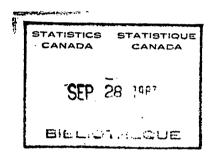
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Chain Store Stocks July 1987

Highlights

- Retail chain store stocks totalled \$4,257 million at the end of July 1987, a modest 0.1% decrease from the level reached in July 1986.
- The ratio of inventories to sales stood at 1.07:1 in July 1987, down from the average ratio of 1.12:1 observed in the six previous months

Available on CANSIM: matrix 194.

Order the July 1987 issue of Merchandising Inventories (63-014, \$12/\$120), available the fourth week of November. Contact Roger Laplante (613-991-3549), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

Electric Lamps

August 1987

Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 19,230,797 light bulbs and tubes in August 1987, a decrease of 9.0% from the 21,139,004 units sold a year earlier.

Year-to-date sales for 1987 totalled 148,657,986 light bulbs and tubes, down 7.2% from the 160,115,592 sold during the January-August period in 1986.

Order the August 1987 issue of *Electric Lamps* (43-009, \$4/\$40), available the week of October 12. Contact J.P. Beauparlant (613-991-3526), Industry Division.

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Canadian Potato Production, September 1987. Catalogue number 22-008

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