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Agriculture and Food: March production of soft drinks decreased to $19,245,823$ gallons from the February production of $21,839,917$ gallons, according to preliminary figures.

|  | Numbe <br> Stock <br> Price | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr11 } 25 / 68 \\ \text { this week } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Apr11 18/68 week ago | Mar. 28/68 month ago |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investors Price Index (1956=100) | ( $1956=100$ ) |  |  |  |
| Total index ........ | 114 | 171.3 | 172.3 | 156.5 |
| Industrials | 80 | 181.3 | 182.0 | 165.9 |
| Utilities | 20 | 153.8 | 156.2 | 144.1 |
| Finance(1) | 14 | 145.3 | 145.9 | 126.8 |
| Banks | 6 | 155.3 | 155.4 | 132.7 |
| Mining Stocks Price Index |  |  |  |  |
| Total index | 24 | 102.7 | 102.8 | 106.5 |
| Golds | 13 | 149.8 | 150.9 | 159.8 |
| Base metals | 11 | 76.9 | 76.5 | 77.3 |
| Supplementary Indexes |  |  |  |  |
| Uraniums(2) | 4 | 259.5 | 258.7 | 237.5 |
| Primary ofls and gas .... | 6 | 192.6 | 189.0 | 178.8 |

(1) Composed of Banks, and Investment and loan.
(2) Revision of this index has reduced the number of stocks priced.

## TRANSPORTATION

2. Carloadings During the week ended April 14, in which the Easter holidays occurred, revenue freight carloadings in Canada decreased $12.0 \%$ to 64,187 from the previous year. Most notable among commodities requiring fewer cars were: wheat, 3,133 (compared to 4,512 in 1967); "other" grain, 1,012 (2,519); pulpwood, 1,751 (3,107); miscellaneous carload commodities, $6,607(8,374)$ and merchandise 1.c.1., $2,927(4,992)$. Iron ore and fertilizers were significant among comodities moved in more cars, continuing the trend for these two items Fertilizers required one third more cars and iron ore moved in 2,223 cars more than for the comparable 1967 period. Receipts from both Canadian and U.S. rail connections fell $9.7 \%$ to 24,113 cars. Piggyback loadings during the period under review, were down $19.1 \%$ to 2,930 .

From January 1 to April 14, total cars of revenue freight loaded in Canada declined $4.3 \%$ to 994,521 from the previous year. Comodities requiring fewer cars included: wheat, 53,508 (compared to 73,751 in 1967); pulpwood, $50,345(60,784$ ); newsprint paper, 31,786 ( 42,043 ); miscellaneous carload commodities, 109,701 $(119,644)$ and merchandise 1.c.1., 52,152 $(69,554)$. Principal commodities moving in more cars during the cumulative period were iron ore, $107,841(88,716)$ and fertilizers 36,978 (28,398). Rece1pts from connections fell $3.4 \%$ and niggyback loadings at 48,107 were down slightly during the year-to-date period.

## JUDICIALSTATISTICS

*3. Police Administration, Crime and Traffic Enforcement

Advance data on police administration, crime, and traffic enforcement in 1967, is being released today and is available from the

Judicial Section, Health and Welfare Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The information contained in this release is a summary of the data to be issued later in the publications entitled: Police Administration Statistics, (Catalogue 85-204), Crime Statistics (Police), (Catalogue 85-205), and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, (Catalogue 85-206).
4. Copper and Nickel February production of copper amounted to 46,318 tons, as compared to 43,888 in February 1967 and 37,541 in February 1966. Year-to-date production rose to 92,884 tons from 91,935 and 78,339 in the 1967 and 1966 periods respectively. Production of nickel for February stood at 19,787 tons, compared to last February's 17,154 tons and the February 1966 production of 19,575 tons. Cumulative production increased to 40,257 tons over the 1967 period's 36,391 ; however the 1968 figure was a decrease from the 1966 output of 41,994 tons.
5. Iron Ore Producers' shipments of iron ore during February totalled 1,191,493 tons, as compared to 800,772 tons in February 1967. Shipmenta for the two months ended February rose to $2,321,466$ tons from 1,543,032 in the 1967 period.
6. Silver, Lead and Zinc Silver production in February came to 4,234,928 troy ounces, versus 2,503,916 in February 1967 and
2,423,810 in February 1966. Year-to-date production f1gures for 1968, 1967 and 1966 respectively are $7,633,236 ; 5,469,801$ and $4,697,259$.

