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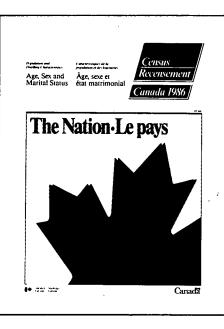
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• Farm prices dropped 3.5% from July.



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Three other publications in the series will also provide data collected from all households. These publications will include information on mother tongue, family, and household and dwelling characteristics, and will be published over the next three months. The remainder of the publications in this series will contain data collected from a 20% sample of households and will be available in 1988 and the first quarter of 1989.

For a copy of *The Nation: Population and Dwelling Characteristics - Age, Sex, and Marital Status* (93-101, \$28), now available, or for more information on Census products, please contact your nearest Regional Reference Centre.

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Labour Force Survey September 1987

Overview

Estimates from Statistics Canada's September 1987 Labour Force Survey indicate a continuation of the employment growth noted since July 1986. Employment rose by an estimated 52,000 this month and unemployment declined by 21,000 – reducing the unemployment rate to 8.6 (-0.2), the lowest since January 1982.

Employment

For the week ended September 19, 1987, the seasonally adjusted level of employment was estimated at 12,031,000 - up 52,000 from August. This increase was concentrated among persons aged 25 and over (+45,000). The province of Ontario registered an employment gain of 40,000.

- Part-time employment increased by an estimated 42,000 and full-time employment advanced 30,000. The rise in full-time employment was entirely attributable to a gain of 34,000 among females while the increase in part-time employment was concentrated among males (+34,000).
- Employment increased in the serviceproducing industries (+78,000) as the result of advances in community, business and personal services (+55,000) and in trade (+26,000) while public administration declined by 14,000. Employment gains in the goods-producing industries were concentrated in construction (+15,000) and agriculture (+5,000). There was little or no change in the remaining industries.
- The estimated level of employment rose by 5,000 in Nova Scotia, 40,000 in Ontario, and 8,000 in Saskatchewan. There was little or no change in employment levels in the remaining provinces.

Unemployment

The seasonally adjusted estimate of unemployment declined by 21,000 in September 1987 to 1,130,000. The unemployment rate fell by 0.2to 8.6.

- Unemployment decreased by an estimated 29,000 among persons aged 15 to 24, with young females accounting for most of the decline (-22,000). Unemployment edged up 8,000 among persons aged 25 and over.
- The unemployment rate declined 1.0 to 12.8 among persons aged 15 to 24, primarily as the result of a decrease of 1.4 among young women. The rate for persons aged 25 and over was little changed at 7.5.
- The level of unemployment fell by an estimated 13,000 in Quebec and by 4,000 in Saskatchewan. There was little or no change in the other provinces.
- The unemployment rate decreased by 0.7 in Newfoundland (17.5), 0.2 in Nova Scotia (11.5), 0.4 in Quebec (10.1), 0.9 in Saskatchewan (6.8), 0.2 in Alberta (9.7) and 0.2 in British Columbia (11.4). It increased by 0.6 in Prince Edward Island (13.8), 0.3 in New Brunwick (12.9), and 0.2 in Manitoba (7.6) while remaining unchanged at 5.8 in Ontario.

Participation Rate/Employment Ratio

The seasonally adjusted participation rate advanced 0.1 to 66.2 in September 1987 and the employment/population ratio rose by 0.2 to a new high of 60.5.

• The participation rate increased by 0.2 among persons aged 25 and over. It declined by 0.3 for those aged 15 to 24, due entirely to a decrease of 1.0 in the ratio for young women.

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• The employment/population ratio advanced 0.3 for persons aged 15 to 24, with young males posting an increase of 0.5. The ratio rose by 0.2 for persons aged 25 and over.

