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*1. Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports - December 1967
(Domestic Exports plus Re-Exports)

| Month of December | Value in Millions |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { Change } \\ 1966-67 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United Kingdom | 98.7 | 111.5 | + 13.0 |
| Other C'wealth \& Preferential .. | 51.6 | 54.3 | + 5.3 |
| United States | 566.6 | 664.9 | + 17.4 |
| Others | 206.7 | 182.8 | - 11.6 |
| Total C'wealth \& Preferential | 150.3 | 165.8 | $+10.4$ |
| Total Others | 773.3 | 847.7 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { + } \\ +\quad 9.6 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Grand Total | 923.6 | 1,013.5 | +9.7 |
| January to December |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom | 1,131.8 | 1,178.0 | + 4.1 |
| Other C'wealth \& Preferential .. | 556.3 | 651.9 | + 17.2 |
| United States | 6,234.5 | 7,322.8 | + 17.5 |
| Others | $\underline{2,402.7}$ | 2,258.7 | - 6.0 |
| Total C'wealth \& Preferential | 1,688.2 | 1,829.9 | + 8.4 |
| Total Others ................. | 8,637.2 | 9,581.5 | + 10.9 +1 |
| Grand Total . . | $10,325.3$ | 11,411.4 | +10.5 |

Note - Figures may not add due to rounding.
C ENSUS

## 2. 1966 Population by Single Years of Age

Age tables by single years of age and sex for provinces and census metropolitan areas are included in a report released today. In addition, it includes cumulative population figures by single years of age, i.e., the population at and over each year by single years for the provinces.

Today's report providex more detalled age categories than those which appeared in Advance Report A-5, Catalogue $92-625$ showing population by age groups. The figures for this report have been prepared to meet cases where totals for individual years, of for spectal age groups not corresponding with the five-year intervals are desirable as shown in the following table:

Population by Selected Age Groups, Canada, 1966 and 1961

| Age Group | Population |  | Percentage of total population |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1966 | 1961 | 1966 | 1961 |
| Total | 20,014,880 | 18,238,247 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 1 | 400,337 | 449,016 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| 1-4 | 1,797,050 | 1,807,385 | 9.0 | 9.9 |
| 5-13 | 4,008,409 | 3,566,095 | 20.0 | 19.6 |
| 14-15. | 761,120 | 677,609 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
| 16-17 | 732,177 | 585,400 | 3.7 | 3.2 |
| 18-20. | 1,055,585 | 787,218 | 5.3 | 4.3 |
| 21-64 | 9,720,654 | 8,974,370 | 48.6 | 49.2 |
| 65 | 123,717 | 109,594 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 66 | 108,462 | 93,993 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 67 | 105,389 | 100,331 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 68 | 98,985 | 92,363 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 69 | 95,156 | 90,821 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| $70+$ | 1,007,839 | 904,052 | 3.0 | 5.0 |

*3. Highway Construction Price Index

The revised highway construction price index for seven provinces, shown below, covers the period 1956 to 1966. This base-weighted index supplants the earlier base-weighted and current-weighted indexes which were released periodically in Prices and Price Indexes (62-002) for the period 1956 to 1963.

The combined index for the seven provinces is listed with the component indexes for grading, granular base courses and surface courses. Similar indexes will be released in the December issue of Prices \& Price Indexes for the seven provinces for which indexes are now calculated, together with a description of the nature and methods of the revision, charts and weighting diagrams.

Revised Highway Construction Price Indexes;
Base-Weighted; Combined All-Items Index \& Major Components, (1) 1956(2) $=100$

|  | A1l-items | Grading | Granular Base Courses | Surface <br> Courses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1956 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1957 | 92.8 | 88.6 | 93.2 | 101.1 |
| 1958 | 84.4 | 82.2 | 83.4 | 91.1 |
| 1959 | 85.2 | 81.7 | 86.8 | 90.1 |
| 1960 | 84.0 | 81.3 | 82.8 | 92.1 |
| 1961 | 76.0 | 71.9 | 79.3 | 79.3 |
| 1962 | 78.8 | 77.4 | 77.4 | 84.2 |
| 1963 | 84.0 | 84.9 | 82.2 | 85.1 |
| 1964 | 86.3 | 85.3 | 87.0 | 87.1 |
| 1965 | 99.5 | 98.7 | 104.2 | 93.3 |
| 1966 | 106.5 | 105.9 | 111.2 | 100.0 |

