

## Major Releases

Monthly Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Canada, Unadjusted and
Seasonally Adjusted, in Units, 1986-1988


New Motor Vehicle Sales
March 1988

## Highlights

## Seasonally Adjusted Sales

- Adjusted for seasonal fluctuations and the number of trading days, preliminary estimates indicate that sales of all new motor vehicles totalled 133,000 units in March 1988, a sharp increase of $7.1 \%$ from the revised February 1988 level of 124,000 units. In March, higher sales were posted for both passenger cars $(+3.6 \%)$ and commercial vehicles ( $+14.8 \%$ ).
- The $7.1 \%$ increase in new motor vehicle sales in March 1988 followed a decline of $3.3 \%$ in February and a marginal increase of $0.1 \%$ in January 1988.
- On an origin basis, sales of North American passenger cars recorded an increase of $6.6 \%$ in March 1988 to a level of 61,000 units, while imported passenger cars were off $2.2 \%$ to a level of 28,000 units. The increase in March for North American passenger car
sales followed three consecutive monthly declines, whereas imported passenger car sales decreased for the second consecutive month.


## Unadjusted Sales

- Sales of all new motor vehicles totalled 162,000 units in March 1988, up 10.6\% over the March 1987 level. Commercial vehicle sales rose a significant $27.3 \%$, the eighth consecutive monthly year-over-year increase, while passenger car sales posted a gain of $4.1 \%$.
- Unit sales of imported passenger cars were down $1.2 \%$ from their level in March 1987, as a decrease in cars imported from "other countries" ( $-14.1 \%$ ) offset a sales increase in Japanese cars $(+5.0 \%)$. Sales of North American passenger cars advanced by $6.5 \%$.
- The North American share of the Canadian passenger car market rose to $70.1 \%$ in March 1988 from 68.5\% a year earlier. The North American share grew at the expense of overseas manufacturers from other countries, as their market share declined to 8.4\% from $10.2 \%$ in March 1987.
- All provinces registered higher unit sales of motor vehicles in March 1988 compared to March 1987, with increases ranging from $23.0 \%$ in Nova Scotia to $5.0 \%$ in Manitoba.
- For the first quarter of 1988 , total new motor vehicle sales increased $7.0 \%$ from the same period last year to 354,000 units. Sales of domestic passenger cars were up $3.6 \%$ to 164,000 units, while imported passenger car sales rose $1.8 \%$ to 75,000 units. Commercial vehicle sales continued to show strength with the year-to-date total 16.5\% higher than in 1987.


## 1987 Final Data

The final estimate of total new motor vehicle sales in Canada for 1987 amounted to 1.5 million units, an increase of $1.2 \%$ over 1986.
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## Note to Users

Data users should note that unadjusted monthly new motor vehicle sales data for 1987 have been revised to incorporate late responses. Seasonally adjusted data have also been revised for the period January 1984 to February 1988, and to incorporate the latest unadjusted data as well as updated trading day adjustment factors.

Total new motor vehicle sales has an MCD (months of cyclical dominance) of 5 , which represents the number of months over which a change in the seasonally adjusted series must move in a given direction before one can be reasonably certain that the trend-cycle of that series also has moved in the given direction.

North American vehicles: motor vehicles manufactured or assembled in North America. These vehicles may be built by domestic or foreign-owned companies.

Imported vehicles: motor vehicles manufactured or assembled overseas and marketed in Canada by domestic or foreignowned companies.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 64.