February production of refined lead stood at 17,294 tons (14,631 1n the 1967 month), and cumulative figures are 33,271 tons and 31,327 tons for 1968 and 1967 respectively.

Refined zinc production totalled 37,822 tons in February compared to 32,059 in the 1967 month, with cumulative figures for 1968 and 1967 standing at 72,916 and 65,314 tons, respectively.
7. Gold Production The value of gold production in February, calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Cazadian Mint was $\$ 8,407,376$. Total production came to 220,956 troy ounces, a decrease of $12.91 \%$ from last February's 253,698 troy ounces. Cumulative production fell by $12.05 \%$ to 441,782 troy ounces from 502,322 in the 1967 period.

MANUEACTURING
*8. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production for the week ending April 27, totalled 217,683 tons, an increase of $2.0 \%$ over the preceding week's total of 213,486 tons. The comparable week's total 1 n 1967 was 207,641 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96, 108 equalling 100 was 2261 n the current week, 222 a week earlier and 216 one year ago.
9. Iron Castings, Pipes and Fittings Production of iron castings, pipe and fittings amounted to 77,809 tons in February, a decrease of $1.97 \%$ from the revised February 1967 figure of 79,376 tons. Shipments for use in Canada and for export fell $7.88 \%$ to 47,359 tons from 51,411 (revised figure) in 1967.
10. Refrigerators and freezers Production of domestic refrigerators and freezers during February amounted to 35,723
units, as compared with 32,546 1in February 1967. Production for the two months ended February totalled 70,817 units, an increase over the comparable 1967 period of 66,219 .
11. Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather

Stocks of raw hides and skins held by packers, dealers and tanners on February 29, with the February 28, 1967 figures in brackets, are as follows: cattle hides, $374,478(338,096)$; calf and kip skins, 162,359 ( 167,093 ); sheep and lamb skins, 37,226 dozen ( 37,226 dozen); goat skins, $15,740(2,436)$; horsehides, 6,105 $(6,318)$; and $a 11$ other hides and skins, 11,209 (13,528). Production of finished upper leather, including patent leather, calf and kip skins, totalled 13,770,977 square feet compared to $11,100,006$ square feet during the 1967 period.
12. Electric Storage Batteries February sales of automotive type electric batteries numbered 77,899 for initial
installation and 157,936 for replacement purposes.

## 13. Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers

February 1968
1967

## February

## Trade sales

| 1. Paints, varnishes, lacquers, thinners and removers, except item $2 \ldots . .$. | 6,227,215 | 6,322,630 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. All water-reducible types including latex emulsion, resín emulsion, casein cement, calcimine, etc., in paste, powder or liquid form................. | 2,010,376 | 2,008,982 |
| Industrial sales |  |  |
| 3. Product finishes, special maintenance finishes and thinners................... <br> 4. Cellulose type lacquers and thinners... | $\begin{aligned} & 5,066,475 \\ & 1,015,914 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,826,234 \\ & 1,156,100 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Totals.. | $14,319,980$ | 14,313,946 |

14. Asbestos February production of asbestos totalled 99,399 tons, an increase over last February's 82,541 . Cumulative production rose to
184,413 tons from the 162,670 produced during the same period last year.
15. Gypsum Products February production of gypsum products, with the 1967
figures in brackets, was as follows: wallboard,
$56,003,460$ square feet $(48,345,986)$; lath, $13,172,270$ square feet $(12,614,813)$; and plasters, 14,932 tons (14,752).

MERCHANDISING
16. Department Store Sales

Department store sales rose by $7.8 \%$ during March,
with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, $+18.4 \%$; Quebec, $0.0 \%$; Ontario, $+7.6 \%$ Manitoba, $+5.6 \%$ Saskatchewan, $+26.8 \%$ : Alberta, $+15.3 \%$ and British Columbia, $+8.3 \%$.
*18. Drug Stores The table below shows an advance release of data that will be contained in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Drug Stores (Independent) Operating Results, 1965". In the case of incorporated companies, net profit is shown before allowances for income tax and for unincorporated businesses net profit is calculated before deduction of proprietors' salaries, withdrawals and income tax.

