fatal injury	Property Damage Only(1)	Total		Persons Killed	Persons Injured	
	August 1967					August 1967		
								\$ ('000)
Nfld.	12	286	707	1,005	744	14	388	495
P.E.I.	2	70	108	180	183	2	95	108
N.S.	20	269	931	1,220	1,120	24	387	620
N.B.	23	288	600	911	881	32	485	561
Que.(2)	152	2,009	6,503	8,664	10,697	179	3,249	..
Ont.	131	4,218	7,606	11,955	10,547	161	6,539	7,269
Man.	17	574	1,043	1,634	1,400	20	898	760
Sask.	24	467	1,433	1,924	2,258	38	813	1,150
Alta.	29	613	2,314	2,956	2,735	44	1,001	1,775
B.C.	47	1,092	2,642	3,781	3,471	55	1,769	2,205
Yukon & N.W.T(3)	1	11	24	36	59	1	27	30
August 1967(3)	458	9,897	23,911	34,266		570	15,651	14,973(4)
August 1966 ...	465	9,854	23,776		34,095	569	15,477	11,818(4)

(1) reportable minimum property damage \$100.

(2) excluding City of Montreal except for fatal accidents and persons killed.

(3) excluding Northwest Territories.

(4) excluding Quebec.

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CONSTRUCTION

8. Building Permits Preliminary figures indicate that building permits were issued in Canada for 14,113 dwelling units in August, compared to 12,464 units in the same month last year. Permits for dwelling units from January 1 to August 31 totalled 111,360, up 26.2% from the same period last year. The value of residential and non-residential construction for the first eight months is \$2,610,030,000, up 5.6% from the same period last year (\$2,470,562,000). August 1967 value, though, at \$369,164,000 was below the total for August 1966 (\$375,632,000).

PRICES

*9. Notes on Price and Price Index Numbers In 23 manufacturing industries, Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100) industry selling price indexes were lower in October, 2 more than the 21 decreases recorded in the August-September period. Industry indexes showing increases numbered 18 in October, 11 less than in September when 29 increased from August. Of the 102 industry indexes, 61 were unchanged, 9 more than in the previous month when 52 remained the same.

The average of the 102 industry indexes in October was 115.4 slightly lower than the September average of 115.5. The median remained unchanged at 114.9.

*10. General Wholesale Index The general wholesale index (1935-39=100) rose 0.2% in October to 265.1 from the September index of 264.7, and was 1.8% higher than the October 1966 index of 260.3. Six of the eight major group indexes were higher in October while the remaining two, Animal Products at 295.4, and Iron Products at 274.3 were unchanged.

The Textile Products Group index advanced 0.8% in October to 253.5 from the September index of 251.6 on price increases for cotton fabrics, and raw cotton. An increase of 0.4% to 245.6 in the Non-ferrous Metals Products Group index reflected higher prices for silver. Increases of 0.1% or less occurred in the following major group indexes in October: Vegetable Products to 228.2 from 228.0, Wood Products to 349.7 from 349.3, Non-metallic Minerals Products to 200.2 from 200.0 and Chemical Products to 213.9 from 213.8.

*11. Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number Stocks Priced	Nov. 23/67 this week	Nov. 16/67 Week ago	Oct. 26/67 Month ago
<u>Investors Price Index</u>				
Total index	114	175.3	175.0	172.5
Industrials	80	185.5	184.8	182.8
Utilities	20	167.5	168.8	165.0
Finance(1).....	14	135.6	134.8	131.5
Banks	6	137.6	134.5	131.3
<u>Mining Stocks Price Index</u>				
Total index	24	105.9	103.2	104.5
Golds	13	144.3	137.1	140.6
Base metals	11	84.9	84.7	84.7
<u>Supplementary Indexes</u>				
Uraniums	6	274.0	267.2	276.0
Primary oils and gas	6	202.3	192.4	196.9

