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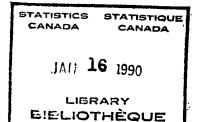
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DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending December 21, 1989

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 4.9 million tonnes, an increase of 1.7% over the same period last year.

Piggyback traffic increased 4.0% and the number of cars loaded increased 4.6% over the same period last year.

The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is 6.3% lower than that loaded in the previous year.

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic. All 1988 figures and 1989 cumulative data have been revised.

For further information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division.

Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard

November 1989

Canadian firms produced 193 802 cubic metres of waferboard in November 1989, an increase of 46.3% over the 132 443r cubic metres produced in November 1988. Particleboard production reached 113 804 cubic metres, up 13.6% over 100 156 cubic metres the previous year. Production of hardboard for November 1989 was 7 698 thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm (82,856 thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch). The production of hardboard for November 1988 is confidential.

Production of waferboard during the first 11 months of 1989 totalled 1 983 268 cubic metres, up 29.2% over the 1 535 549r cubic metres produced during the same period a year earlier. Particleboard production was 1 158 501 cubic metres, up 4.4% over the 1 109 388 cubic metres in January to November 1988. Year-to-date production of hardboard reached 86 508 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm (931,165 thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch), up 135.5% over the 36 728 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm (395,338 thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch) for the same period in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 2, 3 and 4) and 122 (series 8 and 34).

The November 1989 issue of *Particleboard*, *Waferboard and Hardboard* (36-003, \$4.70/\$47) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

The Dairy Review

November 1989

Creamery butter production in Canada totalled 7 394 tonnes in November, a 1.5% increase over a year earlier. Production of cheddar cheese totalled 7 846 tonnes, a decrease of 1.4% from November 1988.

An estimated 577 281 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in October 1989, a decrease of 3.9% from October 1988. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first 10 months of 1989 to 6 211 060 kilolitres, a decrease of 3.3% from the January-October 1988 period.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3428, 5632-5638, 5650-5661, 5664-5667 and 5673.

The November 1989 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$11.60/\$116) is scheduled for release on February 6. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact David Burroughs (613-951-2510), Agriculture Division.

Stocks of Frozen Poultry Products January 1, 1990

Preliminary cold storage of frozen poultry products at January 1st, 1990 and revised figures for December 1st, 1989 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5675-5677.

To order Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry, (\$115/year), a statistical bulletin, contact Guy Gervais (613-951-2453).

For further information on this release, contact Ruth McMillan (613-951-2549), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division.

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Soft Drinks

December 1989

Data on soft drinks for December 1989 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 196.

The publication *Monthly Production of Soft Drinks* (32-001,\$2.60/\$26) will be released at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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



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