(1) Provinces not included: Alberta, Quebec and Prince Edward Island.
(2) Years referred to are fiscal years. Thus 1956 refers to the period April 1956 to March 31, 1957.
*4. Weekly Security Price Indexes

| Number <br> Stocks <br> Priced Jan. 25/68 This week | Jan. 18/68 | Deek ago | Month ago |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |

(1956 = 100)

| Investors Price Index |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total index ............ | 114 | 172.8 | 177.1 | 174.0 |
| Industrials | 80 | 183.3 | 188.6 | 184.7 |
| Utilities | 20 | 161.9 | 163.1 | 162.6 |
| Finance (1) | 14 | 135.4 | 139.6 | 136.4 |
| Banks | 6 | 139.2 | 145.1 | 140.5 |
| Mining Stocks Price Index |  |  |  |  |
| Total index | 24 | 111.4 | 114.3 | 109.9 |
| Golds | 13 | 163.4 | 168.6 | 160.3 |
| Base metals | 11 | 82.9 | 84.5 | 82.3 |
| Supplementary Indexes |  |  |  |  |
| Uraniums | 6 | 270.4 | 276.6 | 277.2 |
| Primary ofls and gas | 6 | 224.2 | 227.6 | 223.5 |

(1) Composed of Banks, and Investment and loan.
5. Intex of Farm Prices of Agxicultural Products Canada's index of farm prices of agricultural products declined 2.6 points between October and November to 293.7 from 296.3. The most significant price declines were recorded for livestock particularly hogs. In some provinces, prices were also lower for eggs and potatoes.

UNEMPLOYMENT I NSURANCE
6. Unemployment Insurance Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit numbered 242,500 on October 31. This exceeded by $15 \%$ the 210,900 recorded on September 29,1967 , and by $32 \%$ the 184,300 for October $31,1966$. In comparison both with last month and with the same period one year ago males accounted for approximately three-quarters of the increase.

A total of 114,900 initial and renewal claims for benefit were received in local offices across Canada during October, in comparison with 82,700 in September and 86,200 one year ago. Ninety-five per cent of the October claims represented separations from employment during the month.

The average weekly number of beneficiaries duxing October was estimated at 138,500 in comparison with 160,100 in September and 129,500 one year ago. Benefit payments during October totalled $\$ 15.5$ million versus $\$ 15.8$ million in September and $\$ 12.3$ million in October 1966. The avexage weekly payment was $\$ 24.86$ for October, $\$ 24.62$ for September and $\$ 23.82$ for October 1966.

## MERCHANDISING

7. Department Store Sales Department store sales by xegions during December rose $4.0 \%$ over the corresponding 1966 month with regional
increases as follows: Atlantic Provinces, $2.6 \%$; Quebec, $2.1 \%$; Ontario, 3.1\%; Manitoba, 1.7\%; Saskatchewan, 2.5\%; Albexta, 7.1\% and British Columbia, 7.0\%.

ENERGY
*8. Refined Petroleum Products Production of refined petroleum products increased $8.0 \%$ in October 1967 to $33,367,231$ barrels from $30,868,910$ in the same month last year.
*9. Coal and Coke Statistics Coal production for November 1967 amounted to $1,208,738$ tons a decrease of $0.4 \%$ from the November 1966 production of $1,213,402$ tons, while landed imports were $1,873,220$ tons compared with $1,706,906$ tons for the 1966 month.
*10. Sales of Natural Gas Total sales of natural gas to Canedian consumers by distributors for October 1967, were $50,125,749$ Mcf.
This was an increase of $6.4 \%$ over the same month last year.

