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*1. Manufacturers' Shipments Inventories and Orders

Manufacturcrs' shipments in December were valued at an estimated $\$ 3,156,010,000,4.6 \%$ lower than the revised November value of $\$ 3,306,935,000$ but $2.0 \%$ higher than the December 1966 estimate of $\$ 3,093,647,000$, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the December issue of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries". Shipments for the year 1967 were valued at an estimated $\$ 37,484,500,000,2.1 \%$ higher than the 1966 estimate of $\$ 36,709,348,000$. Seasonally adjusted shipments in December were $2.3 \%$ higher than in November.

Inventories owned by manufacturers at the end of December were estimated at $\$ 6,738,868,000$ up fractionally from the revised November estimate of $\$ 6,723,899,000$ and up $2.5 \%$ from the $\$ 6,576,272,000$ estimated a year earlier. Inventories held by manufacturers at the end of December, estimated at $\$ 7,120,125,000$, were also up fractionally from the revised previous month and $3.1 \%$ from the $\$ 6,905,647,000$ estimated a year earlier. Seasonally adjusted, inventories held by manufacturers, decreased $1.3 \%$ - raw materials decreased $1.4 \%$ goods in process $2.2 \%$ and finished products $0.4 \%$. The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 2.14 in December, 2.03 in November and 2.13 in December 1966. The finished products to shipments ratio in December was $0.77,0.74 \mathrm{in}$ November and 0.75 in December 1966.

Estimated value of new orders in December was $\$ 3,153,958,000$, down $3.0 \%$ from the revised November estimate of $\$ 3,249,943,000$ and $3.3 \%$ down from the December 1966 estimate of $\$ 3,263,024,000$. Unf1lled orders in December estimated at $\$ 3,683,233,000$ were fractional $1 y$ lower than the revised November estimate and $1.6 \%$ lower than the $\$ 3,742,171,000$ estimated in December 1966. Seasonally adjusted, new orders were $6.1 \%$ higher than in November and seasonally adjusted unfilled orders in December increased $1.8 \%$ from the revised previous month.

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

|  | December 67 <br> (Preliminary) | November 67 (Revised) | October $1967$ | December $1967$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mil] ions of | dollars |  |
| Shipments | $3,156.0$ | 3,306.9 | 3,284.0 | 3,093.6 |
| Shipments |  |  |  |  |
| (Seasonally adjusted) | 3,242.7 | 3,170.5 | 3,121.6 | 3,123.5 |
| Inventory owned...... | 6,738.9 | $6,723.9$ | 6,710.9 | 6,576.3 |
| Inventory owned |  |  |  |  |
| (Seasonally adjusted) | 6,711.2 | 6,765.3 | 6,727.1 | 6,546.7 |
| Inventory held. | 7,120.1 | l, 114.4 | 7,122.5 | 6,905.7 |
| Raw materials | 2,816.1 | 2,776.4 | 2,763.4 | 2,796.3 |
| Goods in process. | 1,882.7 | 1,892.8 | 1,913.5 | 1,799.4 |
| Finished products | 2,421.3 | 2,445.2 | 2,445.6 | 2,310.0 |
| New orders | 3,154.0 | 3,249.9 | 3,308.1 | 3,263.0 |
| New orders |  |  |  |  |
| (Seasonally adjusted) | 3,308.9 | 3,118.2 | 3,177.9 | 3,360.9 |
| Unfilled orders | 3,683.2 | 3,685.3 | 3,742.3 | 3,742.2 |
| Unfllled orders |  |  |  |  |
| (Seasonally adjusted) | 3,827.1 | 3,760.9 | $3,813.2$ | $3,887.2$ |

Provincial Shipments 'lhe estimatid value of manufacturers' shipments decreased $4.6 \%$ in December as compared to the revised previous month with all ifsted provinces showing decreases except Newfoundland. The decreases ranged from $8.7 \%$ in New Bruncwick to $0.9 \%$ in Nova Scotia.

