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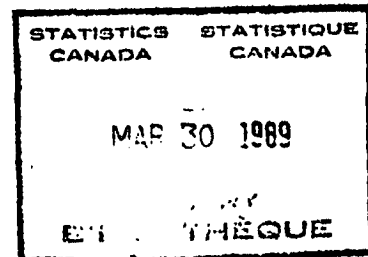
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Electric Storage Batteries

February 1989

Canadian manufacturers of electric storage batteries sold 183,639 automotive replacement batteries in February 1989, an increase of 13.7% from 161,521 batteries sold the same month a year earlier. Cumulative sales for January and February amounted to 414,057 automotive replacement batteries, up 8.1% from 382,878 for the same period in 1988.

Information on sales of other types of storage batteries is also available.

The February 1989 issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to order Publications".

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

Exports of Major Grains

January 1989

The exports of Canada's six major grains showed a decrease from January 1988, except in the case of oats and barley where levels increased marginally. Exports for January 1988 and 1989 were as follows (in thousands of tonnes):

	1989	1988
• Wheat (excluding durum)	718.8	1 118.2
• Durum wheat	177.0	112.4
• Total wheat	895.8	1 230.6
• Oats	62.2	13.8
• Barley	389.1	305.4
• Rye	13.2	11.8
• Flaxseed	42.3	64.3
• Canola	136.2	153.3
• Total	1 538.8	1 779.2

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2650-2656.

The January 1989 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$11.50/\$115) is scheduled for release in April. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Deliveries of Major Grains

January 1989

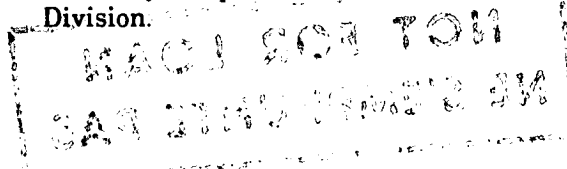
Producer deliveries of major grains by prairie farmers showed a decrease from January 1988, except in the case of oats where marketings increased significantly. Deliveries for January 1988 and January 1989 were as follows (in thousands of tonnes):

	1989	1988
• Wheat (excluding durum)	553.0	1 332.5
• Durum wheat	40.5	167.3
• Total wheat	593.5	1 499.8
• Oats	107.0	45.5
• Barley	343.6	466.0
• Rye	5.1	16.9
• Flaxseed	18.1	36.8
• Canola	158.0	297.8
• Total	1 225.3	2 362.8

Available on CANSIM: matrices 976-981.

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



Exports of Wheat Flour and Barley Malt January 1989

Customs exports of malt were relatively unchanged from January 1988 levels. Exports of wheat flour increased significantly from January 1988.

	1989	1988
	(in thousand tonnes)	
• Wheat flour	51.9	4.6
• Malt	19.4	11.4

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.

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

Exports by Commodity (H.S. Based) January 1989

Commodity-country export trade statistics based on the Harmonized System (H.S.) for January 1989 are now available on microfiche, computer printouts or magnetic tapes in advance of the monthly publication.

Available on CANSIM (for selected information): matrices 3686-3713 and 3719.

The January 1989 issue of *Exports by Commodity (H.S. Based)* (65-004, \$50/\$500) will be available the second week of April. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Gordon Blaney (613-951-9647), International Trade Division.



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