The March 1988 issue of New Motor Vehicle Sales ( $63-007, \$ 9 / \$ 90$ ) will be available the third week of July. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Roger Laplante (613-9513549), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

New Motor Vehicle Sales - Canada
March 1988

| . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | December $1987^{\circ}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { January } \\ 1988 \mathrm{r} \end{array}$ |  | March 1988p |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Units <br> \% Change | Units \% Change |  | U'ints Change |
| Seasonally adjusted data: | $\therefore$ |  |  |  |
| Total New Motor Vehicles | 128,375 .40 | $128,441$ | $124,242$ | $133,028$ |

Passenger cars by origin:


Unadjusted sales


Commercial vehicles by origin:

| North America | 47,006 | 27.5 | 104,537 | 17.4 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Overseas | 5,093 | 25.1 | 11,044 | 8.6 |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 2 , 0 9 9}$ | 27.3 | 115,581 | 16.5 |

## Sales of Refined Petroleum Products

April 1988

## Highlights

## Seasonally Adjusted

- Preliminary estimates indicate that seasonally adjusted sales of refined petroleum products in April totalled 6.6 million cubic metres ( $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ ), down $8.6 \%$ from the six-year high set in March. Despite the April decrease, sales for the first four months of this year remained $4.2 \%$ above those for the same period last year.
- All four of the main products contributed to the April decrease. Motor gasoline sales were down $13.9 \%$ from March, when sales in that month reached their highest level since July 1981. Diesel fuel sales declined by $7.8 \%$ while light fuel sales, down $5.6 \%$, posted their first decrease since November of last year. Heavy fuels, down $10.6 \%$, fell for the second consecutive month.


## Unadjusted Sales

- Preliminary estimates indicate that total sales of refined petroleum products in April decreased by $3.6 \%$ from April 1987, recording a volume of 6.0 million $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ sold. Results for the four main products were mixed. Motor gasoline sales recorded a drop
of $5.1 \%$ while a lower level of imports contributed to a decline ( $-10.8 \%$ ) in heavy fuel oil. Diesel and light fuel oils maintained their patterns of growth, posting gains of $3.4 \%$ and $17.1 \%$ respectively.
- Despite the April decrease, total sales for the first four months of this year were up $2.9 \%$ over the same period last year. Within this total, diesel fuel sales climbed $10.9 \%$ while heavy and light fuel sales rose $10.7 \%$ and $6.5 \%$ respectively. Motor gasoline sales were up marginally at $0.3 \%$.
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Available on CANSIM: matrices 628-642 and 644-647.

The April 1988 issue of Refined Petroleum Products (45-004, \$16.50/\$165) will be available the third week of July. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gérard O'Connor (613-9513562), Energy Section, Industry Division.

Sales of Refined Petroleum Products
April 1988

|  | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April <br> 1988 | 1988 | 1988r |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

(thousands of cubic metres)

Adjusted for seasonal variation

| Total, all products | 6540.9 | 7038.3 | 7185.4 | 6570.9 | -8.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Main products: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor gasoline | 2714.6 | 2950.5 | 3088.4 | 2658.5 | -13.9 |
| Diesel fuel oil | 1358.9 | 1438.7 | 1512.5 | 1394.5 | -7.8 |
| Light fueloil | 524.7 | 553.9 | 643.0 | 606.8 | -5.6 |
| Heavy fuel oil | 643.6 | 665.9 | 649.0 | 580.0 | -10.6 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Aprilp } \\ 1988 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } \\ 1987 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { Jan.April } \\ 1988 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { Jan.-April } \\ 1987 \end{array}$ | Cum. 88/ <br> Cum. 87 |
|  |  | (thousa | f cubic metr |  | \% |


| Not adjusted for seasonal variation |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total, all products | $\mathbf{5 9 5 9 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{6 1 8 1 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 6 5 5 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 9 3 4 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 9}$ |
| Main products: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor gasoline | 2533.5 | 2668.4 | 10077.7 | 10051.3 | 0.3 |
| Diesel fuel oil | 1262.8 | 1221.0 | 4834.8 | 4359.8 | 10.9 |
| Light fuel oil | 527.1 | 450.0 | 3390.3 | 3182.6 | 6.5 |
| Heavy fuel oil | 516.4 | 578.7 | 2587.3 | 2337.9 | 10.7 |

p Preliminary figures.
${ }^{r}$ Revised figures.