Comparison of main operating Results of independent drug stores, 1965

| Kind of Store | Gross Profit | Net Profit | Salaries | Stock Turnover |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | per cent of net sales |  |  | times per |
| Drug |  |  |  | year |
| (unincorporated businesses) | 32.68 | 12.05 | 9.47 | 3.46 |
| (incorporated companies) .. | . 34.57 | 5.37 | 17.84 | 2.94 |

## E NERGY

*19. Coal and Coke Statistics Coal production for February amounted to 994,240 tons, a decrease of $1.9 \%$ from the February 1967 production of i,013,752, while landed imports were 88,814 tons compared with 74,449 tons for February 1967.
*20. Preliminary Report on Coal Production Preliminary coal production for March amounted to 997,887 tons, a decrease of $3.2 \%$ from the March 1967 preliminary production of $1,030,730$ tons.

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
21. Soft Drinks March production of soft drinks decreased to 19,245,823 gallons from the February production of $21,839,917$ gallons, according to preliminary figures. However, the March figure was an increase from the $15,007,719$ gallons produced in March 1967. Cumulative production totalled $59,964,125$ gallons, an increase over the $45,672,868$ produced during the same period last year.
22. The Dalry Review The preliminary estimate of milk produced in March is $1,202,000,000$ pounds which is $3.2 \%$ below production in the corresponding month last year. This would make the total estimate of production during the first three months of the year 3,328,000,000 pounds or $0.1 \%$ above production in the January-March period a year ago. Slightly more than $50 \%$ of the milk produced in March, or $604,000,000$ pounds, was used for dairy factory products. This is $6.4 \%$ below factory utilization in March 1967. During the cumulative period, $1.7 \%$ less milk was utilized for dairy factory products than in the corresponding period a year ago.
*23. Pack of Fruits and Vegetables
The 1967 pack of fruits and vegetables in Canada is reported up to the end of March for the following items: solid pack of canned apples, 545,332 cases; solid pack of frozen apples, $6,864,856$ pounds; canned vitaminized apple juice, $3,995,275$ cases; canned apple sauce, 916,481 cases; canned beans, 493,357 cases.
24.

Stocks of Canned Foods
February ${ }^{\text {r }}$ Canada 1968

1967 January
February
thousands of pounds
Fruits

| Apples, solid pack | 14,618 | 14,598 | 15,692 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apple Juice | 97,695 | 92,844 | 94,990 |
| Apple sauce | 19,074 | 14,972 | 15,514 |
| Apricots | 4,924 | 2,190 | 1,847 |
| Cherries, sour | 2,024 | 2,048 | 1,786 |
| Cherries, sweet | 3,140 | 4,022 | 3,508 |
| Peaches | 19,193 | 10,747 | 8,588 |
| Pears, bartlett | 14,549 | 14,796 | 13,073 |
| Pears, kieffer, etc. | 14,826 | 10,507 | 8,922 |
| Plums | 7,881 | 8,508 | 7,306 |
| Raspberries | 1,056 | 1,489 | 1,227 |
| Strawberries | 859 | 986 | 776 |

Strawberries ..................
$859 \quad 986 \quad 776$

Vegetables
Asparagus
1,737
19,677
1,973
1,522
Beans, green
24,770
26,970 23,388
Beans, wax
Beets ......................................................... 10,349
Corn, whole kernel
$39,822 \quad 35,238$
9,926 $\quad 8,455$
Corn, whole kernel ........... 22,101
29,678 27,561
Corn, cream style ............ 40,018
$38,167 \quad 32,844$
Peas ................................ 47,601
$42,054 \quad 34,284$
Tomatoes ...................... 46,712
73,746
64,013
Tomato juice.................. 99,996
146,112
138,955
$r$ revised figures

$x$ Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.
(1)Less than 500 cases.
(2) Will not necessarily agree with sum of provincial data due to rounding.





[^0]| Month | Opening | Total | Sales |  |  | Closing |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Domestic | Ex-Warehoused |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | For Ships'For |  |  |
|  | Inventory | Production |  | Stores | Export | Inventory |
| 000's |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2,375,436 | 3,826,077 | 3,060,171 | 11,720 | 28,562 | 3,101,060 |
| February .. | 3,101,060 | 3,904,304 | 3,258,382 | 10,948 | 24,281 | 3,711,753 |
| March ..... | 3,711,753 | 4,132,934 | 4,163,687 | 13,770 | 18,916 | 3,648,314 |