All ifsted provinces showed increases in the estimated value for the year 1967 over 1960 wth the exception of Newfoundland and Saskatchewan. The increases ranged from $4.3 \%$ in Alberta to 2.7\% in Ontario.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { December } \\ & 1967(\mathrm{p}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { December } \% \\ & 1966 \text { Change } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | November | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January-December } \\ & 1967(\mathrm{n}) \quad 1966 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\%$ <br> Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Millions of dollars |  |  |  |  |
| Nfld. ... 13.1 | $16.1-18.6$ | 12.7 | $157.7 \quad 175.0$ | - 9.9 |
| N.S. .... 52.6 | $50.9+3.3$ | 53.1 | 608.0 591.7 | $+2.8$ |
| N.B. .... 44.1 | $44.2-0.2$ | 48.3 | 552.1 - 537.7 | $+2.8$ |
| Que. ..... 863.4 | $848.9+1.7$ | 907.0 | 10,249.0 10,166.8 | $+0.8$ |
| Ont. ..... 1,706.2 | 1,654.1 + 3.1 | 1,778.4 | 19,846.5 19,322.4 | +2.7 |
| Man. ..... 77.4 | $79.1-2.2$ | 82.9 | $1,008.9 \quad 983.5$ | + 2.6 |
| Sask. .... 36.1 | $34.1+5.9$ | 37.0 | $448.8 \quad 452.1$ | -0.7 |
| Alta..... 111.9 | $116.7-4.1$ | 117.3 | 1,433.0 1,374.4 | $+4.3$ |
| B.C. .... 247.7 | $245.4+0.9$ | 267.0 | 3,135.2 3,055.5 | $+2.6$ |
| CANADA(1) - 3,150.0 | $3.093 .6+2.0$ | $3,306.9$ | $37,484.5 \quad 36,709.3$ | + 2.1 |

(1) Includes Pifnce Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territortes.
(p) Preliminary.
(r) Revised.
*2. Stee 1 Ingots Steel ingot production during the week ended February 17 totalled 208,247 tons, a $1 \%$ decrease from the preceding week's iotal of 210,263 tons. Output during the comparable week of 1967 was 180,233 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96, 108 equalling 100, was 217 in the current week, 219 a week earlier and 188 one year ago.

## 3. Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Shipments of uncoated, plain, round (including ofled and annealed) steel wire during December totalled 12,796 tons compared with 12,213 tons in December 1966. Shipments of iron and steel wire nalls increased to 5,401 in December from 5,390.
4. Soaps and Synthetic Detergents

Factory shipments of hard soaps and synthetic detergents during December were valued at $\$ 8,081,979$ compared with $\$ 8,155,044$ during the 1966 month. In the January-December period factory shipments reached a value of $\$ 115,836,209$ last year against $\$ 112,555,146$ in 1966.
5. Coment Shipments of portland and masonry cement during December Lotalled 387,888 tons compared with 424,031 tons in December 1966. During the cumulative period shipments decreased to $7,892,810$ tons in 1967 from 8,991,637 in the previous year perind.
*6. Sawmills East of the Rockies Production of lumber by sawmills east of the Rockies increased in December to 196,893,000 feet board measure from $194,040,000$ in December 1966 , and during the twelve month period increased to 3,051,487,000 feet board measure from 3,003,467,000. Stocks on hand at December 31 totalled 459,022,000 feet board measure.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather

Stocks of raw hifles and skins held by packers, dealers and tanners at December 31 were as follows: cattle hides, 343,238 ( 324,829 in 1966); calf and kip skins, 179,236 ( 193,060 ); sheep and lamb skins, 30,835 dozen ( 34,845 ); goat skins, 24,749 ( 11,255 ); horsehides, 10,873 (4,970); all other hides and skins, 16,029 (14,988).
*8. Sawmils in British Columbia Production of lumber and ties by coast and interior sawmil:s in British Columbia totalled 496,900 feet board measure in December 1967 compared with 565,600 in the 1966 menth. During the 12 month periad production declined to 7,311,800 feet board measure in 1967 from $7,443,600$ during the previous year.
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$\frac{\text { Summary of Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products - Month ended December 31st }}{1966 \text { total Monthly Shipments }}$