## Crude Oil and Natural Gas

February 1988

## Highlights

- Preliminary figures indicate that production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons in February 1988 a mounted. to 7.9 million cubic metres, an increase of 13.9\% over February 1987.
- Crude oil exports continued to reflect a strong growth pattern in 1988, rising $28.0 \%$ over February 1987. Imports showed a slight increase, up $2.5 \%$ above those levels attained in February 1987. Refinery receipts recorded an increase of $6.2 \%$.
- Marketable production of natural gas, at 8.3 billion cubic metres, maintained its upward trend, registering a $24.7 \%$ increase over February 1987. Similarly, exports of natural gas continued to show high volumes, posting a gain of $43.0 \%$. Domestic sales of natural gas were up for the second consecutive month, rising $9.5 \%$ over last February.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 127 and 128.
The February 1988 issue of Crude Oil and Natural Gas Production (26-006, \$9/\$90) is scheduled to be released the fourth week of June. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gérard O'Connor (613-9513562), Industry Division.

Crude Oil and Natural Gas
February 1988

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { February } \\ 1988 \end{array}$ | \% Change from <br> Feb. 1987 | Jan.Feb. 1988 | \% Change from Jan.Feb. 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (thousands of cubic metres) |  |  |
| Crude oil and equivalent |  |  |  |  |
| Production | 7946.0 | 13.9 | 16082.0 | 8.7 |
| Exports | 3243.3 | 28.0 | 6594.1 | 22.6 |
| Imports | 1719.2 | 2.5 | 3957.4 | 2.8 |
| Refinery receipts | 6566.3 | 6.2 | 14180.7 | 6.1 |
|  |  | (millions of cubic metres) |  |  |
| Natural gas |  |  |  |  |
| Marketable production | 8295.2 | 24.7 | 17490.0 | 20.5 |
| Exports | 3287.6 | 43.0 | 7052.2 | 36.6 |
| Canadian sales | 5853.9 | 9.5 | 12065.4 | 9.6 |



Note: Western grain stabilization and crop insurance payments have been deducted from crop receipts and added to direct payments.

Farm Cash Receipts<br>January-March 1988

Farm cash receipts for January-March 1988 were $\$ 5.2$ billion, up $13 \%$ from the 1987 level of $\$ 4.6$ billion. Higher direct program payments and livestock and animal product receipts contributed to the increase.

## Highlights

## Direct Program Payments

Direct program payments rose to $\$ 899$ million and accounted for over $70 \%$ of the increase in total cash receipts. The timing of the 1987 Special Canadian Grains Program payments was responsible for the increase. Payments totalling $\$ 686$ million were paid out in the first quarter of 1988 , while last year $\$ 275$ million was paid out before the end of March.

## Livestock and Animal Products

Livestock and animal product receipts increased $4 \%$ to $\$ 2.6$ billion in the first quarter of 1988, as higher receipts were registered for all major livestock categories except hogs.

- Dairy product receipts rose $9 \%$ to $\$ 754$ million as both marketings and prices increased. The demand for fluid milk and to a larger extent other dairy products led to a $6 \%$ increase in marketings. The increase in prices was due to lower producer levies and a higher target return price for industrial milk.
- Cattle and calf receipts increased $5 \%$ to $\$ 947$ million as a $6 \%$ rise in prices more than offset a slight decline in marketings. Cattle prices have been stable at nearrecord levels since the second quarter of 1987.
- Poultry receipts increased $8 \%$ as higher marketings of both chickens and turkeys more than offset slightly lower prices. Marketings, which have trended up for the past four years, were $13 \%$ higher than in the first quarter of 1987.
- Hog receipts declined $5 \%$ to $\$ 473$ million despite a $9 \%$ increase in marketings. Hog prices were $13 \%$ below the same quarter in 1987, and have dropped $23 \%$ since September 1987.