Changes Since September 1986 (Unadjusted Estimates)

- Employment increased by an estimated 385,000 (3.3%), rising to 12,123,000.
- Full-time employment rose by 388,000 (3.9%) while part-time employment declined slightly to 1,801,000.
- Employment advanced 3.6% in the goodsproducing industries with larger than average gains in construction (12.7%) and other primary industries (5.3%).
- Employment gains in the service-producing industries (3.2%) were led by increases of 12.1% in finance, insurance and real estate and 3.1% in community, business and personal services.
- The estimated number of unemployed persons decreased by 97,000 to 1,030,000 (-8.6%).
- The unemployment rate declined by 1.0 to 7.8.
- The participation rate increased by 0.7 to 66.2 while the employment/population ratio advanced to 61.0 (+1.2).

Student Data

From May to September inclusive, data on the participation of students in the labour market were collected through the Labour Force Survey. Persons aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full-time in March 1987 were asked additional questions. The information is compiled for two categories of students: (1) those who planned to return to school in September 1987; and (2) those who did not plan to return to school at that time, or were not certain what they would do.

Returning Students Aged 15 to 24:

- The unadjusted rate of unemployment was estimated at 12.4 in September 1987, down 0.5 from the rate recorded last year. The rate declined 1.2 among students aged 15 to 19, while it rose 1.6 for those aged 20 to 24.
- The participation rate increased by 1.7 to 41.9 since last year. It rose by 2.5 among students aged 15 to 19 and declined by 0.9 for those aged 20 to 24.
- The employment/population ratio rose by 1.7 to 36.7 as the result of an increase of 2.6 among students in the 15 to 19 age category. The ratio for students aged 20 to 24 fell by 1.5.
- Employment advanced 20,000 to 649,000 due entirely to gains for students aged 15 to 19.

Other Students:

- The unemployment rate in September 1987 was estimated at 14.4, a decrease of 4.0 from last year. It declined by 5.1 for students aged 20 to 24 and by 3.0 for those in the 15 to 19 age category.
- The participation rate (87.2) and the employment/population ratio (74.7) jumped 2.3 and 5.5, respectively.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2074, 2075, 2078-2099, 2101-2107 and table 007999999.

Order the September 1987 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$20/\$200), available the third week of October. Contact Ken Bennett (613-991-4720), Household Surveys Division.

For summary information, available on the day of release, order *Labour Force Information* (71-001P, \$5/\$50).

·	September 1987	August 1987	September 1986
		Seasonally Adjusted Data	
Labour Force ('000)	13,161	13,130	12,870
Employment ('000)	12,031	11,979	11,648
Unemployment ('000)	1,130	1,151	1,222
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	8.8	9.5
Participation Rate (%)	66.2	66.1	65.5
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.5	60.3	59.3
		Unadjusted Data	
Labour Force ('000)	13,153	13,529	12,865
Employment ('000)	12,123	12,427	11,738
Unemployment ('000)	1,030	1,102	1,127
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	8.1	8.8
Participation Rate (%)	66.2	68.2	65.5
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	61.0	62.6	59.8

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Labour Force Characteristics, Canada

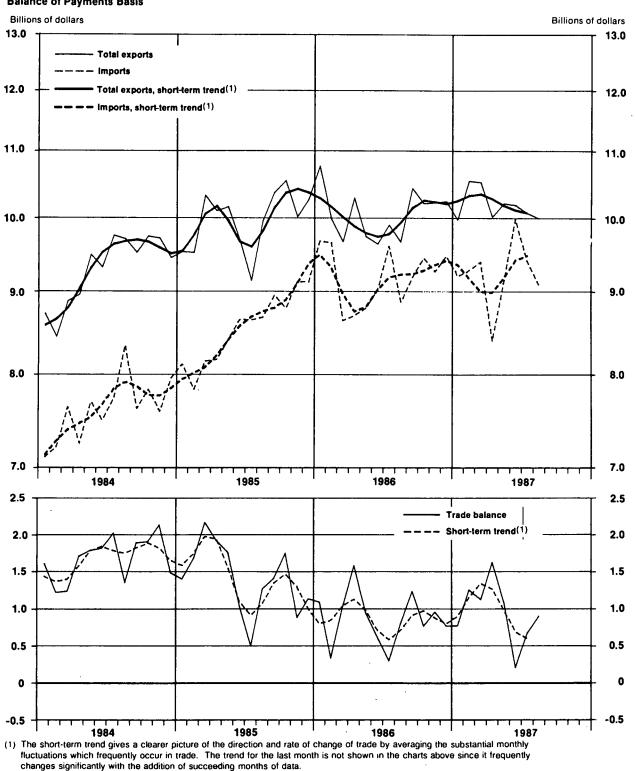
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Imports, Total Exports, and Trade Balance, All Countries, Seasonally Adjusted Balance of Payments Basis

Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade

Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

August 1987

Month-to-month Overview

In August 1987, there was a second straight rise in the seasonally adjusted value of the trade surplus, which rose to \$899 million, an increase of \$232 million from the figure the month before.

This improvement in the balance of trade in August occurred because there was a larger decrease in imports than in exports. Imports posted a decrease of \$307 million, falling to \$9.1 billion, the lowest level in four months.

Exports declined by \$75 million, falling to \$10.0 billion in August from \$10.1 billion in July. This decrease, the third since June, brought the value of exports down to a level slightly lower than the average of \$10.2 billion recorded for the first eight months of 1987.

Short-term Trend (excludes latest month)

Exports

In July, the short-term trend for exports was down for a fourth straight month, although the rate of decrease was lower than those recorded in the second quarter of 1987. The main contributors to this decline were exports of passenger autos, wheat and motor vehicle parts. In the case of automobile exports, the trend has been falling continuously since December 1986. Exports of trucks, office machines and equipment, and crude petroleum posted the largest increases.

Imports

The short-term trend for imports was up for a third straight month, but the rate of increase decelerated considerably from the figure the month before, dropping to 0.6% from 2.4%. The largest increases were those for imports of crude petroleum, office equipment, and other communications and related equipment. The main downward trends were for imports of motor vehicle parts, passenger autos, and ores. In the case of imports of motor vehicle parts, this was the seventh decrease since January 1987.

Commodity Highlights

Exports

The 0.7% drop in total exports in August was mainly the result of a decrease of \$254 million in exports of passenger autos. This decrease pushed the value of exports of passenger autos down to \$694 million, the lowest level since September 1983. Exports of newsprint paper fell by \$94 million from the July 1987 level and coal exports were down \$61 million. Despite a decrease of \$55 million from a month earlier, exports of crude petroleum totalled \$453 million, making this the fourth straight month in which these exports were above the \$450 million mark. The most notable increases were those for exports of motor vehicle parts (+\$104 million), industrial machinery (+\$56 million), and office machines and equipment (+\$39 million). Lumber exports continued to hover around \$450 million, posting an increase of \$38 million to \$475 million.

Imports

The total for imports fell by 3.3% in August as a result of sizable decreases in imports of aircraft (-\$214 million), crude petroleum (-\$57 million), and office machines and equipment (-\$49 million). Aircraft imports dropped to \$103 million, the lowest level since August 1982. Imports of metal-working machinery fell below the \$100 million mark for the first time in 17 months, with a total of \$89 million in August. Imports of passenger autos (+\$179 million), trucks (+\$69 million) and motor vehicle parts (+\$68 million) posted the largest increases. These rises took the total value of imports of automotive products to \$2.5 billion, a gain of \$317 million from July.