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

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N

12. Urban Transit The number of initial passenger fares (excluding transfers) collected by urban transit systems during September fell to 81,884,767, a decrease of 2.1% from the 83,602,282, reported in the corresponding month in 1966. Initial passenger fares collected on motor buses decreased to 51,392,876 from 60,080,267 collected in September 1966. Trolley coaches reported 9,497,690 (9,377,642); street cars reported 7,118,705 (7,514,723); and subway cars accounted 13,168,581 compared with 5,766,811 reported in the same month in 1966. The number of miles travelled by all types of vehicles fell to 18,440,161 compared with 18,449,306 travelled in the corresponding month in 1966. The consumption of diesel fuel decreased to 1,931,530 gallons this September from the 2,160,976 gallons consumed in September 1966. Gasoline consumption decreased to 354,627 gallons from the 462,029 gallons reported in the corresponding month in 1966, while liquified petroleum gases fell to 13,513 gallons this month from the 20,490 gallons used in September 1966. Total operating revenues rose to \$16,407,561, an increase of 17.2% from the \$13,998,357 reported in the same month in 1966.

The decrease in revenue passenger fares, vehicle miles run and fuel consumed was primarily due to the transportation strike of the Montreal Transportation Commission which lasted from September 21, to October 21.

*13. Civil Aviation The six carriers that usually account for 90% of the total operating revenue of all Canadian carriers reported increases of 21.0% in operating revenues and 22.7% in operating expenses in May 1967 compared with May 1966. For the month, their net income after taxes was \$932,024, compared with \$1,076,913 in May 1966.

Statistical Summary - Canadian Scheduled Air Carriers - May

		May		January-May	
		1967	1966	1967	1966
<u>Revenue Traffic</u>					
Departures	No.	26,214	23,330	117,110	105,762
Hours flown	"	36,853	31,470	161,785	140,289
Miles flown	'000	10,543	8,612	45,566	37,994
Passengers carried	"	695	567	2,968	2,584
Goods carried	tons	12,097	10,317	51,618	48,277
<u>Passenger-miles (Unit Toll)</u>					
Domestic	millions	311	244	1,263	1,073
International	"	265	203	1,147	958
<u>Passenger-miles (Bulk)</u>					
Domestic	"	23	3	33	12
International	"	3	41	18	67
<u>Goods ton-miles (Unit Toll)</u>					
Domestic	'000	7,161	6,493	32,659	30,431
International	"	5,049	4,709	25,520	21,300
<u>Goods ton-miles (Bulk)</u>					
Domestic	"	1,017	411	2,646	1,748
International	"	-	-	-	4
<u>Revenues and Expenses</u>					
Operating revenues	\$'000	40,488	33,454	169,375	147,666
Operating expenses	"	38,569	31,426	176,839	147,325
Operating income (loss)	"	1,919	2,029	(7,464)	341
Net income (deficit)	"	932	1,077	(12,154)	(3,441)

The number of passengers flown into and out of Canada in May showed an increase of 41.5% over the same month last year. Weight of cargo carried was up 6.8%, while mail carried was 22.3% higher compared with May 1966. Canadian carriers transported 204,982 passengers, 2,622 tons of cargo and excess baggage and 290 tons of mail, while reporting foreign carriers transported 226,951 passengers, 2,450 tons of cargo and excess baggage and 232 tons of mail.

Revenue Air Traffic Leaving and Entering Canada

	Passengers ('000)		Cargo and excess baggage (tons)		Mail (tons)	
	May		May		May	
	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966
<u>Leaving Canada for:</u>						
The United States	151.8	99.6	593.4	551.0	110.0	85.3
Europe	46.9	36.7	598.9	555.1	84.6	74.0
All other countries	7.7	8.2	154.1	165.4	27.3	14.1
Total	206.4	144.5	1,346.4	1,271.5	221.9	173.4
<u>Entering Canada from:</u>						
The United States	160.2	107.0	2,016.0	1,939.5	154.7	144.8
Europe	54.1	43.0	1,572.5	1,354.7	110.8	93.3
All other countries	11.2	10.8	136.6	181.5	34.1	18.2
Total	225.5	160.8	3,725.1	3,475.7	299.6	256.3

*14. Shipping Statistics Cargo handled in international seaborne shipping at Canadian ports during August 1967 decreased by 13.9% to 13,294,513 tons from 15,448,334 tons handled in the corresponding month of 1966, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the August issue of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Shipping Statistics". Loadings during the month decreased by 15.2% to 8,015,704 tons from 9,454,533 tons in August 1966 while unloadings decreased by 11.9% to 5,278,809 tons from 5,993,801 tons.