## Crops

Crop receipts were virtually unchanged and stood at $\$ 1.7$ billion. Increases of over $45 \%$ for both canola and soybeans were largely offset by decreases in wheat and barley receipts and crop insurance payments.

- Canola and soybean receipts both increased due to higher prices and marketings. Oilseed prices have increased $26 \%$ since the first quarter of 1987 but still remain $48 \%$ below the peak reached in 1984.
- Wheat and barley receipts decreased $11 \%$ and $33 \%$ respectively, due mainly to lower initial prices. Initial prices were lowered $15 \%$ for No. 1 C.W. Red Spring wheat and $25 \%$ for No. 1 C.W. Feed barley for the current marketing year.
- Crop insurance payments returned to more normal levels at $\$ 67$ million, down $\$ 44$ million from the previous year's payments. The decline reflected better growing conditions in 1987.
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## User Notes

Farm cash receipts measure the gross returns to farmers in current dollars from the sale of all agricultural products except those associated with direct sales between farms in the same province. They also include Canadian Wheat Board and Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board payments, cash advances paid on farm-stored commodities, deferred grain receipts and direct payments to farmers from various federal, provincial and municipal programs.

Realized net farm income, which takes into account producers' operating expenses and depreciation charges, is published in Agriculture Economic Statistics (21-603).

## Available on CANSIM: matrices 3417-3427.

The January-March 1988 issue of Farm Cash Receipts (21-001, \$10/\$40) is scheduled for release on June 10. See "How to Order Publications". This publication is also available immediately on ENVOY 100, an electronic messaging system.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Lambert Gauthier or Jacqueline LeBlanc-Cooke (613-951-8706), Agriculture Division.

The Daily, June 1, 1988

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations
January-March 1987
January-March 1987

|  | 1987 | 1988 | \% change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1988/1987 |
| (millions of dollars) |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 11.8 | 13.5 | 14.1 |
| Prince Edward Island | 57.5 | 56.5 | -1.8 |
| Nova Scotia | 74.4 | 78.4 | 5.5 |
| New Brunswick | 64.7 | 60.1 | -7.0 |
| Quebec | 686.6 | 736.2 | 7.2 |
| Ontario | 1,220.4 | 1,323.3 | 8.4 |
| Manitoba | 436.1 | 438.1 | 0.4 |
| Saskatchewan | 922.7 | 1,177.6 | 27.6 |
| Alberta | 913.1 | 1,079.7 | 18.3 |
| British Columbia | 235.4 | 239.6 | 1.8 |
| Canada | 4,622.8 | 5,203.2 | 12.6 |

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Cash Receipts, Expenses and Depreciation, Realized Net Farm Income, 1976-1987


## Net Farm Income <br> 1987

Realized net farm income increased $12 \%$ in 1987, reaching a record $\$ 5.5$ billion. Higher farm cash receipts combined with lower operating expenses and depreciation charges were responsible for the increase. Total net farm income, which takes into account the value of inventory change, dropped $2 \%$ to $\$ 5.4$ billion in 1987, following a $28 \%$ increase the previous year.

- Farm cash receipts were up $2 \%$ in 1987 , led by higher direct program payments and increased livestock and animal product receipts.
- Farm operating expenses and depreciation charges were lower for the second consecutive year.
- The value of inventory change was - $\$ 93$ million due to lower farm inventories of cereal and oilseed crops.


## Farm Cash Receipts

Farm cash receipts were up $2 \%$ in 1987 and reached $\$ 20.9$ billion. The increase was due to higher direct program payments and livestock and animal product receipts. Crop receipts dropped $5 \%$ from the previous year.