## RELEASED THIS WEEK

Catalogue numbers and prices are shown following the titles. Starred items are released for which no corresponding publications are issued today.
*l. Weekly Security Price Indexes, April 25, 1968
2. Carloadings, Period ended April 14, 1968, (52-001), $\$ 3.00$ a year
*3. Police Administration, Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, 1967
4. Copper and Nickel Production, February 1968, (26-003), 10c/\$1.00
5. Iron Ore, February 1968, (26-005), $10 c / \$ 1.00$
6. Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, February 1968, (26-008), $10 ¢ / \$ 1.00$
7. Gold Production, February 1968, (26-004), $10</ \$ 1.00$
*8. Steel Ingot Production, April 27, 1968
9. Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, February 1968, (41-004), $10 \mathrm{c} / \$ 1.00$
10. Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, February 1968, (43-001), 10 $/ \$ 1.00$
11. Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, February 1968, (33-001), $10 ¢ / \$ 1.00$
12. Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, February 1968, (43-005), $10 ¢ / \$ 1.00$
13. Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, February 1968, (46-001), $10 ¢ / \$ 1.00$
14. Asbestos, February 1968, (26-001), 10¢/\$1.00
15. Gypsum Products, February 1968, (44-003), 10¢/\$1.00
16. Department Store Sales by Regions, March 1968 ( $63-004$ ), $\$ 1.00$ a year
17. Department Store Sales by Region, April 13, 1968 (63-003), $\$ 2.00$ a year
*18. Independent Drug Stores Operating Results, 1965
*19. Coal and Coke Statistics, February 1968
*20. Preliminary Report on Coal Production, March 1968
21. Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, March 1968 (32-001), 10ç/\$1.00
22. The Dairy Review, March 1968, (23-001), 20c/\$2.00
*23. 1967 Pack of Fruits and Vegetables as reported up to the end of March 1968
24. Stocks of Canned Foods, February 1968, (32-011), 20¢/\$2.00
*25. Stocks of Canned Foods (Preliminary), March 1968
*26. Advance Release of Fish Landings, Maritimes, March 1968
*27. Advance Release of Fish Landings, Newfoundland, March 1968
*28. Fish Landings for Quebec and British Columbia, March 1968
*29. Forage Seed Report, March 1968
*30. Production and Disposition of Cigarettes, First Quarter 1968
-- Refined Petroleum Products, Volume II, 1966, (Consumption of Petroleum Products), (45-208), 50¢
-- Refined Petroleum Products, January 1968, (45-004), 30c/\$3.00
-- Grain Statistics Weekly, April 3, 1968, (22-004), \$3.00 a year
-- Civil Aviation, September 1967, (51-001), 30¢/\$3.00
-- Lime Manufacturers, 1966, (44-209), 50c
-- 1966 Census of Canada: Agriculture, Nova Scotia, (96-604), Vol. III (3-4), April 1968, \$1.50
-- Trade of Canada -. Summary of Foreign Trade, January 1968, (65-001), 10c /\$1.00
-- Preliminary Bulletin, 1966 Annual Census of Manufactures: Manufacturers of Miscellaneous Electrical Products; Aluminum Roliling, Casting and Extruding; Folding Box and Set-Up Box Manufacturers; Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers

-     - Service Bulletins: Fish Freezings and Stocks, Ontario and Prairies, (Preliminary) IND-SB-1(95), Apr11 24, 1968
-- Refractories Manufacturers, 1966, (44-214), 50c
-- Estimates of Labour Income, December 1967, (72-005), 20¢/\$2.00
=- Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, October-December 1967, (21-003), $\$ 4.00$ a year
-- Specified Chemicals, February 1968, ( $46-002$ ), 10¢/\$1.00
-. Federal Government Employment, June 1967, (72-004), 30c/\$3.00
-- Trade of Canada = Exports by Countries, January-December 1967, (65-003), $\$ 1.00 / \$ 4.00$
-- Sh1pments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, January 1968, (32-004), 20c/\$2.00
-- Mineral Wool, February 1968, (44-004), $10 ¢ / \$ 1.00$
-- Provincial Goverment Enterprise Finance, 1965 (Fiscal Years Ended Nearest to December $31 s t$ ), Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth, Current Revenue and Expenditure, (61-204), 75c
-- 1966 Census of Canada: Agriculture, New Brunswick (96-605), Vol III (3-5), April 1968, \$1.50
.- Corporation Profits, Fourth Quarter 1967, (61-003), 50ç/\$2.00
-- Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, February 1968, (33-003), $20 \mathrm{c} / \$ 2.00$
=- Building Permits, January 1968 (64-001), 30¢/\$3.00
-- Grain Statistics Weekly, April 10, 1968, (22-004), \$3.00 a year
=- Coffin and Casket Industry, 1966, (35-210), 50c
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