During August the commodities loaded in greatest volume were: iron ore, 3,739,517 tons (4,193,096 tons in August 1966); wheat, 780,608 tons (1,791,568); gypsum, 408,990 tons (433,883); newsprint, 350,904 tons (386,227); and lumber and timber, 347,787 tons (313,154). The commodities unloaded in greatest volume were: bituminous coal, 1,901,083 tons (2,279,791 tons in August 1966); fuel oil, 853,599 tons (830,052); crude petroleum, 792,496 tons (683,129); alumina and bauxite ore, 426,335 tons (275,132); and iron ore, 171,126 tons (600,465).

Canadian ports handling the largest volume of freight during August were: Sept-Isles, 2,245,549 tons (2,667,719 in August 1966); Vancouver, 1,144,385 tons (950,874); Montreal, 1,075,051 tons (1,511,118); Port Cartier, 831,212 tons (954,875); and Hamilton 611,914 tons (983,108).

15. Carloadings Revenue freight carloadings during the seven day period ended November 14 declined 8.8% to 69,573 cars from the previous year period. Among commodities contributing to the decline in cars during the current period were: wheat, 5,102 (7,420 in 1966); coal, 2,462 (3,119); building sand, gravel and crushed stone, 2,399 (3,032) and newsprint paper, 2,095 (2,730). The major commodities moved in more cars were iron ore, 8,589 (7,846). Receipts from Canadian and United States rail connections increased 1.1% to 23,570 during the seven days. Piggyback loadings were up 1.1% to 3,500 cars.

From January 1 through November 14 railway freight carloadings decreased 5.7% to 3,335,227 from the 1966 period. Commodities requiring fewer cars included: wheat, 228,098 (320,393 in 1966); grain products, 62,591 (78,146); building sand, gravel and crushed stone, 99,134 (137,069) and newsprint paper, 110,685 (132,857). Copper-nickel ores and concentrates using 63,502 cars compared with 44,145 last year, was the main commodity moved in more cars. Cars received from connections during the 42 periods to date declined 0.9% to 1,082,607 while piggyback loadings dropped 5.8% to 155,174.

16. Passenger Bus Statistics During September, 4,189,650 passengers were carried by 43 intercity and rural bus companies, a decrease of 5.8% from September 1966 (4,445,205). Vehicle miles run totalled 11,145,539 compared to 9,842,616 last September. Total operating revenue for September was \$7,672,304, an increase of 21.2% over the \$6,331,933 reported for the same month last year. During the first nine months, revenue passengers carried totalled 37,747,348, giving operating revenue of \$59,308,543 compared to 38,118,686 passengers and revenue of \$49,105,816 during the first nine months of 1966.

17. Employees by Province and Industry The estimated number of employees in commercial, non-agricultural industry in the last week of August was 4,768,800, an increase of 8,400 or 0.2% compared to the last week of July. Losses in several industry divisions were more than offset by gains in manufacturing, mainly caused by seasonal activity in fruit and vegetable canning, and in the motor vehicles industry. From August 1966 to August 1967, employment rose by 55,000 or 1.2%. All industries except forestry, manufacturing and construction reported gains over the twelve-month period. Over the same period, all provinces showed gains except Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

MANUFACTURING

*18. Steel Ingot Production Steel ingot production during the week ending November 25 totalled 180,790 tons, a 2.9% decrease from the preceding week's total of 186,113. Output during the comparable week of 1966 was 185,100 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 equalling 100, was 188 during the current week, 194 a week earlier and 193 one year ago.

*19. Advance Release of Small Appliances - September 1967

	September		Nine months ended	
	Production	Shipments	Production	Shipments
number of units				
Airspace heaters, electric, (portable room heaters only)				
Fan-forced type	18,140	25,708	110,962	116,592
Other types (except fan- forced but including con- vector, radiant and convector- radiant	5,868	4,941	37,294	33,244
Hair Dryers, electric domestic:				
Hood type	25,335	29,615	134,072	117,042
Other

.. Not available.

20. Raw Hides Compared to a year ago, there were lower receipts and wettings by tanners of imported cattle hides during September, but more of domestic hides. Total receipts (imported and domestic) of cattle hides during the month were 168,119 compared to 156,761 a year ago, and total wettings were 166,714 compared to 173,531. During the first nine months, receipts of cattle hides were 1,401,482, a decrease from the 1966 nine-month total of 1,587,432. Wettings at 1,378,385 decreased from 1,641,822. Receipts of sheep and lamb skins during the first nine months were 57,368, up 44.5% over the 1966 period (39,687).

