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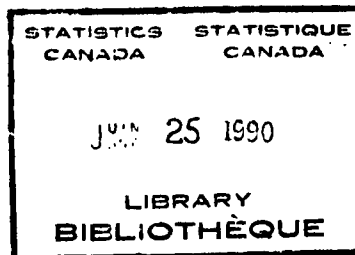
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Crude Oil and Natural Gas

March 1990

Highlights

- Preliminary figures indicate that production of crude oil and equivalent in March 1990 amounted to 8.4 million cubic metres, up 1.9% from March 1989, and the first gain in 14 months.
- Exports fell 5.6%, while imports climbed 35.3%.
- Year-to-date figures show production and exports down 3.8% and 8.7% respectively while imports are up 19.3% over the 1989 period.
- Refinery receipts are running at 7.3% above the level of the first three months of 1989.

- Marketable production of natural gas, at 8.4 billion cubic metres, fell 4.4% from March 1989, a second decrease following 12 consecutive gains.
- Exports and Canadian sales were also down, 2.3% and 10.5% respectively.
- On a cumulative basis, production is down 1.2%, and domestic sales down 5.4%. Exports are up 4.4%.

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The March 1990 issue of *Crude Oil and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, \$10/\$100) will be available the last week of June. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Gérard O'Connor (613-951-3562), Energy Section, Industry Division.

Crude Oil and Natural Gas

	March 1990	% Change from March 1989	January- March 1990	% Change from January- March 1989
(thousands of cubic metres)				

Crude oil and equivalent

Production	8 350.1	1.9	23 228.4	-3.8
Exports	3 080.8	-5.6	8 710.4	-8.7
Imports	2 696.5	35.3	8 131.8	19.3
Refinery receipts	7 969.4	14.2	23 095.6	7.3

Natural Gas

Marketable production	8 383.7	-4.4	25 858.9	-1.2
Exports	3 117.3	-2.3	9 891.0	4.4
Canadian sales	5 828.1	-10.5	18 879.3	-5.4

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