T•RANSPORTATION
11. Passenger Bus Statistics Passengers carried by 41 intercity and rural bus companies during November numbered 3,274,510 compared to $3,493,088$ carried by 43 companies in November 1966 . This is a $6.3 \%$ drop. Total operating revenues for November amounted to $\$ 4,398,360$, a $3.2 \%$ drop from the $\$ 4,544,408$ reported in the 1966 month.
*12. Railway Freight Traffic Twenty-five railways operating in Canada transported 54,973,984 tons of revenue freight during the third quarter of 1967 , down $1.1 \%$ from the previous year which was adversely affected by a six-day national railway strike and work stoppages against several individual railway companies. This is according to an advance release of data to be contained in the Third Quarter issue of D.B.S. report, "Railway Freight Traffic". Canadian loadings in the 1967 period (including tonnages received as imports from waterborne carriers) rose $2.3 \%$ to $49,553,371$ tons, while freight receipts from U.S. rail connections for delivery in Canada fell $5.8 \%$ to $2,523,286$ tons. Overhead rail movements from U.S. to U.S. points decreased $11.2 \%$ to $2,897,327$ tons.

During the first nine months of 1967 rail freight traffic totalled 156.9 million tons, down $1.1 \%$ from the same period of 1966 . The table below presents a breakdown of tonnages by province and by major commodity groups for the third quarter of 1967.

| Province | Loaded | Received from U.S. rail | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { carried } \end{aligned}$ | Unloaded | $\begin{gathered} \text { Delivered } \\ \text { to U.S. } \\ \text { rail } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | - | tons - |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 4,152,722 | - | 4,152,722 | 654,727 | - |
| Prince Edward Island | 30,408 | - | 30,408 | 120,992 | - |
| Nova Scotia | 2,641,028 | - | 2,641,028 | 2,352,572 | - |
| New Brunswick | 1,082,510 | 23,728 | 1,106,238 | 1,062,745 | 53,389 |
| Quebec. | 13,411,717 | 682,339 | 14,094,056 | 16,650,977 | 1,311,272 |
| Ontario | 12,024,096 | 3,996,883 | 16,020,979 | 14,739,010 | 5,756,031 |
| Manitoba | 1,865,496 | 135,287 | 2,000,783 | 1,990,940 | 391,344 |
| Saskatchewan | 5,508,225 | 56,214 | 5,564,439 | 1, 086, 123 | 421,797 |
| Alberta | 3,949,195 | 70,070 | 4,019,265 | 2,110,619 | 55,222 |
| British Columbia | 4,664, 279 | 434,398 | 5,098,677 | 5,503,351 | 521,886 |
| Yukon and Northwest |  |  |  |  |  |
| Territories .. | 223,695 | 21,694 | 245,389 | 43,794 | 29,872 |
| Canada | $49,553,371$ | 5,420,613 | 54,973,984 | 46,315,850 | 8,540,813 |
| Commodity Groups |  |  |  |  |  |
| Products of agriculture | 6,644,689 | 800,389 | 7,445,078 | 6,843,295 | 545,874 |
| Animals \& products .... | 208,522 | 124,405 | 332,927 | 205,963 | 124,930 |
| Products of mines .. | 24,306, 877 | 1,531,530 | 25,838,407 | 24,148,357 | 1,689,246 |
| Products of forests ... | 5,216,283 | 303,558 | 5,519,841 | 4,108,386 | 1,355,333 |
| Manufactures and miscellaneous ....... | 13,010,481 | 2,644,304 | 15,654,785 | 10,832,357 | 4,819,570 |
| L.C.L. | 166,519 | 16,427 | 182,946 | 177,492 | 5,860 |
| Total | 49,553,371 | 5,420,613 | 54,973,984 | 46,315,850 | 8,540,813 |

13. Carloadings Revenue freight carloadings during the seven days ended January 14 were down $21.2 \%$ to 58,257 from the previous year period but up $17.1 \%$ from the preceding week. Figures for the current period do not include cars loaded by the C.N.R. in south-western Ontario. Reports from this area were delayed because of disrupted communication lines caused by severe storms in that area. Commodities reflecting significant decreases in the current period included: wheat, 3,466 ( 9,885 in the 1967 period); grain products, 1,107 ( 1,746 ); pulpwood, 2,930 ( 4,207 ); newsprint paper, 2,063 ( 3,087 ). Iron ore was the main commodity moved in more cars, 5,680 cars compared to 5,216 in the 1967 period.