*21. Veneers and Plywoods Plywood shipments during September rose 20% to 197,296,000 square feet from 164,735,000 in the 1966 month; veneer shipments dropped 22% to 126,051,000 square feet from 161,423,000. Year-to-date production and sales of veneers at September 30 were down over last year, whereas the corresponding figures for plywoods were up. End-of-September stocks of veneers were up 42% to 201,866,000 square feet from 142,016,000 a year ago, and stocks of plywood were down 2% to 166,413,000 from 169,568,000.

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

Refractories Manufacturers (Cat. 44-214): Factory shipments from the refractories manufacturers increased in 1966 to \$28,586,000 from \$27,379,000 in 1965. Cost of materials, fuel and electricity rose in the year to \$13,820,000 from \$13,477,000 in the preceding year and value added by manufacturing activity (value of production less value of materials, fuel and electricity) to \$14,896,000 from \$14,323,000. Industry value added (manufacturing plus non-manufacturing activity) advanced from \$14,927,000 to \$15,577,000.

Nineteen establishments (19 in 1965) reported 927 employees (899), including 614 directly employed in manufacturing operations (577). Salaries and wages for all employees aggregated \$5,284,000 (\$4,658,000) with manufacturing employees accounting for \$3,174,000 (\$2,757,000). Paid man-hours in manufacturing operations numbered 1,343,000 versus 1,237,000 the previous year.

*23. Pulpwood and Wood Residue Production of pulpwood (roundwood) in July was 1,788,012 cunits, 12% above the July 1966 production of 1,591,699. Consumption of pulp roundwood and wood residue in July was 1,309,304 cunits, 6% above consumption a year ago. Inventory of roundwood and wood residue at July 31, 1967 was 10,459,188 cunits, 9% above July 1966 (9,571,503). Wood residue receipts of 372,392 cunits were 2% below the July 1966 figure (381,624).

*24. Sawmills in British Columbia Production of lumber and ties in coast and interior mills of British Columbia dropped to 616,600 feet board measure in September from 647,800 in the 1966 month. During the nine-month period, production increased to 5,713,200 feet board measure from 5,702,600 as a small decline in sales of interior mills was more than offset by an increase in sales of coast mills.

25. Refrigerators and Freezers Canadian production of domestic refrigerators and freezers totalled 34,915 units in September, 11.2% below the same month last year (39,333). Sales, at 40,420 units, were 4.8% lower than a year ago, caused by a relatively large drop in exports which offset an increase in sales in Canada. Year-to-date production at September 30, was 280,610 units, 11.8% below the same period of 1966 (318,083). Sales in Canada during the same period dropped 4.5% to 293,908 from 307,866 a year ago, and exports dropped 53.3% to 5,465 from 11,699. Stocks on hand at the end of September 1967 were 58,614, and at the end of September 1966, 64,176.

*26. Leather Footwear Production of leather footwear during September totalled 4,214,465 pairs, down 4.9% from September 1966's total of 4,431,534. Production was as follows: men's, boy's and youths 1,344,027 pairs (1,373,806 in the 1966 month); women's, growing girls and misses, 2,455,778 pairs (2,565,302); children's, little gent's, babies and infants 414,660 (492,426). Total production for the first nine months was 35,677,760 pairs, 1.2% below the total for the 1966 period (36,104,727).

27. Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers Production of domestic washing machines during September totalled 43,965 compared to 45,221 a year ago. Sales during the month were 45,450, a slight increase over September 1966 when 45,020 machines were sold. In the first nine months, 300,186 machines were produced, a decrease of 9.1% over the same period last year (330,407). (Of this year's total, 575 were gasoline powered). Production and sales declined for both automatic and conventional machines compared to a year ago. Sales for the first nine months totalled 315,493 compared to 327,940. Production and sales of clothes dryers declined both in September and in the first nine months. The year-to-date sales of dryers at September 30 was 121,709 compared to 126,504 a year ago. Of 1967's total, 8,258 dryers were gas fuelled.
28. Iron Castings, and Cast Iron Pipes and Fittings Production of iron castings, and cast iron pipes and fittings in September totalled 81,225 tons, 15.1% lower than in September 1966 (95,672). Shipments at 59,257 tons were 18.0% lower than during September 1966 (73,861). Year-to-date production at September 30 was 715,569 tons, 9.0% lower than for the same period of 1966 (786,229). Shipments at 538,999 tons were 7.1% lower than a year ago (580,362).
29. Asbestos Producers shipments of asbestos rose 5.1% in September to 123,438 tons from 117,555 in the 1966 month. In Quebec shipments were up 4.5% to 115,175 tons from 110,227 while Newfoundland, Ontario and British Columbia plants accounted for 8,263 tons against 7,328 in September last year. During the cumulative period Canadian shipments dropped to 996,840 tons from 1,065,074 in the 1966 period. Of this total Quebec plants shipped 885,787 tons (957,468 in 1966) and Newfoundland, Ontario and British Columbia plants shipped 111,053 tons (107,606).
30. Coal Preliminary figures indicate that Canadian coal production during October of 1,038,342 tons was 5.9% above production in October 1966 (980,855). Coal imports at 2,153,260 tons exceeded those of last October (1,808,668) by 19.0%. Year-to-date production at October 31 was 8,858,145 tons compared to 8,706,822 during the 1966 period. Imports totalled 13,346,174 tons, down from last year's ten-month total of 14,101,835.
31. Coal Production of coal on Canada amounted to 11,391,569 tons, 1.7% less than the total of 11,588,616 tons produced in 1965. The decrease was due mainly to a 7.4% decline in the production of bituminous coal in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Exports of Canadian coal increased .02% to 1,228,820 tons in 1966 while the value of exports rose 4.2% to \$13,202,161. Eighty six per cent of the exported coal was shipped to Japan.
32. Cement Canadian production of cement during September fell 6.7% to 855,583 tons from 916,947 in September 1966. Cement shipments declined 13.6% to 885,276 tons from 1,024,884. Production during the first nine months of 1967 was 6,025,074 tons, down from the 6,902,548 tons produced in the 1966 period. Shipments fell 13.4% to 5,973,204 tons from 6,899,689. Stocks on hand at September 30 were 920,976 tons compared to 702,687 a year ago.
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33. Iron Ore Shipments of Canadian iron ore in September amounted to 3,831,080 tons, a decrease of 23.8% from September 1966 (5,026,958). Decreases occurred in both shipments to Canadian consumers and export shipments. During the first nine months, shipments totalled 29,505,572 tons, a small increase over the same period last year (29,238,303). During this period, shipments to Canadian consumers declined to 4,472,680 tons from 4,734,272 a year ago, and export ore rose to 25,032,892 from 24,504,031. Stocks of ore at September 30 were 10,462,101 tons, 54.9% above stocks a year ago (6,752,523).

34. Asphalt Roofing Shipments of asphalt roofing rose 13.0% in September to 417,506 roof squares from 361,204 in the 1966 month while during the nine-month period shipments increased 17.4% to 2,891,735 roof squares from 2,462,835 during the same period last year.

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35. <u>Fish Landings, October 1967</u>		Newfoundland		British Columbia	
Major species	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	
Groundfish					
Cod	15,961	686	810	55	
Greenland Halibut (Turbot)	3,619	115			
Lingcod	-	-	173	19	
Haddock	28	1	-	-	
Pollock	16	--	-	-	
Hake	8	--	-	-	
Redfish	8,533	201	-	-	
Halibut	40	6	2,237	585	
Flounders and Soles	8,644	256	924	54	
Other unspecified	347	10	143	21	
Total	37,196	1,275	4,287	734	
Pelagic & Estuarial					
Herring	191	5	4,129	68	
Mackerel	58	3	-	-	
Salmon	1	--	3,548	623	
Swordfish	-	-	-	-	
Other unspecified	7	1	2,552	181	
Total	257	9	10,229	872	
Molluscs & Crustaceans					
Crabs			581	88	
Lobster			-	-	
Oysters			660	55	
Scallops	4	2	-	-	
Other unspecified	4,823	87	314	55	
Total	4,827	89	1,555	198	
Total - All Species	42,280	1,373	16,071	1,804	

36. Salt Dry salt produced during September totalled 339,292 tons. The total quantity shipped or used by producers was 284,344 tons. In addition, the salt content of brines used and shipped was 145,082 tons. Producers' stocks of dry salt at the end of September amounted to 489,507 tons.