|  | Shipments | Domestic | Export | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | net tons | 2,000 pounds |  |
| Semi-finished shapes | 17,154 | 17,718 | 22,533 | 40,251 |
| Rails | 27,768 | 20,913 | 14,063 | 34,976 |
| Wire rods | 30,714 | 29,885 | 417 | 30,302 |
| Structural shapes: |  |  |  |  |
| Heavy, including piling | 28, 746 | 25,954 | 1,290 | 27,244 |
| Bar-sized shapes .... | 6,917 | 6,630 | 1,808 | 8,438 |
| Concrete reinforcing bars | 28,076 | 33,235 | 497 | 33,752 |
| Other hot rolled bars: |  |  |  |  |
| Flats Other | 49,052) (1) | 52,823) (1) | 5,354) (1) | 58,177) $(1$ |
| Tie plates and track material | 5,120 | 2,649 | 5 | 2,654 |
| Plates (including plates for |  |  |  |  |
| Hot rolled sheets ........ | 65,595 | 74,763 | 32,729 | 107,492 |
| Hot rolled strip | 9,700 | 15,009 | 1,808(2) | 16,817 |
| Cold finished bars | 5,875 | 5,366 | 26 | 5,392 |
| Cold reduced sheets and strip, i\&n mill, black |  |  |  |  |
| plate and tin plate .. | 94,252 | 84,673 | 28,639(3) | 113,312 |
| Galvanized sheets | 28,811 | 26,988 | 9,639 | 36,627 |
| Totals ......... | 462.458 | 477,438 | 123,992 | 601,430 |

(1) Separate breakdown not avallable.
(2) Includes 1,805 tons exported for conversion and return
(3) Includes 2,179 tons exported for conversion and return
10. Concrete Products Production of specified concrete products during December was as follows: concrete brick, 5,507,982 (6,036,443 in the 1966 month); concrete blocks, $13,383,813$ (12,529,968); concrete drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile, 91,102 tons (89,154); ready-mixed concrete, 817,345 cubic yards, $(816,175)$. $39 \%$ over the 242,500 recorded on October 31 , and $26 \%$ over the 266,300 recorded on November 30, 1966.

A total of 193,500 initial and renewal claims for benefit were filed in local offices ncross Canada during November in comparison with 114,900 in October, and 152,700 one year ago.

The average weekly number of beneficiaries during November was estimated at 174,300, compared with 138,500 in October and 118,100 in November 1966 . Benefit payments Lotalled $\$ 19.9$ million in November, compared with $\$ 15.5$ million in October and $\$ 14.3 \mathrm{millinn}$ in November 1966. The average weekly benefit payment was $\$ 25.36$ in November, $2 \%$ more than the $\$ 24.86$ in October, and $5 \%$ greater than the $\$ 24.19$ in November 1966.
12. Suasonal1y Adjusted Labour Force Statistics

The unadjusted time series appearing in "Seasonally Adjusted Labour Force Statistics, 19531966", have been adjusted for seasonal variation utilizing the latest twelve months of data. The second edition "Seasonally Adjusted Labour Force Statistics, 1953-1967", will be released shortly. For each series, four tables will be presented as follows: (1) seasonally נnadjusted data, (2) uncentered twelve-month moving average of unadjusted data, (3) final seasonal adjustment factors, including factors estimated one year ahead and (4) fina! seasonally adjusted series.

## URBANDEVELO DMENT

13. Urban Development in Canada Canada is at the forefront of world urbanization, claims Dr. Leroy O. Stone, in the latest Dominion Bureau of Statistics publication, "Urban Development in Canada". The book is one of a series of monographs based on census information being published by DBS.

The rate of urbanization of population varies by provinces and by regions, the Pratrios leading the way with a $28 \%$ increase between 1951-1961. Ten years before Confedcration 1 n 1867 , only $13 \%$ of Canada's population lived in urban centres. By 1961, at least 70\% of the greatly increased Canadian population was urbanized. Suburban pepulation increased by $118 \%$ between 1951 and 1961 , at a rate of at least five times that of incorporated centres (the Prairies excepted).