Trading Partner Highlights

Exports

Canadian exports to the United States decreased by \$251 million in August, falling to \$7.6 billion. Decreases were also recorded in exports to "other OECD countries" (-\$56 million) and Japan (-\$13 million). Exports to the other trading partners increased as follows: "other countries" (+\$183 million), "other EEC countries" (+\$60 million), and the United Kingdom (+\$2 million). (continued on page 8)

Imports

Imports from the United States in August stayed at virtually the same level as the month before (\$6.2 billion), posting an increase of only \$1 million. Imports decreased for all the other trading partners as follows: "other countries" (-\$114 million), United Kingdom (-\$68 million), "other EEC countries" (-\$55 million) and "other OECD countries" (-\$54 million).

(see tables on pages 9 and 10)

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3651-3678, 3685-3713, 3718 and 3719.

Order the August 1987 issue of Summary of Canadian International Trade (65-001, \$15/\$150), available the fourth week of October. Contact Gordon Blaney (613-990-9647), Trade Information Unit, or Jean-Pierre Simard (613-990-9787) (analysis information) or John Butterill (613-991-4804) (price-index information), Trade Measures and Analysis Section, International Trade Division.

For summary information, available the day of release, order the Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade (65-001P, \$5/\$50).

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Table 1 Merchandise Trade of Canada August 1987 Balance of Payments Basis

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						Period	l-to-period c	hange ²
	Total		Total			Total		
	exports ¹	Imports	exports ¹ .		Balance	exports ¹	Imports	Balance
	raw	raw	S.A. ³	S.A. ³	S.A. ³	S.A. ³	S.A. ³	
			\$ millions			%	%	\$ millions
1981	84,432	77,140	84,432	77,140	7,292	10.1	13.6	-1,486
1982	84,393	66,739	84,393	66,739	17,654	0.0	-13.5	10,362
1983	90,556	73,098	90,556	73,098	17,457	7.3	9.5	-197
1984	111,730	91,493	111,730	91,493	20,237	23.4	25.2	2,780
1985	119,566	102,641	119,566	102,641	16,926	7.0	12.2	.3,312
1986	120,593	110,205	120,593	110,205	10,388	0.9	7.4	-6,538
1985 First quarter	28,728	23,676	29,355	24,106	5,249	1.6	3.1	-275
Second quarter	31,409	23,878	29,948	25,226	4,721	2.0	4.6	-528
Third quarter	27,982	25,352	29,459	26,274	3,185	-1.6	4.0	-1,537
		26,433	,	,	3,185	4.6	4.2 2.9	586
Fourth quarter	31,447	20,400	30,805	27,034	3,770	4.0	2.9	200
1986 First quanton	29,554	27,031	30,386	27.943	2,443	-1.4	3.4	-1.328
First quarter Second quarter	31,182	28,936	29,629	26,495	2,443	-1.4	-5.2	692
Third quarter	28,558	26,769	29,956	20,435	2,326	1.1	4.3	-809
Fourth guarter	31,299	20,709	30,622	28,137	2,320	2.2	4 .5 1.8	160
1987	01,200	27,405	00,022	20,107	2,400	4.4	1.0	100
First Quarter	30,217	27,396	30,976	27.828	3.148	1.2	-1.1	662
Second Quarter	31,716	29,379	30,360	27,459	2,900	-2.0	-1.3	-247
1986	- , -	- • - ·			,			
January	10,192	9,079	10,752	9,665	1,087	4.8	5.9	-49
February	9,504	9,385	9,980	9,647	333	-7.2	-0.2	-754
March	9,858	8,566	9,654	8,632	1,022	-3.3	-10.5	689
April	10,678	10,098	10,276	8,698	1,578	6.4	0.8	556
May	10,246	9,374	9,728	8,783	945	-5.3	1.0	-634
June	10,257	9,463	9,626	9,014	612	-1.1	2.6	-333
July	9,311	9,672	9,889	9,594	295	2.7	6.4	-316
August	8,610	8,221	9,653	8,859	794	-2.4	-7. 7	498
September	10,637	8,877	10,414	9,177	1,237	7.9	3.6	442
October	10,790	9,763	10,195	9,4 30	765	-2.1	2.8	-471
November	10,498	9,136	10,204	9,249	955	0.1	-1.9	190
December	10,011	8,569	10,224	9,458	766	0.2	2.3	-188
1987								
January	9,331	8,501	9,957	9,186	771	-2.6	-2.9	4
February	10,065	9,028	10,518	9,265	1,253	5.6	0.9	483
March	10,821	9,867	10,501	9,377	1,124	-0.2	1.2	-130
April	10,298	9,322	10,000	8,382	1,618	-4.8	-10.6	495
May	10,581	9,453	10,191	9,109	1,082	1.9	8.7	-537
June	10,837	10,604	10,169	9,968	201	-0.2	9. 4	-881
July August	9,540 9,114	9,436 8,425	10,051 9,976	9,385 9,077	666 899	-1.2 -0.7	-5.9 -3.3	465 232
Year-to-date	-,	-,	-,				0.0	
1986	78,657	73,860	79,557	72,891	6,666	1.5	9.4	-5.076
1987	80,587	74,636	81,362	73,749	7.613	2.3	1.2	946

