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Major Release

Farm Input Price Index

Fourth Quarter 1988

The Farm Input Price Index (1981=100) for the fourth quarter of 1988 stood at a preliminary level of 113.5, up 0.5% over the previous quarter and 2.4% over a year earlier. While five major group indexes rose from the third quarter, two declined.

Highlights

- The machinery and motor vehicles component index rose by 0.7%. Higher prices for motor vehicles (7.6%) were only partially offset by lower prices for petroleum products (-2.5%).
- The index for interest increased by 4.0% over the quarter, as the non-mortgage component rose 6.3%.
- The animal production index, down 0.3%, had an offsetting effect on the quarterly change, mainly as a consequence of lower prices for weanling pigs (-8.5%). These prices are now 35.0% lower than a year ago.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1900-1909.

The fourth quarter 1988 issue of *Farm Input Price Indexes* (62-004, \$11.25/\$45) will be available at the end of February. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division.

Farm Input Price Indexes
(1981 = 100)

				% Change	
	4 th Quarter 1988	3 rd Quarter 1988	4 th Quarter 1987	4 th Q 1988/ 3 rd Q 1988	4 th Q 1988/ 4 th Q 1987
Eastern Canada					
Total Farm Input (p)	116.1	115.9	112.4	0.2	3.3
Building and fencing	144.4	144.1	139.7	0.2	3.4
Machinery and motor vehicles	122.3	121.4	119.6	0.7	2.3
Crop production	113.7	113.6	110.6	0.1	2.8
Animal production	111.8	113.3	109.6	-1.3	2.0
Supplies and services	138.2	137.5	134.7	0.5	2.6
Hired farm labour	144.1	142.3	137.8	1.3	4.6
Property taxes (p)	117.2	117.2	111.8	0.0	4.8
Interest (p)	88.5	84.9	79.9	4.2	10.8
Farm rent (p)	67.4	67.4	65.5	0.0	2.9
Western Canada					
Total Farm Input (p)	111.7	110.6	109.6	1.0	1.9
Building and fencing	126.8	127.7	127.8	-0.7	-0.8
Machinery and motor vehicles	116.7	115.9	116.4	0.7	0.3
Crop production	94.8	93.3	93.0	1.6	1.9
Animal production	120.7	120.0	118.3	0.6	2.0
Supplies and services	126.4	126.3	125.1	0.1	1.0
Hired farm labour	130.9	128.9	125.8	1.6	4.1
Property taxes (p)	152.5	152.5	146.3	0.0	4.2
Interest (p)	83.7	80.7	76.6	3.7	9.3
Farm rent (p)	80.7	80.7	82.4	0.0	-2.1
Canada					
Total farm input (p)	113.5	112.9	110.8	0.5	2.4
Building and fencing	135.9	136.2	133.9	-0.2	1.5
Machinery and motor vehicles	118.5	117.7	117.5	0.7	0.9
Crop production	102.2	101.2	99.9	1.0	2.3
Animal production	116.2	116.6	113.9	-0.3	2.0
Supplies and services	131.8	131.5	129.5	0.2	1.8
Hired farm labour	138.4	136.5	132.6	1.4	4.4
Property taxes (p)	140.3	140.3	134.3	0.0	4.5
Interest (p)	85.8	82.5	78.0	4.0	10.0
Farm rent (p)	77.7	77.7	78.6	0.0	-1.1

p Preliminary figures.

Data Availability Announcements

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes

December 1988

Production data for Canadian manufacturers of phonograph records during December 1988 cannot be released due to their "confidentiality". The figure is down, however from the 3,547,563 produced a year earlier. Production of tapes increased 4.7% to 3,799,925 in December 1988 from 3,629,502^r (revised figure) in December 1987.

Year-to-date production of phonograph records is also confidential, although it is less than the 40,939,096^r produced during the January to December 1987 period. Cumulative production of tapes increased 4.6% to 51,658,144 from 49,372,916^r during the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2904.

The December 1988 issue of *Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada* (47-004, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Bob Wright (613-951-3514), Industry Division.

NOTE: This is the last issue of this publication.