The increase of mafor urban complexes ( 5,000 plus population) in Camada is significant. In 1871 the re wore about 20 , by 1901 about 60 , and 137 in 1951 . In the last decate onding in 1961 an 1 ncrease of 53 brought the total to 190 . Of that total, in 1901, h6 had a population of less than 10,000 . But $10 \%$ had more than 100,000 peoplo, and that $10 \%$ contains almost half of Canada's population.

Dr. Stone, author of the 300 -page book, is Consultant of Demographic Research at DBS and an assistant professor at the University of Western Ontario. He is completing the first volume of a further monograph on internal migration in Canada to be published later this year.

| $(1935-1939=100)$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. * } \\ & 1968 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1967 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } \\ & 1967 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Dec. $1966$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| General Wholesale Index ..... | 266.8 | 266.8 | 261.5 | 261.0 |
| Vegetable Products ......... | 230.8 | 230.0 | 229.4 | 229.2 |
| Animal Products | 288.8 | 292.4 | 294.7 | 296.4 |
| Textile Products | 257.4 | 257.0 | 250.0 | 252.5 |
| Wood Products | 354.9 | 351.9 | 341.3 | 340.6 |
| Iron Products | 275.2 | 273.9 | 271.8 | 267.0 |
| Non-ferrous Metals | 254.2 | 255.6 | 232.5 | 232.6 |
| Non-metallic Minerals | 202.3 | 200.7 | 197.0 | 195.1 |
| Chemical Products | 209.9 | 216.8 | 209.0 | 207.4 |
| Iron and Non-ferrous Metals (excluding gold) .......... | 315.3 | 315.7 | 297.1 | 294.3 |
| Raw and Partly Mfg. Goods .. | 249.0 | 249.6 | 243.9 | 244.6 |
| Fully and Chiefly Mfg. Goods | 276.7 | 276.4 | 271.3 | 270.2 |

* These indexes are preliminary.



## TR A F F I C

*16. Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canadian streets and highways in November claimed 479 lives, a slight rise over the November 1966 total of 472 . The regional death toll was as follows: Newfoundland, 8 ( 16 in November 1966); Prince Edward Island, 4 (2); Nova Scotia, 24 (25); New Brunswick, 14 (18); Quebec, 129 (138); Ontario, 152 (160; Manitoba, 23 (26); Saskatchewan, 32 (20); Alberta, 36 (24); British Culumbia, 56 (43) and the Yukon and Northwest Territories, 1 (nil).

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.

*17. Shipping Statistics. Cargo handled in international seaborne shipping at Canadian ports during November 1967 decreased by $10.9 \%$ to $12,523,339$ tons from $14,061,927$ tons handled in the corresponding month of 1906 , according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the November issue of the D.B.S. report "Shipping Statistics". Loadings during the month decreased by $11.9 \%$ to $7,079,410$ tons from $8,035,867$ tons in November 1966 while unloadings decreased by $9.7 \%$ to $5,443,929$ tons from $6,026,060$ tons.

During November the commodities loaded in greatest volume were: iron ore, 2,982,455 tons ( $3,311,710$ tons in November 1966); wheat, 727,361 tons (1,567,071); gypsum, 392,699 tons $(327,321)$; lumber and timber, 378,806 tons $(269,896)$; and newsprint paper, 294,480 tons ( 384,023 ). The commodities unloaded in greatest volume were: bituminous coal, 1,706,637 tons ( $1,636,003$ tons in November 1966); fuel oil, $1,207,262$ tons ( $1,121,496$ ); curde petroleum, 519,093 tons ( 631,976 ); alumina and bauxite ore, 285,059 tons (415,453); and corn, 189,255 tons (179,358).

Canadian ports handling the largest volume of freight during November were: Sept-Iles, 2,000,622 tons (1,908,310 tons in November 1966); Montreal, 1, 339,988 tons ( $1,573,740$ ); Vancouver, $1,115,068$ tons ( 896,729 ); Hamilton 799,020 tons (754,157); and Poct Cartier, 553,633 tons (848,697).
18. Carloadings Revenue freight carloadings during the seven days ended February 7 declined $3.0 \%$ to 67,539 cars from the previous year period. During the year-to-date loadings were down $6.8 \%$ to 346,284 cars. Receipts from both Canadian and United States rail connections rose slightly to 25,284 cars from 25,265 in the seven day period and during the cumulative period dropped $4.7 \%$ to 122,595. Piggyback loadings during the current period declined $2.5 \%$ to 3,119 and during the year-to-date were down $1.6 \%$ to 15,940 cars.

