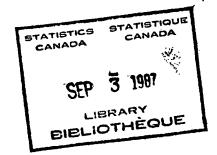
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Data Availability Announcements

Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending July 21, 1987

Highlights:

- Revenue freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 4.2 million tonnes, an increase of 1.4% from the previous year.
- Riggyback traffic increased 6.8% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded increased 5.6%.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date, this year is 2.6% more than that loaded in the previous year.

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. The 1986 figures and the 1987 year-to-date figures have been revised. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic.

Contact the Surface Transport Unit (613-991-2484), Transportation Division.

Railway Carloadings

s	even-day Period ending July 21, 1987	Year-
Carload Traffic		
Tonnes		136 702 670
% change from previous y	ear 1.4	2.6
Cars	63,677	2,027,204
% change from previous y	ear -0.5	1.2
Piggyback Traffic		
Tonnes	236 866	7 067 355
% change from previous ve	•	5.4
we change from previous y	0.0	0.4
Cars	8,832	255,226
% change from previous ye	ear 5.6	5.5

Railway Carloadings

10-day Period Ending July 31, 1987

Highlights:

- Revenue freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada during the period totalled 5.8 million tonnes, a decrease of 11.7% from the previous year.
- Piggyback traffic increased 12.3% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded rose 9.8%.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is 1.9% more than that loaded in the previous year.

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. The 1986 figures and the 1987 year-to-date figures have been revised. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic.

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Railway Carloadings

Year- to-date	10-day Period ending July 31, 1987	
		Carload Traffic
142 472 094	5 769 424	Tonnes
1.9	-11.7	% change from previous year
2,115,630	88,426	Cars
0.7	-9.8	% change from previous year
		Piggyback Traffic
7 447 182	379 827	Tonnes
5.7	12.3	% change from previous year
268,858	13.632	Cars
5.7	9.8	% change from previous year

Periodical Publishing

Preliminary data from the 1985 survey on Periodical Publishing are now available. Special tabulations for researchers may be obtained on a cost-recovery basis. Readers who wish more information on the survey may contact Marie Lavallée-Farah (613-991-1569), Culture Sub-division, Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

Steel Ingots

Week Ending August 29, 1987

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending August 29, 1987 totalled 275 960 tonnes, an increase of 12.7% from the preceding week's total of 244 949 tonnes and up 9.5% from the year-earlier level of 251 920 tonnes.

The cumulative total in 1987 was 9740712 tonnes, an increase of 4.9% from 9281414 tonnes for the same period in 1986.

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

Sawmills in British Columbia June 1987

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 3 139 600 cubic metres (1,330.5 million board feet) of lumber and ties in June 1987, an increase of 2.2% over the 3 072 400 cubic metres (1,302.0 million board feet) produced in June 1986

January to June 1987 production was 19025 400 cubic metres (8,062.5 million board feet), an increase of 2.1% over the 18633 700 cubic metres (7,896.5 million board feet) produced over the same period in 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 53 (series 1.2).

Order the June 1987 issue of Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia (35-003, \$6/\$60), to be released the week of September 21. Contact Jock Dobie (604-666-2671, Pacific Region, Sinclair Centre, 757 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3C9.

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Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, July 1987. Catalogue number 32-022 (Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50).

Food Industries - Other Food Products Industries Including Malt and Malt Flour Industry, 1985 Census of Manufactures. Catalogue number 32-250B 1098 (Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Leather and Allied Products Industries – Footwear Industry, 1985 Census of Manufactures.

Catalogue number 33-251B 1712 (Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Clothing Industries - Women's Sportswear Industry, 1985 Census of Manufactures. Catalogue number 34-252B 2442 (Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Primary Metal Industries - Non-ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining Industries, 1985 Census of Manufactures. Catalogue number 41-250B 2950 (Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Mineral Wool Including Fibrous Glass Insulation, July 1987. Catalogue number 44-004 (Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50).

Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, June 1987. Catalogue number 47-004 (Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50).

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