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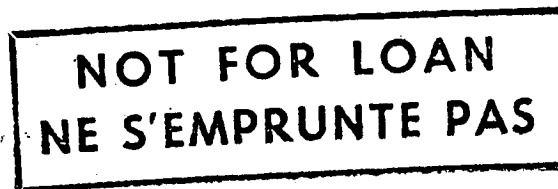
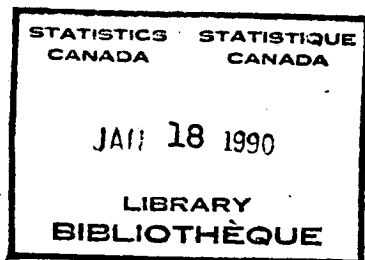
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### Railway Carloadings

Ten-day Period Ending December 31, 1989

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 4.2 million tonnes, a decrease of 13.2% from the same period last year.

Piggyback traffic decreased 23.1% and the number of cars loaded decreased 21.2% from the same period last year.

The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is 6.4% 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. ■

### Steel Primary Forms (Steel Ingots)

Week Ending January 13, 1990

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending January 13, 1990 totalled 264 974 tonnes, an increase of 9.9% over the preceding week's total of 241 079 tonnes, but down 12.8% from the year-earlier level of 303 744 tonnes.

The cumulative total in 1990 was 471 613 tonnes, a decrease of 14.0% from 548 241 tonnes for the same period in 1989.

For further information on this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-9827), Industry Division. ■

### Tobacco Products

December 1989

Canadian tobacco product firms produced 3.40 billion cigarettes in December 1989, a 15.9% decrease from the 4.04 billion cigarettes manufactured during the same period in 1988. Production for January-to-December 1989 totalled 48.79 billion cigarettes, down 9.4% from 53.86 billion cigarettes for the corresponding period in 1988.

Domestic sales in December 1989 totalled 4.32 billion cigarettes, a decrease of 13.7% from the 5.00 billion cigarettes sold in 1988. Year-to-date sales for 1989 totalled 47.60 billion cigarettes, down 6.8% from the 1988 cumulative amount of 51.05 billion cigarettes.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 46.**

Order the December 1989 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$4.70/\$47). See "How to Order Publications".

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

### Processed Fruits And Vegetables

October 1989

Data on processed fruits and vegetables for October 1989 are now available.

The publication *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables - Monthly* (32-011, \$4.70/\$47) 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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