- Direct program payments made under various programs were up $\$ 920$ million from the previous year and reached a record level of $\$ 3.2$ billion in 1987. Payments made under the 1986 Special Canadian Grains Program and the Western Grain Stabilization Program were mainly responsible for the increase.
- Livestock and animal product receipts rose $3 \%$ to $\$ 10.5$ billion. Higher receipts for cattle and calves were responsible for over half of the increase. Dairy receipts rose to $\$ 2.9$ billion as a result of higher marketings of fluid and industrial milk. Prices for industrial milk were also up $3 \%$.
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- Crop receipts fell for the fourth consecutive year to stand at $\$ 8.8$ billion, $\$ 1$ billion below the record set in 1984. The decline was attributable to a drop in cereal and oilseed receipts, crop insurance payments and tobacco receipts. Despite higher marketings, price declines for all major grains resulted in lower cereal and oilseed receipts. Crop insurance payments were lower as crop yields returned to more normal levels. Tobacco receipts dropped $43 \%$ to $\$ 257$ million, reflecting both a smaller crop and a return to the usual marketing pattern.


## Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges

Farm operating expenses and depreciation charges were $\$ 15.6$ billion in 1987, down $1 \%$ from 1986. Farm expenses have dropped for two consecutive years and are at a level approximately equal to that of 1983.

- Among the expense categories which decreased were farm rent, fertilizer, interest, feed and depreciation. Lower prices for most grain crops led to a $20 \%$ drop in rent expenses and also contributed to lower feed expenses. Fertilizer expenditures declined for the second consecutive year and were down $10 \%$.
- Among the expense categories which increased were wages, feeder cattle and machinery operating expenses. Feeder cattle expenses were up $46 \%$ in 1987 as a result of increased interprovincial sales and higher prices. Higher fuel expenses as well as an increase in machinery repair expenses led to a $6 \%$ increase in machinery operating expenses. Expenditures on wages increased by $3 \%$ for the year.


## Value of Inventory Change

The value of inventory change was - $\$ 93$ million in 1987 compared to $+\$ 618$ million in the previous year. Increases in the number of livestock on farms did not offset the decline in crop inventories.

- The value of inventory change for crops was - $\$ 185$ million as stocks on farms were reduced for most cereal and oilseed crops. A smaller grain crop combined with higher marketings resulted in lower year-end farm stocks. Wheat was primarily responsible for the lower value of inventory change in 1987.
- The value of inventory change for livestock and poultry was positive for the first time in six years at $\$ 92$ million. A $7 \%$ increase in hog numbers contributed $+\$ 61$ million to the value of inventory change for livestock and poultry. The other major contributor was poultry, adding $+\$ 23$ million to this total.
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## Note to Users

Realized net farm income is equal to farm cash receipts (including supplementary payments) plus income-in-kind less operating expenses and depreciation charges. A $1 \%$ change in either cash receipts or expenses results in a $4 \%$ to $5 \%$ change in realized net farm income.

Preliminary 1987 and revised 1986 estimates are available on CANSIM: matrices 155, 159, 162-172, 208-217, 220, 225, 229-235, 238, 244 and 263-272.

Supplement III of Agriculture Economic Statistics (21-603, series 88-001, \$10) is scheduled for release in late June. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Jacqueline LeBlanc-Cooke or Mark Elward (613-951-8706), Agriculture Division.

## Net Farm Income <br> 1987 and 1986

|  | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. Canada |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1986 (Revised)