Piggyback loadings at 3,108 were $4.1 \%$ above the number carried in the comparable period last year. During the cumulative period piggyback loadings dropped $4.1 \%$ to 5,361 and revenue freight carloadings were down $19.5 \%$ to 107,900 from the previous year total. Receipts from Canadian and United States rail connections declined $17.0 \%$ to 19,878 cars during the seven day period and $15.2 \%$ to 37,893 during the first two weeks of 1967.

AGRICULTURE \& FOOD
14. $\frac{\text { Summerfallow and Stubble, Acreage and Yield }}{\text { of Specified Crops Prairie Provinces }}$

Wheat sown on summerfallow land in the Prairie Provinces in 1967 averaged 21.3 bushels per acre, compared with an average yield of 15.0 bushels for that sown on stubble land. In 1966 summerfallow wheat averaged 29.8 bushels, while wheat sown on stubble lands averaged 21.7 bushels per acre. For other major field crops, the average yields in 1967, in bushels per acre, obtained from summerfallow with stubble yields in brackets, were as follows: oats for grain, 46.1 (36.3); barley, 38.0 (27.3); flaxseed, 11.6 (8.1); and rapeseed, 18.5 (11.3). The percentages of these crops grown on summerfallow in 1967 in the Prairie Provinces, with percentages sown on stubble in brackets, are as follows: wheat, 70 (30); oats for grain 21 (79); barley, 28 (72); flaxseed, 27 (73); and rapeseed, 56 (44).

The proportion of each crop, included in this report, sown on summerfallowed land in the Prairie Provinces in 1967 declined compared with the previous year and the five-year average. However the decline in the percentage of acreage seeded on summerfallow was larger for barley, oats for grain and flaxseed than for wheat and rapeseed, when the 1961 - 1965 average is compared to 1967. For example, during the 1961-1965 period some $43 \%$ of the barley was sown on summerfallow and in 1967 $28 \%$, while the comparable proportions for wheat are 80 and $70 \%$ respectively.

Stubble yields as a per cent of those obtained from summerfallowed lands for the Pradrie Provinces in 1967 were lower for all crops, except for oats for grain, than was the case during the 1961-65 period. These percentages with the 1966 and 1961-65 average in brackets respectively are: wheat, 70 ( 73,71 ); oats for grain, 79 (72, 77); barley, 72 (70, 73); flaxseed, $70(60,83)$; and rapeseed, $61(62,65)$. In terms of actual bushels the spread between stubble and summerfallow yields is wider this year compared with the five year average except for oats for grain.
15. Egg Production Canadian egg production during December estimated at $40,180,000$ dozen was $7.5 \%$ higher than the 1966 month total of $37,382,000$. The number of layers rose $5.1 \%$ to $28,428,000$ from $27,057,000$ in December 1966 and the rate of lay increased $1.6 \%$ to 1,696 eggs per 100 layers from 1,669. Poultry producers received an average of 33.4 cents per dozen in December compared with 45.8 cents in December 1966.

Canada (1)

|  | 1000 cases | 1000 lbs. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fruits |  |  |
| Apples, solid pack | 426 | 16,659 |
| Apple juice | 2,516 | 89,406 |
| Apple sauce | 420 | 10,329 |
| Apricots | 104 | 2,745 |
| Cherries, sour | 99 | 2,452 |
| Cherries, sweet | 184 | 4,538 |
| Peaches .... | 502 | 13,163 |
| Pears, Bartlett | 689 | 17,025 |
| Pears, Kleffer | 414 | 12,950 |
| Plums... | 313 | 8,659 |
| Raspberries | 76 | 1,764 |
| Strawberries | 56 | 1,283 |
| Vegetables |  |  |
| Asparagus | 105 | 2,092 |
| Beans, green | 1,248 | 30,188 |
| Beans, wax | 1,498 | 42,382 |
| Beets | 694 | 20,516 |
| Corn, whole kernel | 1,809 | 34,500 |
| Corn, Cream style | 1,717 | 36,859 |
| Peas ........... | 2,069 | 51,573 |
| Tomatoes | 2,117 | 80,151 |
| Tomato Julce ..... | 5,114 | 169,920 |