37. Wheat Review Total exports of wheat and wheat flour in terms of wheat from the four traditional major exporters during August-September amounted to 235,800,000 bushels, down 26% from the 317,800,000 shipped during the comparable first two months of the 1966-67 crop year, but exceeding by 16% the ten-year (1956-65) average shipments for the same two months of some 203,800,000 bushels. By country exports were as follows: United States, 130,000,000 bushels (159,600,000 in the August-September 1966 period); Canada, 52,100,000 (116,700,000); Argentina, 1,800,000 (16,400,000); and Australia, 51,900,000 (25,100,000).

Supplies of wheat remaining in these countries at October 1 for export and carryover at the end of their respective crop years, amounted to 2,181,300,000 bushels, 10% above the 1,980,600,000 at the same time last year. By country supplies were as follows: United States, 1,061,500,000 bushels (937,000,000 on or about October 1, 1966); Canada 957,900,000 (976,700,000); Argentina, 27,200,000 (18,400,000); and Australia, 134,700,000 (48,500,000).

Based on conditions at October 15, Canada's 1967 wheat crop now estimated at 592,900,000 bushels is 28% below last year's record of 827,300,000 bushels. The decrease in production compared with last year is due to a 29% decrease in yields although acreage was increased by 1%. The indicated average yield is 19.7% bushels per acre. This year's all Canada crop of spring wheat, including durum, is estimated at 577,400,000 bushels compared with the 1966 crop of 812,100,000.

*38. Stocks of Canned Foods Stocks of canned foods held by Canadian canners at October 31, were as follows: apples, solid pack, 7,646,000 pounds; apple juice, 55,507,000; apple sauce, 8,895,000; apricots, 3,362,000; sour cherries, 3,152,000; sweet cherries, 5,517,000; peaches, 16,779,000; bartlett pears, 15,862,000; kieffer pears, 6,793,000; plums, 11,104,000; raspberries, 2,517,000; strawberries, 1,419,000; asparagus, 3,149,000; green beans, 36,854,000; wax beans, 59,989,000; beets, 14,025,000; whole kernel corn, 42,645,000; cream style corn, 46,265,000; peas, 80,265,000; tomatoes, 91,221,000; tomato juice, 194,109,000.

39. Milk Production Production of milk in October is estimated at 1,544,000,000 pounds, 1.9% above production in the corresponding month last year. This brings the total estimated production for the ten-month period to 15,763,000,000 pounds or 1.0% below that for the January-to-October period a year ago. Slightly over 63% of the milk produced in October, or 974,000,000 pounds, was used for dairy factory products.

40. Egg Production Canadian egg production increased 9.3% in October to 36,045,000 dozen eggs from 32,967,000 in the 1966 month. The average number of layers was up 6.8% to 28,570,000 from 26,747,000 and the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 1.7% to 1,514 in October this year from 1,489. Farm price of eggs sold for market dropped 27.3% to 33.0 cents per dozen from 45.4 cents per dozen in the 1966 month.

*41. Pack Of Vegetables Pack of vegetables in Canada up to the end of October were: asparagus, canned 387,012 cases, frozen 894,295 pounds; beans, green, canned 1,734,906 cases, frozen 13,861,133 pounds; beans, wax, canned 2,327,888 cases, frozen 2,260,715 pounds; beets, canned, 428,820 cases; corn, canned 4,917,459 cases, frozen 24,625,786 pounds; peas, canned 3,736,114 cases, frozen 53,148,461 pounds; tomatoes, canned 2,583,595 cases; tomato juice 7,042,328 cases.

*42. Forage Seed Report This table contains combined totals for August, September and October, 1967 as reported by co-operating seed processing firms in Canada.