| Farm cash receipts | 46.2 | 182.7 | 266.6 | 225.4 | 3,225.2 | 5,453.9 | 2.080 .1 | 4,008.7 | 3,568.8 | 1,055.7 | 20.113 .5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income-in-kind | 0.6 | 2.4 | 6.3 | 3.5 | 62.0 | 62.9 | 18.8 | 42.5 | 33.8 | 19.3 | 252.1 |
| Supplementary payments | 0.0 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 6.0 | 129.6 | 223.7 | 8.3 | 374.3 |
| Realized gross income | 46.9 | 150.9 | 272.9 | 208.9 | 3.287 .3 | 5.517.6 | 2,105.0 | 4.180 .8 | 3.826.4 | 1.083 .3 | 20.739 .9 |
| Expenses and depreciation charges | 33.4 | 146.0 | 195.1 | 167.6 | 2,252.4 | 4,155.2 | 1,590.8 | 3,397.4 | 3.057 .6 | 803.8 | 15,799.3 |
| Realized net income | 13.5 | 44.9 | 77.8 | 61.3 | 1.034 .9 | 1,362.3 | 514.3 | 783.4 | 768.8 | 279.6 | 4,940.7 |
| Value of inventory change | 0.3 | -4.4 | -1.7 | -16.1 | -32.0 | -324.3 | .93.1 | 607.1 | 474.2 | 7.7 | 617.7 |
| Total gross income | 47.2 | 186.5 | 271.2 | 212.8 | 3,255.3 | 5.193 .2 | $2,011.9$ | 4.787 .9 | 4,300.5 | 1.091 .1 | 21,357.7 |
| Totalnet income | 13.8 | 40.5 | 76.1 | 45.2 | 1,002.9 | 1,038.0 | 421.2 | 1,390.5 | 1.242 .9 | 287.3 | 5.558 .4 |

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

## Data Availability Announcements

## Federal Expenditures in Support of Education and Training

1982-83 to 1987-88
Federal spending in support of education and training reached an estimated $\$ 6.5$ billion in 1987-88, an increase of $1.6 \%$ from 1986-87. This compares with a $5.1 \%$ increase for the federal government budget overall.

The proportion of the federal budget allocated to education and training grew steadily from $4.8 \%$ in 1982-83 to a peak of $5.5 \%$ in 1986-87, then slipped slightly to $5.3 \%$ in 1987-88.

The provinces and territories remain the principal recipients of federal assistance for education and training, but their share of the total decreased from $56 \%$ in 1984-85 to an estimated $49 \%$ in 1987-88, as the proportion going to private enterprises, individuals and associations increased (from $17.9 \%$ to $28.1 \%$ ).

The Education Statistics Bulletin, Vol. 10, No. 3, Federal Expenditures in Support of Education and Training, 1982-83 to 1987-88 ( $81-002, \$ 4.50 / \$ 45$ ) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Louis Pierre (613-951-1507), Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

## Private Business and Trade/Vocational Schools 1986

There were 325 licensed private business and trade/vocational schools providing training in Canada in 1986. They offered some 3,600 programs, two-thirds of which were in "Commerce, Management and Business Administration" ( $34 \%$ ) and "Engineering and Applied Sciences (Technologies and Trades)" ( $33 \%$ ). More than three-quarters of the schools were private training institutions, although correspondence schools, volunteer organizations, unions, professional associations etc. were also involved. Together they had 187,600 registrations ( $56 \%$ were female) and 139,400 successful completions ( $54 \%$ female). Less than one-half of the schools' 5,800 instructors held full-time positions.

The Education Statistics Bulletin, Vol. 10, No. 4, Private Business and Trade/Vocational Schools, 1986 (81-002, \$4.50/\$45) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

This new survey was sponsored by Employment and Immgration Canada and additional data are available by special request on a cost-recoverable basis through Statistics Canada. For further information, please contact Claudio Pagliarello (613-951-1508), Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

## Coal and Coke Statistics

March 1988

## Highlights

Canadian production of coal totalled 6275 kilotonnes in March 1988, up $26.6 \%$ from the corresponding month last year. The year-todate production figure stands at 18220 kilotonnes, up 26.4\%.

Exports rose 9.9\% from March 1987 to 2586 kilotonnes. Cumulative figures for the year show exports of 7991 kilotonnes, $23.6 \%$ above last year's level.

Coke production decreased $0.8 \%$ from a year earlier to stand at 400 kilotonnes in March 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 9.
The March 1988 issue of Coal and Coke Statistics ( $45-002, \$ 9 / \$ 90$ ), will be available the second week of June. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Dave Madsen (613-951-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division.