(1) Will not necessarily agree with sum of provincial data due to rounding.
*17. Pack of Fruits and Vegetables - December 1967

$x$ Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics ict.
*18. Tobacco Products Production of tobacco products as indicated by the use of excise duty stamps was as follows during December: cigarettes, $3,328,677,915(3,734,333,355$ in the 1966 month $)$ cigars, $30,433,250$ ( $35,899,045$ ) ; cut tobacco,1,151,591 pounds ( $1,369,356$ ); plug tobacco 55,629 pounds $(69,139)$; snuff, $67,460(86,514)$; Canadian raw leaf tobacco 44,550 pounds $(45,900)$. Cigarettes released for export numbered $25,423,000$ and for ships ' stores, 13,383,000.
*19. Fish Landings for - Maritimes and British Columbia - December 1967
Maritimes British Columbia

|  | Major Species | 10001 b . | \$'000 | 100016. | \$ 000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| Groundfish |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cod . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 7,671 | 367 | 273 | 19 |
| Lingcod ...................... | - | - | 30 | 4 |
| Haddock . . ..................... | 3,534 | 250 | - | - |
| Pollock . ....................... | 1,169 | 47 | - | - |
| Hake . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 136 | 4 | - | - |
| Redfish ....................... | 1,635 | 47 | - | - |
| Halibut ....................... | 75 | 38 | - | - |
| Flounders and Soles | 7,449 | 258 | 144 | 9 |
| Other unspecified ............. | 531 | 12 | 118 | 17 |
| Total ....................... | 22,200 | 1,023 | 565 | 49 |
| Pelagic \& Esturial |  |  |  |  |
| Herring | 34,206 | 409 | 70 | 2 |
| Mackerel | 39 | 3 | - | - |
| Salmon . . . . . . ................. | - | - | 4 | 1 |
| Swordfish . .................... | 795 | 323 | - | - |
| Other unspecified ............. | 623 | 54 | 383 | 11 |
| Total ....................... | 35,663 | 789 | 457 | 14 |
| Molluscs \& Crustaceans |  |  |  |  |
| Crabs ....................... |  |  | 86 | 17 |
| Lobster . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4,897 | 3,985 | - | - |
| Oysters ...................... | 136 | 32 | 698 | 57 |
| Scallops .................... | 1,142 | 849 |  |  |
| Other unspecified ............ | 273 | 22 | 258 | 26 |
| Total . ................... | 6,448 | 4,888 | 1,042 | 100 |
| Total - All Species ...... | 64,311 | 6,700 | 2,064 | 163 |

20. Hogs Hogs on farms in Canada (not including Newfoundland) at December 1, numbered an estimated 6,058,000, up $5 \%$ from $5,783,000$ at the 1966 date. This is the highest December total since 1958. In the east hog numbers were up by 4\% with each province in that ragion showing an increase and in the west numbers rose by $5 \%$.

Reported intentions to farrow for the 1968 spring period (December 1,1967 to May 31,1968 ) are estimated at 619,000 which, if realized, would be $2 \%$ above the 1967 spring farrowings. Both the east and west report higher farrowings but the increase is not general in either region. In the east intentions for Quebec are down, while in the west all provinces, except Alberta, will have decreased farrowings.

| AGRICULTURE \& FOOD (concluded) |  | page |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *21. Fish Landings for Quebec |  |  |
| Major species | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quantity } \\ & \text { 1000 1b. } \end{aligned}$ | Value $\$^{\prime} 000$ |
| $\overline{\text { Groundf }}$ ish |  |  |
| Cod | 484 | 21 |
| Lingcod |  |  |
| Haddock |  |  |
| Pollock |  |  |
| Hake | -- | -- |
| Redfish | 824 | 22 |
| Halibut | 2 | 1 |
| Flounders and Soles .... | 558 | 23 |
| Other unspectified ...... | 167 | 1 |
| Total ................ | 2,035 | 68 |
| Pelagic \& Estuarial |  |  |
| Herring . | 2,104 | 20 |
| Mackerel |  |  |
| Salmon ... |  |  |
| Swordfish ............. |  |  |
| Other unspecified ...... | 68 | 8 |
| Total .......... | 2,172 | 28 |
| Molluscs \& Crustaceans |  |  |
| Crabs .................. |  |  |
| Lobster ................ |  |  |
| Oysters.. |  |  |
| Scallops.. |  |  |
| Other unspecified ...... | 3 | -- |
| Total ................. | 3 | -- |
| Total - All Species ... | 4,210 | 96 |