Kind of Seed	Purchases from	Exports Reported	Processors
	Growers & Primary Cleaners, Aug. 1 to Oct. 31, 1967	Aug. 1 to Oct. 31, 1967	Inventory Oct. 31, 1967
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	"000 lb.
Alfalfa	2,406	(1)	3,860
Bentgrass	1		73
Birdsfoot Trefoil	242	(1)	296
Bluegrass Kentucky	(1)		602
Bluegrass Canada			15
Bluegrass Other varieties	(1)		200
Bromegrass	2,985	335	4,476
Clover Alsike	8,189	1,286	10,563
Clover Red Double Cut	737	(1)	1,025
Clover Red Single Cut	7,218	1,826	11,419
Clover Sweet White Blossom	289	(1)	764
Clover Sweet Yellow Blossom	5,111	887	10,560
Clover White Tall Growing	(1)		94
Clover White Low Growing	239	77	445
Fescue Creeping Red	7,751	2,900	8,897
Fescue Meadow	4,061	1,348	5,724
Fescue Tall	(1)		279
Orchard Grass	(1)	(1)	324
Red Top	9		95
Reed Canary Grass	1		94
Russian Wild Ryegrass	15		306
Ryegrass Annual	(1)		262
Ryegrass Perennial	(1)		293
Timothy	6,670	732	10,451
Wheat grass Crested	625		950
Wheatgrass Intermediate	(1)		129
Wheatgrass Pubescent	(1)		99
Wheatgrass Slender	(1)	(1)	66
Wheatgrass Tall	(1)		30

(1) Indicates less than 3 firms reporting.

Pedigreed seed is included with commercial seed. No estimates are included for non reporting firms.

43. Department Store Sales Department store sales by regions during the week ending November 11, were up 0.8% over the corresponding 1966 week with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, +2.2%; Quebec, +14.0%; Ontario, +4.7%; Manitoba, -12.1%; Saskatchewan, -7.3%; Alberta, -11.4%; and British Columbia, -4.6%.
44. Department Store Sales Department store sales by regions during October rose 5.4% over the same month of 1966 with regional increases as follows: Atlantic Provinces, 5.8%; Quebec, 2.1%; Ontario, 5.4%; Manitoba, 0.4%; Saskatchewan, 2.1%; Alberta, 11.1%; and British Columbia, 8.0%.
45. New Motor Vehicle Sales New motor vehicle sales during the January-September period numbered 625,667, up 0.4% from the 1966 total of 623,002. Compared to 1966, Canadian sales of vehicles made in Canada and the United States declined 0.4% to 567,791 from 569,836, while sales of overseas-made vehicles rose 8.9% to 57,876 from 53,166. Commercial vehicle sales numbered 105,460, 3.1% higher than last year's 102,275 unit total, and passenger vehicle sales numbered 520,207, 0.1% lower than the 520,727 sales in the nine-month period last year.
46. Farm Implement and Equipment Sales Estimated sales in Canada of farm implements including repair parts, rose 1.4% in the first nine months of 1967 compared to the first nine months of 1966. Total sales were \$350,848,000 compared to the 1966 total of \$345,883,000. Quebec showed the largest increase with sales of \$45,573,000, 29.3% over the same period last year (\$35,243,000). Saskatchewan, the province with the highest sales, declined 10.5% to \$90,065,000 from \$100,589,000 a year ago. Manitoba declined 10.1% to \$41,226,000 from \$45,847,000. Total farm tractors sold in Canada declined to 21,157 from 21,543. Included in this total were tractors of eighty horsepower and over which increased to 6,088 from 5,747.
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47. Department Store Sales September department store sales in Canada rose 7.8% to \$215,015,000 from \$199,484,000 in September 1966. Only Newfoundland declined over the same month last year (-8.8%). Sales from 1 January to 30 September at \$1,563,618,000 were 8.2% ahead of the same period last year (\$1,444,751,000), and, as in September, Newfoundland was the only province which experienced a decline (-6.6%). Sales by discount department stores for the January-April period rose 22.2% to \$95,957,916,000 compared to \$78,514,864,000 in the same period of 1966.
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- *4. Tax Collections on Tobacco, October 1967
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- *35. Fish Landings for British Columbia and Newfoundland, October 1967
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37. The Wheat Review, October 1967, (22-005), \$3.00 a year
- *38. Stocks of Canned Foods, October 31, 1967
39. The Dairy Review, October 1967, (23-001), 20¢/\$2.00
40. Production of Eggs, October 1967, (23-003), 10¢/\$1.00
- *41. Pack of Vegetables, October 1967
- *42. Forage Seed Report, August 1 to October 31, 1967
43. Department Store Sales by Regions, November 11, 1967, (63-003), 10¢/\$1.00
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