## Sawmills in British Columbia

 March 1988Sawmills in British Columbia produced 3519000 cubic metres ( $1,491.2$ million board feet) of lumber and ties in March 1988, an increase of $3.7 \%$ over the 3391900 cubic metres ( $1,437.4$ million board feet) produced in March 1987.

January to March 1988 production was 9570300 cubic metres ( $4,055.7$ million board feet), a decrease of $0.3 \%$ from the 9598700 cubic metres ( $4,067.7$ million board feet) produced over the same period in 1987.
Available on CANSIM: matrix 53 (series 1.2 and 2.2).

The March 1988 issue of Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia ( $35-003, \$ 6.50 / \$ 65$ ) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Jock Dobie (604) 666-2671, Pacific Region, Sinclair Centre, 757 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3C9.

## Gypsum Products <br> April 1988

Manufacturers shipped 25053933 square metres of plain gypsum wallboard in April 1988, down $8.6 \%$ from the 27417221 square metres shipped in April 1987 and down 7.0\% from the 26952618 square metres shipped in March 1988.

Year-to-date shipments were 101525 560r square metres, a decrease of $5.9 \%$ from the January to April 1987 period.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 39 and 122 (series 11 and 12).

The April 1988 issue of Gypsum Products (44-003, $\$ 4.50 / \$ 45$ ) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Sharon McLinton (613-9513527), Industry Division.

## Radio and Television Broadcasting 1987

Advance information is now available for the radio and television broadcasting industry for 1987.

The Vol. 18, No. 3 issue of the Communications Service Bulletin (56-001, $\$ 7.50 / \$ 45$ ) is scheduled for release the week of June 20. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact J.R. Slattery (613-951-2205), Services Division.

## Publications Released

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, December 1987. Catalogue number 32-011 (Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: $\$ 5.50 / \$ 55)$.

Wood Industries, 1985.
Catalogue number 35-250
(Canada: $\$ 30$; Other Countries: $\$ 31.50$ ).
Transportation Equipment Industries, Shipbuilding and Repair Industry, 1986
Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 42-251B 3271
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).
Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries,
March 1988. Catalogue number 43-005
(Canada: $\$ 4.50 / \$ 45$; Other Countries:
$\$ 5.50 / \$ 55)$.
Asphalt Roofing, March 1988.
Catalogue number 45-001
(Canada: $\$ 4.50 / \$ 45$; Other Countries:
$\$ 5.50 / \$ 55)$.
Refined Petroleum and Coal Products Industries, Lubricating Oil and Grease Industry, Catalogue number 45-250B 3612 (Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Corporation Financial Statistics - 1986
Preliminary Data on Matched
Corporations, 1986.
Catalogue number 61-207P
(Canada: \$15; Other Countries: \$16).
Restaurant, Caterer and Tavern Statistics,
March 1988. Catalogue number 63-011
(Canada: $\$ 5.50 / \$ 55$; Other Countries:
$\$ 6.50 / \$ 65)$.
Education Statistics Bulletin, Vol. 10, No. 3,
Federal Expenditures in Support of
Education and Training, 1982-83 to 1987-88.
Catalogue number 81-002
(Canada: $\$ 4.50 / \$ 45$; Other Countries:
$\$ 5.50 / \$ 55)$.
Education Statistics Bulletin, Vol. 10, No. 4, Private Business and Trade/ Vocational
Schools, 1986. Catalogue number 81-002
(Canada: $\$ 4.50 / \$ 45$; Other Countries:
$\$ 5.50 / \$ 55)$.
Science Statistics Service Bulletin, Vol. 12,
No. 4, Federal Government Expenditures on Scientific Acitivities, 1988-89.
Catalogue number 88-001
(Canada: $\$ 6.50 / \$ 65$; Other Countries:
$\$ 7.50 / \$ 75)$.

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