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Data Availability Announcements

Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers March 1988

Canadian domestic shipments of corrugated boxes and wrappers totalled 206 598 thousand square metres in March 1988, an increase of 6.2% from the 194 606^{r} (revised figure) thousand square metres shipped a year earlier.

January to March 1988 domestic shipments totalled 578 361. thousand square metres, up 9.6% from the 527 568^r thousand square metres for the same period in 1987.

The March 1988 issue of *Corrugated Boxes* and Wrappers (36-004, \$4.50/\$45) is scheduled to be released the week of May 2. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-951-3531), Industry Division.

Mineral Wool March 1988

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Manufacturers shipped 3 870 758 square metres of mineral wool batts (R12 factor - RSI 2.1) in March 1988, up 128.5% from the 1 694 201 square metres shipped a year earlier and up 13.4% from the 3 413 108 square metres shipped the previous month.

Year-to-date shipments to the end of March 1988 were 10951741 square metres, an increase of 7.5% from the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 40 and 122 (series 32 and 33).

The March 1988 issue of Mineral Wool including Fibrous Glass Insulation (44-004, \$4.50/\$45) is scheduled to be released the week of May 2. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Sharon McLinton (613-951-3527), Industry Division.

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Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

January 1988

Factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products for January 1988 are now available, as are production and export market data for selected commodities.

Factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products totalled 53142 tonnes in January 1988, an increase of 9.8% from the 48403 tonnes shipped during the previous month.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (series 19).

The January 1988 issue of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products (41-006, \$4.50/\$45) is scheduled to be released the week of May 16. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Michel J. Cormier (613-951-3522), Industry Division.

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Sawmills East of the Rockies February 1988

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased 0.1% to 1965647 cubic metres (832,993,000 feet board measure) in February 1988 from 1963504 cubic metres (832,086,000 feet board measure) after revisions in February 1987.

Year-to-date production in 1988 amounted to 3754902 cubic metres (1,591,237,000 feet board measure) after revisions, a decrease of 1.2% compared to 3796606 cubic metres (1,608,911,000 feet board measure) after revisions for the same period in 1987.

Stocks on hand at the end of February 1988 totalled 2582298 cubic metres (1,094,316,000 feet board measure), an increase of 18.8% compared to 2174487 cubic metres (921,496,000 feet board measure) in February 1987.

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Available on CANSIM: matrices 53 (except series 1.2 and 2.2) and 122 (series 2).

The February 1988 issue of Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies (35-002; \$9/\$90) is scheduled to be released the week of May 9. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Jacques Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division.

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