¹ Total Exports = Domestic Exports + Re-exports. ² Year-to-year, quarter-to-quarter, month-to-month.

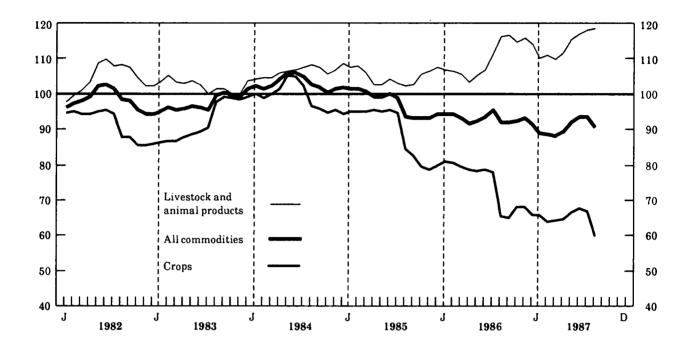
³ Seasonally Adjusted. Note: Due to rounding monthly data may not add up to quarterly data and quarterly data may not add up to annual data.

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Table 2 Merchandise Trade by Principal Trading Areas August 1987 Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

		Period-to-period change							
	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	Year-to- date		hange over evious year
	\$ m	illions	%	%	\$ milli	ons	\$ millions	%	\$ millions
Total exports to:				•					
United States	7,807.8	7,556.7	0.0	-3.2	1.2	-251.1	62,194.9	0.2	131.3
Japan	586.2	572.9	19.3	-2.3	94.7	-13.3	4,112.8	3.5	138.2
United Kingdom	249.0	251.1	-2.2	0.8	-5.6	2.1	2,089.2	21.3	367.1
Other EEC Countries	460.4	520.2	-12.3	13.0	-64.9	59.8	4,143.2	21.5	732.6
Other OECD Countries*	203.6	147.7	-17.1	-27.4	-42.0	-55.9	1,620.5	15.9	222.5
Other Countries	743.7	927.0	-12.0	24.6	-101.4	183.3	7,201.3	3.0	212.9
Total	10,050.7	9,975.6	-1.2	-0.7	-117.9	-75.1	81,3 61 .9	2.3	1,804.6
Imports from:									
United States	6,196.2	6,197.0	-8.7	0.0	-593.7	0.9	50,386.7	-0.2	-107.5
Japan	586.0	569.1	-4.8	-2.9	-29.6	-16.9	4,870.9	-3.4	.173.3
United Kingdom*	402.3	334.0	0.9	-17.0	3.6	-68.2	2,916.6	24.1	565.6
Other EEC Countries	753.3	698.0	-13.8	.7.3	-120.9	-55.2	5,949.6	1.2	72.3
Other OECD Countries*	321.4	267.7	11.5	-16.7	33.1	-53.7	2,132.9	16.5	301.5
Other Countries*	1,125.4	1,011.5	12.4	-10.1	124.3	-113.9	7,492.6	2.7	199.6
Total	9,384.6	9,077.4	-5. 9	-3.3	-583.3	-307.1	73,749.4	1.2	858.2
Balance with:									
United States	1,611.6	1,359.7			594.9	-252.0	11,808.2		238.7
Japan	0.2	3.8			124.3	3.6	-758.1		311.6
United Kingdom	-153.3	-83.0			-9.2	70.3	-827.4		-198.5
Other EEC Countries	-292.8	-177.8			56.1	115.0	-1,806.5		660.3
Other OECD Countries*	-117.9	-120.1			-75.1	-2.2	-512.4		-79.0
Other Countries	-381.7	-84.5			-22 5 .7	297.2	-291.3		13.3
Total	666.2	898.2			465.3	232.0	7,612.5		946.4