Oilseed Crushings

December 1988

Canola crushings for December 1988 amounted to 112 617 tonnes, down 27% from the 153 979 tonnes crushed in December 1987. The resulting oil production decreased 28% to 44 193 tonnes from 61 550 tonnes in December 1987. Meal production decreased 27%, to 64 588 tonnes from 88 031 tonnes in December 1987.

Soybean crushings for the same month decreased 7% to 75 973 tonnes in 1988 from 81 431 tonnes a year earlier. As a result, oil production decreased 7% to 13 155 tonnes in December 1988 from 14 109 tonnes in December 1987. Meal production also decreased, down 6% to 58 172 tonnes from 61 845 tonnes in December 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.

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

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

Processed Beets

1988

Data on processed beets for 1988 are now available.

The 1988 issue of *Pack of Processed Beets* (32-023, \$7/\$115), Vol. 17, No. 14, will be released at a later date.

For further information, contact Brian Preston (613-951-3511), Industry Division.

Other Food Products Industries Including Malt and Malt Flour Industry

1986 Census of Manufactures

In 1986, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other food products industries including malt and malt flour industry (SIC 1098) totalled \$2,614.4 million, up 1.3% from \$2,580.7 million in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5400.

Data for the industry will be published at a later date (32-250B 1098, \$4). See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Brian Preston (613-951-3511), Industry Division.

Hygiene Products of Textile Materials Industry

1986 Census of Manufactures

In 1986, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the hygiene products of textile materials industry (SIC 1994) totalled \$311.7 million, down 8.7% from \$341.3 million in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5436.

Data for the industry will be published at a later date (34-251B 1994, \$4). See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact A. Shinnan (613-951-3510), Industry Division.

Men's and Boys' Shirt and Underwear Industry

1986 Census of Manufactures

In 1986, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the men's and boys' shirt and underwear industry (SIC 2434) totalled \$484.4 million, up 4.4% from \$463.9 million in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5443.

Data for the industry will be published at a later date (34-252B 2434, \$4). See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact A. Shinnan (613-951-3510), Industry Division.

Women's Blouse and Shirt Industry

1986 Census of Manufactures

In 1986, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the women's blouse and shirt industry (SIC 2444) totalled \$162.0 million, up 28.0% from \$126.5 million in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5448.

Data for the industry will be published at a later date (34-252B 2444, \$4). See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact A. Shinnan (613-951-3510), Industry Division.

Other Clothing and Apparel Industries n.e.c.

1986 Census of Manufactures

In 1986, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other clothing and apparel industries n.e.c. (SIC 2499) totalled \$541.5 million, down 2.2% from \$553.8 million in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5457.

Data for the industry will be published at a later date (34-252B 2499, \$4). See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact A. Shinnan (613-951-3510), Industry Division.

Transportation Equipment Industries

1986 Census of Manufactures

Commodity data for transportation equipment industries (Major Group 32) are now available on request.

The information will also be released at a later date in *Transportation Equipment Industries* (42-251, \$30). See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact G.W. Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division.

Electrical and Electronic Products Industries

1986 Census of Manufactures

Commodity data for electrical and electronic products industries (Major Group 33) are now available on request.

The information will also be released at a later date in *Electrical and Electronic Products Industries* (43-250, \$30). See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact W.L. Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division.



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Publications Released

Food Industries, Meat and Meat Products Industry (Except Poultry), 1986 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 32-250B 1011
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Food Industries, Fish Products Industry, 1986 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 32-250B 1021
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Fuel Consumption Survey – Passenger, Cars, Light Trucks and Vans, April-June 1987
Catalogue number 53-007
Free.

Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, Third quarter 1988.
Catalogue number 61-003
(Canada: \$50/\$200; Other Countries: \$60/\$240).

Department Store Monthly Sales, by Province and Metropolitan Area, November 1988.
Catalogue number 63-004
(Canada: \$2.50/\$25; Other Countries: \$3.50/\$35).

Profiles – Census Tracts – Kamloops: Part 2, 1986 Census.
Catalogue number 95-116
(Canada: \$24; Other Countries: \$25).

Profiles – Census Tracts – Thunder Bay: Part 2, 1986 Census.
Catalogue number 95-162
(Canada: \$25; Other Countries: \$26).

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