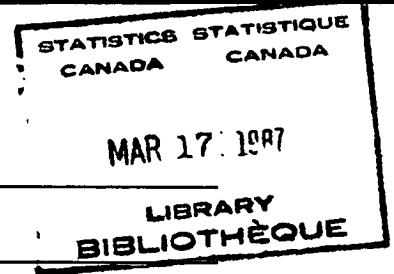


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Shipments of Rolled Steel

January 1987

Rolled steel shipments for January 1987 totalled 1 043 072 tonnes, an increase of 14.3% from the preceding month's total of 912 955^r (revised figure) tonnes and an increase of 1.3% from the year-earlier level of 1 030 027^r tonnes.

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

Order the January 1987 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of March 30. Contact: Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

Shipments of Office Furniture Products

Quarter Ending December 31, 1986

Shipments of office furniture products for the quarter ending December 31, 1986 totalled \$169.8 million, an increase of 12.2% from \$151.4 million^r (revised figure) shipped during the same quarter the previous year.

Cumulative shipments for 1986 amounted to \$621.6 million, an increase of 20.2% from the \$517.1^r million for the January to December period in 1985.

Manufacturers' shipments of office furniture products for the fourth quarter of 1986 are now available. Data for province of destination as well as exports are also available.

Order the December issue of *Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture Products* (35-006, \$5/\$20), to be released the week of March 23. Contact: Marie-Pierre Longtin (613-991-3518), Industry Division.

Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings

January 1987

Steel pipe and tubing production for January 1987 totalled 102 631 tonnes, a decrease of 19.9% from the 128 108 (revised figure) tonnes produced a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

Order the January 1987 issue of *Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings* (41-011, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of March 23. Contact: Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

Electric Lamps

February 1987

Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 21,158,811 light bulbs and tubes in February 1987, a decrease of 2.4% from the 21,681,397 units sold a year earlier.

Year-to-date sales for 1987 totalled 41,131,495 light bulbs and tubes, down 5.8% from the 43,672,028 sold during the January-February period in 1986.

Order the February 1987 issue of *Electric Lamps* (43-009, \$4/\$40), available the week of March 30. Contact: J. P. Beauparlant (613-991-3526), Industry Division.

Sawmills East of the Rockies

December 1986

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased 11.3% to 1 628 197 cubic metres (689,991,000 feet board measure) in December 1986 from 1 463 193 cubic metres (620,067,000 feet board measure) after revisions in December 1985.

Stocks on hand at the end of December 1986 totalled 2 188 133 cubic metres (927,279,000 feet board measure), a decrease of 4.1% compared to 2 281 811 cubic metres (966,977,000 feet board measure) in December 1985.

Year-to-date production amounted to 21 736 410 cubic metres (9,211,370,000 feet board measure) after revisions, an increase of 5.2% compared to 20 671 367 cubic metres (8,760,031,000 feet board measure) after revisions for the same period in 1985.

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

Order the December 1986 issue of Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies (35-002, \$8/\$80), to be released the week of March 23. Contact: Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

Grain Marketing Situation Report

February 1987

The situation report for February is now available. This report presents up-to-date information on the Canadian and world grain supply and market situation.

Contact: Allister Hickson (204-949-2856), Agriculture/Natural Resources Division, Room 600, 266 Graham Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0K4.



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Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins,
December 1986. **Catalogue number 46-002**
(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60).

Railway Operating Statistics, October 1986.
Catalogue number 52-003
(Canada: \$9.50/\$95; Other Countries:
\$10.50/\$105).

Railway Carloadings, 7-day Period
Ending February 21, 1987.
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