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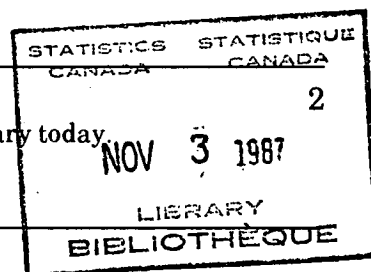
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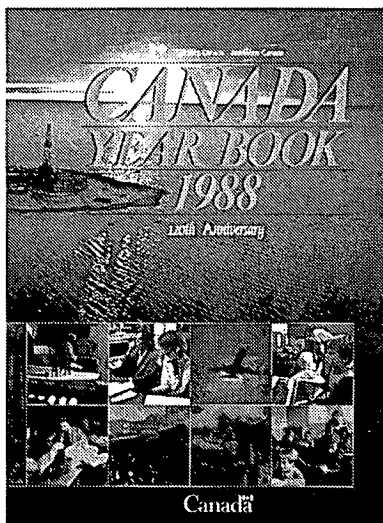


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The 1917 edition, for example, included this observation on farm wages: "The average wages paid for farm help during 1916 reached a higher level than in any previous year for which returns have been collected ... including board, the wages averaged \$397 for males and \$228 for females ..."

And in 1873, it was recorded that "the annual taxation of the people of Canada in 1871 was \$3.53 per head ... the net debt of the Dominion was \$21.73 2/5 per head of the total population."

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edition are just-released results of the 1986 Census, including data on age, sex and marital status.

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Provincial Government Balance Sheets

1970-1986

Total financial assets of provincial governments at March 31, 1986 stood at \$102,365 million while liabilities reached \$128,250 million. A summary of balance sheet items by province for the years ending March 31, 1970 to 1986 is now available. Foreign currency items are converted at rates in effect on March 31 of each year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3201-3213.

Order the 1986 issue of *Provincial Government Finance, Assets, Liabilities, Source and Application of Funds* (68-209, \$25), scheduled for release in December. Contact A.J. Gareau (613-951-1826), Public Institutions Division.

Production of Biscuits

Third quarter 1987

Production of biscuits (all types) totalled 45 696 950 kilograms during the third quarter of 1987, a decrease of 0.7% from the 46 019 642 kilograms produced during the third quarter of 1986. The year-to-date production for 1987 was 140 707 734 kilograms, up from the 13 937 592 kilograms for the same period a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 190.

Order the third quarter 1987 issue of *Production of Selected Biscuits* (32-026, \$5/\$20), to be released the week of November 9. Contact Brian Preston (613-951-3511), Industry Division.

Sawmills East of the Rockies

August 1987

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased 8.7% to 1 960 743 cubic metres (830,916,000 feet board measure) in August 1987 from 2 148 102 cubic metres (910,314,000 feet board measure) after revisions in August 1986.

Stocks on hand at the end of August 1987 totalled 2 032 820 cubic metres (861,461,000 feet board measure), an increase of 3.6% compared to 1 962 547 cubic metres (831,680,000 feet board measure) in August 1986.

Year-to-date production in 1987 amounted to 15 924 870 cubic metres (6,748,579,000 feet board measure) after revisions, up 2.3% from 15 559 417 cubic metres (6,593,708,000 feet board measure) after revisions for the same period in 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 53 (except series 1.2) and 122 (series 2).

Order the August 1987 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, \$8/\$80), to be released the week of November 9. Contact Jacques Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division.



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shipping and handling).

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