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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Steel Ingots

Week Ending February 28, 1987

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending February 28, 1987 totalled 297 709 tonnes, an increase of 5.5% from the preceding week's total of 282 253 tonnes but down 0.7% from the year-earlier level of 299 780 tonnes.

The cumulative total in 1987 was 2 383 668 tonnes, an increase of 3.3% from 2 307 479 tonnes for the same period in 1986.

Contact: Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515),  
Industry Division.

### Science and Technology Statistics: Changes in Definitions

Statistics Canada is changing the way it presents some science and technology (S&T) expenditure estimates. In the last issue of *Science Statistics*, changes in the presentation of gross domestic expenditures on research and development were explained. In this issue, changes in the presentation of international trade in "high-technology" products are presented.

Order the Vol. 11, No. 2 issue of *Science Statistics* (88-001, \$6/\$60), available March 9.

### Electrical Appliances

January 1987

Canadian electrical appliance firms produced 109,962 kitchen appliances in January 1987, up 18.6% from the 92,691 appliances produced a year earlier. Production of household vacuum cleaners totalled 31,214 - a drop of 13.5% from 36,091 in January 1986. Production of home comfort products totalled 32,252 in January 1987 - a decrease of 10.4% from the previous year's level of 36,004.

Order the January 1987 issue of *Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances* (43-003, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of March 16. Contact: J.P. Beuparlant (613-991-3526), Industry Division.

### The Dairy Review

January 1987

In January 1987, creamery butter production in Canada totalled 6 886 tonnes, a decrease of 13.0% compared to January 1986. The January 1987 production of cheddar cheese in Canada amounted to 8 173 tonnes, down 10.8% from a year earlier.

An estimated 559 741 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in December 1986, a decrease of 0.7% from December 1985. The total estimate of milk sold off farms during 1986 amounted to 7 283 222 kilolitres, an increase of 0.3% over the January-December 1985 period.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5632-5638, 5650-5663, 5666 and 5667.

Order the January 1987 issue of the *Dairy Review* (23-001, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release on March 19. Contact: Dave Burroughs (613-991-2550), Agriculture/Natural Resources Division.

## **Asphalt Roofing**

January 1987

Shipments of asphalt shingles totalled 2 355 269 bundles in January 1987, an increase of 18.1% from the 1 994 263 bundles shipped a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 32 and 122 (series 27 and 28).

Order the January 1987 issue of *Asphalt Roofing* (45-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of March 9. Contact: Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

## **Government Revenue and Expenditure**

Fourth Quarter 1986

Government revenue and expenditure data by level of government on a national accounts basis for the quarter ended December 31, 1986 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2711-2713.

Contact: Dan Finnerty (613-991-1820), Public Institutions Division.

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(Canada: \$3/\$12; Other Countries: \$4/\$16).

**The Sugar Situation, December 1986.**

**Catalogue number 32-013**

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50).

**Shipments of Plastic Film and Bags**

**Manufactured from Resin,**

**Quarter Ended December 31, 1986.**

**Catalogue number 47-007**

(Canada: \$5/\$20; Other Countries: \$6/\$24).

**Air Carrier Traffic at Canadian Airports, Third Quarter 1985.**

**Catalogue number 51-005**

(Canada: \$38/\$152; Other Countries: \$39/\$156).

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**Commodity Statistics, 1984.**

**Catalogue number 52-211**

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