* Series has no seasonality. Figures are unadjusted. Note: Beginning with 1986 Portugal and Spain are included in the EEC.



Farm Product Price Index August 1987

The Farm Product Price Index (1981 = 100) for Canada stood at 90.3 in August, down 3.5% from the revised July level of 93.6. This was the first decrease in the index in five months. Crop prices fell sharply in August while those for livestock increased marginally. The August 1987 index stood 1.6% below the year-earlier level of 91.8.

The percentage changes in the index between July and August 1987, by province were as follows:

٠	Newfoundland	0.1%;
٠	Prince Edward Island	6.8%;
•	Nova Scotia	7.8%;
•	New Brunswick	1.4%;
•	Quebec	-1.8%;
•	Ontario	-0.8%;
•	Manitoba	-7.3%;
٠	Saskatchewan	-9.0%;
•	Alberta	-5.7%;
•	British Columbia	0.8%;
•	Canada	-3.5%.

Crops

The crops index decreased 10.8% in August mainly due to lower initial prices for wheat, oats and barley and lower oilseed prices. The crops index was at its lowest level since February 1978. The effect of the lower cereal and oilseed prices was most pronounced in Western Canada.

• On August 1, lower initial prices came into effect for crops delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board. For most grades, the price decreases were \$20 per tonne or more and reflected lower export prices stemming from increased production and higher stock levels worldwide. The lower initial prices were the main reason for a 16.4% drop in the cereals index in August. The index, at 45.8, was at its lowest point since July 1973 and was 57.2% below the January 1981 peak of 107.0.

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• The oilseeds index decreased 4.8% in August to a level of 73.4. This was the second consecutive decrease in the index as prices dropped for canola, flaxseed and soybeans. Despite the decrease in August 1987, the oilseeds index was 1.1% higher than its year-earlier level.

Livestock and Animal Products

The total livestock and animal products index increased 0.3% in August 1987 to 118.5 on the strength of higher cattle, hog and milk prices. Poultry and egg prices showed small decreases. The index has risen for five consecutive months and in August stood 2.0% above its year-earlier level.

- The cattle index increased 0.3% in August mainly due to higher prices for feeder cattle and calves. The cattle index, at 118.1, has been generally trending upward since July 1986, and, in August, reached a record for the 16 years for which it has been calculated.
- Hog prices increased 0.5% in August. The hog index, at 135.2, although having increased more than 25% during the past seven months, remained 7.0% below the record set in August 1986.

User Note

The index is designed to measure changes in prices received by producers when ownership of a commodity first changes hands. Prices used in the index for Western wheat, oats and barley sold to the Canadian Wheat Board prior to August 1986 are final prices. Beginning in August 1986, initial prices are used and therefore exclude any forthcoming adjustment or final payments. Sub-indexes for livestock, crops and their components are also available on a provincial basis.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 176.

Order the August issue of Farm Product Price Index (62-003, \$6/\$60), scheduled for release October 23. Contact Paul Murray (613-991-2437), Farm Income and Prices Section, Agriculture Division.