-- Amount too small to be expressed.
22. Soft Drink Production Canadian soft drink production climbed $18.2 \%$ in 1967 to $247,314,718$ gallons from $209,433,928$ in 1966 with increases reported in all months except February. February production decreased to 14,985,950 gallons in 1967 from 15,574,875 in the 1966 month.

Highest reported production during the year as wel 1 as during 1965 and 1966 was in August. Gallonage during the month mounted to $27,745,744$ gallons compared with 24,059,059 in August 1966 and 22,106,399 in the 1965 month.
23. Dairy Review Production of milk in December is estimated at $1,181,000,000$ pounds, $1.2 \%$ below production in the corresponding month of 1966. This brings the total estimated production for 1967 to $18,179,000,000$ pounds or $0.9 \%$ below that for 1966. November m:1k production totalled 1,232,562,000 pounds against 1,232,434,000 pounds in November 1966.
*24. Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles

Shipments of own manufacture
Production Quantity Value-f.o.b. plant
thousands of units $\$ 1000$

| Year $1966^{r} \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 211,378 | 190,868 | 12,564 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Quarter ended March $31,1967 \ldots \ldots$ | 58,720 | 57,213 | 3,593 |
| Quarter ended June $30,1967 \ldots \ldots$ | 62,448 | 55,927 | 3,828 |
| Quarter ended September 30,1967 | 60,763 | 55,182 | 3,839 |

## r Revised figures

*25. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production during the week ended January 27 totalled 205, 108 tons, a $3 \%$ increase from the previous week total of 199,173 tons. Output during the comparable week of 1967 was 170,105 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-59 of 96, 108 tons equalling 100 was 213 in the current week, 207 a week earlier and 177 one year ago.

RELEASED THIS WEEK
Catalogue numbers and prices are shown following the titles. Starred items are releases for which no corresponding publications are issued today.
*i. Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports, December 1967
2. Census of Canada: Population, Single Years of Age, 1966, (92-611), 50¢
*3. Highway Construction Price Index, 1956-1966
*4. Weekly Security Price Indexes, January 25, 1968
5. Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, November 1967, (62-003), 10c/\$1.00
6. Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, October 1967, (73-001), 20¢/\$2.00
7. Department Store Sales, December 1967, (63-004), \$1.00 a year
*8. Refined Petroleum Products, October 1967
*9. Coal and Coke Statistics, November 1967
*10. Sales of Natural Gas, October 1967
11. Passenger Bus Statistics, November 1967, (53-002), 10c/\$1.00
*12. Railway Freight Traffic, Third Quarter 1967
13. Carloadings, January 14,1968 , (52-001), \$3.00 a year
14. Field Crop Reporting Series No. 1: Summerfallow and Stubble, Acreage and Yield of Specified Crops, (22-002), 20c/\$4.00
15. Production of Eggs, December 1967, (23-003), 10c/\$1.00
*16. Stocks of Canned Fruits and Vegetables held by Canners, December 31, 1967
*17. Pack of Fruits and Vegetables, December 1967
*18. Tobacco Products, December 1967
*19. Fish Landings for the Maritimes and British Columbia, December 1967
20. Report on Livestock Surveys, Hogs, December 1, 1967, (23-005), \$1.00 a year
*21. Fish Landings for Quebec, December 1967
22. Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, December 1967, (32-001), 10¢̧/\$1.00
23. The Dairy Review, December 1967, (23-001), 20¢/\$2.00
*24. Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, Quarter Ended September 30, 1967
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