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Shipments of Solid Fuel-burning Heating Products Fourth Quarter 1988

Shipments of solid fuel-burning heating products totalled \$ 22.6 million for the fourth quarter of 1988, an increase of 4.6% over the \$21.6 million shipped during the fourth quarter of 1987.

Year-to-date shipments of solid fuel-burning heating products totalled \$ 67.5 million, an increase of 0.6% from the \$ 67.1 million shipped during the same period in 1987.

Manufacturers' shipments of Canadian-made solid fuel-burning heating products are now available, as are data on the number of units shipped.

The fourth quarter of 1988 issue of *Shipments of Solid Fuel-burning Heating Products* (25-002, \$3/\$12) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Bruno Pepin (613-951-9837), Industry Division.

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances December 1988

Canadian electrical appliance manufacturers produced 93,571 kitchen appliances in December 1988, down 5.4% from the 98,864 appliances produced a year earlier. Production of home comfort products totalled 42,329 in December 1988, a decrease of 7.7% from the previous year.

Year-to-date production of specified domestic electrical appliances amounted to 1,379,041 units. Corresponding data for the same period in 1987 amounted to 1,597,359 units.

The December 1988 issue of *Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances* (43-003, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact J.-P. Beauparlant (613-951-3526), Industry Division.

Rigid Insulating Board December 1988

Shipments of rigid insulating board totalled 2 551 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in December 1988, a decrease of 23.6% compared to 3 341 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in December 1987.

For January to December 1988, cumulative shipments amounted to 43 778 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis), an 18.6% decrease from the 53 755 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) for the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 1) and 122 (series 4-7).

The December 1988 issue of *Rigid Insulating Board* (36-002, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Exports of Wheat Flour and Barley Malt
November 1988

Customs exports of malt were relatively unchanged from November 1987 levels. Exports of wheat flour decreased 27% from November 1987.

	1988	1987
	(in thousand tonnes)	
● Wheat flour	53.2	72.5
● Malt	12.0	10.6

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5612 (series 1) and 5630. CANSIM matrix 5613 has been terminated. Refer to matrix 5630 for replacement data expressed in terms of wheat equivalent.

The November 1988 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$11.50/\$115) is scheduled for release in February. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact A. Dupuis (613-951-3871), Agriculture Division.

Exports of Major Grains
November 1988

Total exports of Canada's six major grains were down 35% from November 1987. The most significant change was a 67% decrease in barley exports.

	1988	1987
	(in thousand tonnes)	
● Wheat (excluding durum)	1 253.4	1 815.8
● Durum wheat	220.7	325.1
● Total wheat	1 474.1	2 140.9
● Oats	62.3	38.9
● Barley	143.9	439.4
● Rye	12.1	34.4
● Flaxseed	38.1	103.3
● Canola	138.8	103.2
● Total	1 869.3	2 860.1

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2650-2656.

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