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*19. Preliminary Electric Energy Statistics Net generation of electric energy increased $0.9 \%$ to $15,043,972$ thousand kwh. in December 1967 from 14,906,210 thousand kwh. in December 1966.
*20. Freliminary Electric Energy Statistics Cumulative monthly data from firms which generate a minimum of 10 billion kwh. per annum indicate that net generation of electric energy in Canada during 1957 amounted to 164,617 million kwh. compared with $157,372 \mathrm{kwh}$. in 1966, an increase of $4.6 \%$.

MERCHANDISING
*21. Major Appliances - December 1967

|  | Total sales | Stocks at end of month |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gas cooking stoves and ranges | 2,185 | 4,562 |
| Electric ranges | 22,127 | 42,681 |
| Electric wall ovens | 634 | 2,699 |
| Electric drop in ranges | 974 | 2,724 |

22. Department Store Sales Department store sales by regions during the week ended February 3 were up 3.7\% over the corresponding 1967 week with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, $+20.2 \%$; Quebec, $+1.0 \%$; Ontario, $+1.4 \%$; Manitoba, $-4.6 \%$; Saskatchewan, $+4.7 \%$; Alberta, $+7.0 \%$; British Columbia, $+4.9 \%$.
23. Chain Store Sales Chain store sales during December totalled $\$ 1,042,044,000$ up $6.7 \%$ from the December 1966 total of $\$ 976,824,000$. Sales were higher in 10 of 11 specified business areas with percentage increases ranging from $3.8 \%$ for department stores to $13.6 \%$ for furniture, television, radio and appliance stores. Jewellery store sales were down $0.1 \%$ during the month.
24. Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers Sales oi paints, varnishes and lacquers during December increased to $\$ 11,829,105$ from $\$ 10,339,911$ in the 1966 month. During the twelve-month perlod sales rose to $\$ 193,752,151$ in 1967 from $\$ 183,774,672$ during the previous year.

AGRICULTURE \& FOOD
25. The Sugar Situation Production of refined beet and cane sugar during December totalled $202,081,000$ pounds, down from the 1966 month total of $230,691,000$ pounds. During the cumulative period production dropped to 2,051,895,000 pounds in 1967 from 2,070,335,000 during the previous year. Sales during December totalled $148,230,000$ pounds ( $151,247,000$ in the 1966 month) and during the January-December period amounted to $2,056,380,000$ pounds $(2,061,840,000$ in 1966).

Meltings and sales of raw cane sugar during the month totalled $135,272,000$ pounds, down from the corresponding 1966 total of $144,933,000$. During the JanuaryDecember perlod meltings and sales declined to 2,149,945,000 pounds from 2,164,445,000.
26. Stocks of Meat Stocks of meat in cold storage at February 1 were as follows: frozen, 60,719,000 pounds (70,040,000 at February 1, 1967); fresh, $25,799,000$ pounds ( $26,494,000$ ); cured, $6,952,000$ pounds $(7,979,000)$; total, $93,470,000$ pounds $(104,513,000)$.
27. Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factorles on February 1, 1968 totalled $48,502,000$ pounds as compared with last year's corresponding total of $55,199,000$ pounds, while holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine totalled $83,268,000$ pounds compared to $73,908,000$ pounds.
28. Dairy Factory Production Production of creamery butter increased $1 \%$ in January to $14,764,000$ pounds from $14,598,000$ in the 1967 month while cheddar cheese production was down $7 \%$ to $6,322,000$ pounds from $6,774,000$. Evaporated whole milk production climbed $8 \%$ to $21,269,000$ pounds in January from $19,686,000$ in the 1967 month and skim milk powder production increased $14 \%$ to $13,812,000$ pounds from $12,148,000$.
29. Stocks of Dairy Products Cold storage holding of cheddar cheese and akin milk powder were higher on February 1 this year than last, while stocks of creamery butter, and evaporated whole milk were down. February 1 stocks were as follows: creamery butter, $45,856,000$ pounds $(49,687,000$ In 1967); cheddar cheese, $80,021,000$ pound ( $77,547,000$ ); evaporated whole m11k, $23,663,000$ pounds $(29,680,000)$; kim nilk powder, $133,461,000$ pounds $(45,880,000)$.
30. Cattle, Sheep, Horses Cattle and calves in Canada (excluding Newfoundland) numbered an estimated 11,775,000 at December 1, 1967, up fractionally from the corresponding 1966 total of $11,749,000$. Sheep and lamb numbers were estimated at 653,000, down 4\% from 682,400 at December 1,1966 and horses were estimated at 351,700 , down $5 \%$ from 369,800 .