Data Availability Announcements

Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area August 1987

Highlights

- Department stores in Canada reported sales totalling \$992 million in August 1987, up 1.1% from the revised August 1986 level of \$981 million.
- Cumulative sales for the period January to August 1987 totalled \$7,383 million, up 1.2% over the corresponding period in 1986.
- Department store sales during August 1987, for the provinces and the 10 metropolitan areas surveyed, were as follows (with the percentage change from August 1986 in parentheses):

Province

- Newfoundland, \$15.5 million (24.5%):
- Prince Edward Island, \$7.0 million (7.7%); .
- Nova Scotia, \$33.5 million (2.2%);
- New Brunswick, \$22.3 million (4.2%);
- Quebec, \$199.5 million (4.0%);
- Ontario, \$388.7 million (4.3%);
- Manitoba, \$46.4 million (-1.7%):
- Saskatchewan, \$30.9 million
- (7.0%);Alberta, \$117.6 million
- (-3.6%);• British Columbia, \$130.2 million (-10.2%).
- **Metropolitan** Area
- . Calgary, \$43.6 million (-5.6%);
- . Edmonton, \$51.7 million (-5.3%);
- Halifax-Dartmouth, \$18.3 million (0.9%);
- Hamilton, \$27.4 million (10.0%);
- ۲ Montreal, \$113.7 million (2.5%);
- Ottawa-Hull, \$46.4 million (6.3%);
- Quebec City, \$28.5 million (7.0%):
- Toronto, \$154.9 million (4.0%);
- Vancouver, \$74.4 million (-12.6%);
- Winnipeg, \$42.3 million (0.1%).

Note to Users:

Users should note that the year-over-year movements for Alberta and British Columbia have been affected by the sale of the food department of an important department store organization effective May 25, 1987. These comparisons should therefore be used with caution.

Information on department store sales and stocks by department will be released in the Daily during the week of October 19.

Order the August 1987 issue of Department Store Monthly Sales, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Area (63-004, \$2/\$20), available the fourth week of October. Contact Colleen Loggie (613-951-3548), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

Shipments of Rolled Steel

August 1987.

Rolled steel shipments for August 1987 totalled 975 244 tonnes, a decrease of 1.8% from the preceding month's total of 992 952 (revised figure) tonnes and an increase of 15.5% from the year-earlier level of 844 428 tonnes.

Year-to-date shipments totalled 8 413 582 tonnes, an increase of 8.1% compared to 7 780 321 tonnes the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 58 and 122 (series 22-25).

Order the August 1987 issue of Primary Iron and Steel (41-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 26. Contact Gerry Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

Export and Import Price Indexes August 1987

Current and fixed weighted export and import price indexes, on a balance of payments (1981=100) basis, are now available. Price indexes are listed from January 1981 to August 1987 for the seven commodity sections and 62/61 major commodity groups.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3633, 3635, 3636, 3638.

Customs based current and fixed weighted U.S. price indexes are also available. Price indexes are listed from January 1981 to August 1987 on a 1981 = 100 basis. Included with the U.S. commodity indexes are the 10 "All Countries" and "U.S. Only" SITC section indexes.

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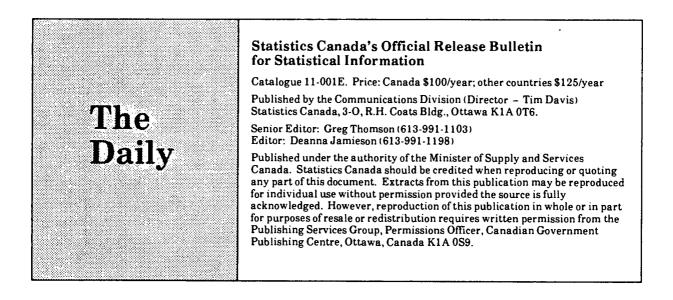
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