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Farm Price Index Canada' index of farm prices which has declined each month since August, turned upwards in December to 295.3 from 294.3 in November. The November to December increase 18 attributable to higher prices for ifvestock, particularly hogs, and potatoes and eggs.

RELEASED THIS WEEK

Catalogue numbers and prices are shown following the titles. Starred items are releases for which no corresponding publications are issued today.
*1. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders, December 1967
*2. Steel Ingot Production, February 17, 1968
3. Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, December 1967, (41-006), 10c/\$1.00
4. Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, December 1967, (46-003), 10c/\$1.00
5. Cement, December 1967, (44-001), 10¢/\$1.00
*6. Sawmills East of the Rockies, December 1967
7. Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, December 1967, (33-001), 10¢/\$1.00
*8. Sawmills in British Columbia, December 1967
*9. Summary of Net Shipmente of Rolled Steel Products, December 1967
10. Concrete Products, December 1967, (44-002), 10c/\$1.00
11. Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, November 1967, (73-001), 20c/\$2.00
12. Seasonally Adjusted Labour Force Ser1es, 1953-1967, (71-201), \$1.00
13. Urban Development in Canada: 1961 Census Monograph, (99-542), \$3.00
*14. Wholesale Price Indexes, January 1968
*15. Weekly Security Price Indexes, February 15, 1968
*16. Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, November 1967
*17. Shipping Statistics, November 1967
18. Carloadings, February 7, 1968, (52-001), \$3.00 a year
*19. Preliminary Electric Energy Statist1cs, December 1967
*20. Preliminary Electric Energy Statistics, 1967
*21. Major Appliances, December 1967
22. Department Store Sales by Regions, February 3, 1968, (63-003), \$2.00 a year
23. Chain Store Sales and Stocks, December 1967, (63-001), 10ç/\$1.00
24. Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, December 1967, (46-001), 10c/\$1.00
25. The Sugar Situation, December 1967, (32-013), \$1.00 a year
26. Stocks of Meat and Lard, February $1,1968,(32-012), 30 c / \$ 3.00$
27. Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, February 1, 1968, (32-010), 20c/\$2.00
28. Dalty Factory Production, January 1968, (32-002), 10c/\$1.00
29. Stocks of Dairy and Poultry Products, February 1, 1968, (32-009), 20c/\$2.00
30. Report on Livestock Surveys; Cattle, Sheep, Horses, December 1, 1967, (23-004), $25 c / 50$ c
31. Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, December 1967, (62-003), 10 c/\$1.00

- Railway Freight Traffic, Third Quarter 1967, (52-002), 50¢/\$2.00
-- Canadian Forestry Statistics, Revised 1964, (25-503), 75c
-- Service Bulletin: Food and Beverage Processing, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Maritimes, February 15, 1968, (IND-SB-1(81), \$5.00 a year
-. Service Bulletin: Food and Beverage Processing, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Quebec, February 15, 1968, (IND-SB-1(82), \$5.00 a year
-- Fuel Dealers (Chain) Operating Results, 1965, (63-427), 25c
-- Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, December 1967, (25-001), $10 ¢ / \$ 1.00$
.- Restaurant Statistics, December 1967, (63-011), 10c/\$1.00
-- Service Bulletin: Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, Preliminary, February 16, (IND-SB-1(83), \$5.00 a year
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