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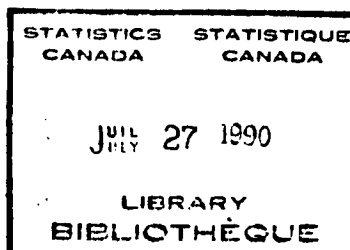
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Farm Input Price Index (FIPI)

Second quarter 1990

The Farm Input Price Index (1981=100) for the second quarter of 1990 stood at a preliminary level of 118.7, up 1.6% over the previous quarter and an increase of 2.2% over a year earlier. All seven major group indexes which are updated quarterly rose.

- The animal production index (up 2.3%) contributed almost half of the quarterly increase of the total FIPI. Within this major group, prices rose 19.5% for weanling pigs and 1.8% for feeder cattle, while prices for feed fell 1.1%. Weanling pig prices were 36.7% higher than a year ago.
- The crop production index increased 1.7% in the second quarter due to higher prices for seeds (0.8%), fertilizer (2.0%), and pesticides (3.8%). A preliminary index for 1990-91 crop insurance was 3.5% lower than for 1989-90.

- The interest index rose 3.0% over the quarter, as the non-mortgage component was higher by 3.5% and mortgage costs by 2.2%. The interest index is now 7.9% higher than a year ago.

- The machinery and motor vehicle index was up 1.1% from the first quarter, largely because of 3.3% increase in petroleum products prices.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1900-1909.

The second quarter 1990 issue of *Farm Input Price Indexes* (62-004, \$12.25/\$49) will be available at the end of August. See "How to Order Publications".

In accordance with Statistics Canada policy, the Farm Input Price Index is being converted to a 1986 time reference base, and figures for the Third Quarter 1990 will be published as 1986 = 100.

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

Farm Input Price Indexes
(1981 = 100)

| | | | | % Change | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Second Quarter 1990 | First Quarter 1990 | Second Quarter 1989 | Second/First Quarter 1990 | Second Quarter 1990/1989 |
| Eastern Canada | | | | | |
| Total Farm Input ^P | 121.3 | 119.1 | 119.5 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Building and fencing | 154.3 | 153.6 | 150.7 | 0.5 | 2.4 |
| Machinery and motor vehicles | 130.2 | 129.2 | 124.4 | 0.8 | 4.7 |
| Crop production | 111.9 | 109.9 | 118.0 | 1.8 | -5.2 |
| Animal production | 109.9 | 106.8 | 111.6 | 2.9 | -1.5 |
| Supplies and services | 150.7 | 149.8 | 144.8 | 0.6 | 4.1 |
| Hired farm labour | 154.2 | 152.7 | 148.4 | 1.0 | 3.9 |
| Property taxes ^P | 146.1 | 146.1 | 132.2 | 0.0 | 10.5 |
| Interest ^P | 107.4 | 104.1 | 98.9 | 3.2 | 8.6 |
| Farm rent ^P | 87.7 | 87.7 | 81.8 | 0.0 | 7.2 |
| Western Canada | | | | | |
| Total Farm Input ^P | 116.7 | 115.0 | 113.7 | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| Building and fencing | 132.1 | 131.4 | 128.1 | 0.5 | 3.1 |
| Machinery and motor vehicles | 123.1 | 121.4 | 118.3 | 1.4 | 4.1 |
| Crop production | 100.3 | 98.7 | 102.3 | 1.6 | -2.0 |
| Animal production | 118.8 | 116.6 | 116.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Supplies and services | 129.3 | 128.5 | 126.6 | 0.6 | 2.1 |
| Hired farm labour | 136.0 | 135.3 | 133.2 | 0.5 | 2.1 |
| Property taxes ^P | 163.2 | 163.2 | 155.9 | 0.0 | 4.7 |
| Interest ^P | 99.1 | 96.3 | 92.2 | 2.9 | 7.5 |
| Farm rent ^P | 94.7 | 94.7 | 93.4 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| Canada | | | | | |
| Total Farm Input ^P | 118.7 | 116.8 | 116.1 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| Building and fencing | 143.6 | 142.9 | 139.8 | 0.5 | 2.7 |
| Machinery and motor vehicles | 125.3 | 123.9 | 120.3 | 1.1 | 4.2 |
| Crop production | 104.8 | 103.0 | 108.4 | 1.7 | -3.3 |
| Animal production | 114.3 | 111.7 | 114.1 | 2.3 | 0.2 |
| Supplies and services | 139.1 | 138.3 | 134.9 | 0.6 | 3.1 |
| Hired farm labour | 146.3 | 145.2 | 141.8 | 0.8 | 3.2 |
| Property taxes ^P | 157.3 | 157.3 | 147.7 | 0.0 | 6.5 |
| Interest ^P | 102.6 | 99.6 | 95.1 | 3.0 | 7.9 |
| Farm rent ^P | 93.1 | 93.1 | 90.8 | 0.0 | 2.5 |

^P Preliminary figures.

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Major Appliances

June 1990

Domestic sales of major appliances by Canadian manufacturers increased 18.2% to 197,003 units in June 1990, from 166,643 units in May 1990. This was down 17.1% from the 237,548 units sold in the same month of 1989.

January to June 1990 domestic sales amounted to 1,049,057, an 11.2% decrease from 1,181,636 units for the same period of 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 65, 66 and 122 (series 30).

The June 1990 issue of *Production, Sales and Stocks of Major Appliances* (43-010, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Production of Biscuits

June 1990

Production of biscuits (all types) totalled 94 864 062 kilograms for the first half of 1990, an increase of 5.1% over the 90 260 990 kilograms produced during the same period of 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 190.

The publication *Production of Selected Biscuits* (32-026, \$6.75/\$27) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Deliveries of Major Grains

May 1990

Producer deliveries of major grains by prairie farmers showed an increase from May 1989, except in the case of barley and canola where marketings decreased slightly. Deliveries for May 1989 and May 1990 were as follows (in thousand tonnes):

| | 1989 | 1990 |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| • Wheat (excluding durum) | 542.8 | 1685.4 |
| • Durum wheat | 87.5 | 314.7 |
| • Total wheat | 630.3 | 2000.1 |
| • Oats | 61.4 | 77.5 |
| • Barley | 432.6 | 348.1 |
| • Rye | 8.0 | 30.8 |
| • Flaxseed | 13.7 | 14.8 |
| • Canola | 198.2 | 174.7 |
| • Total | 1344.2 | 2646.0 |

Available on CANSIM: matrices 976-981.

The May 1990 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$13.80/\$138) is scheduled for release in August. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Processed Fruits And Vegetables

May 1990

Data on processed fruits and vegetables for May 1990 are now available.

The publication *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables-Monthly* (32-011, \$5/\$50) will be released at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Software Research and Development In Canadian Industry

1988

As a result of a new initiative, an R&D performance measure that identifies to some extent the degree of software development in Canadian industry is now available.

More details are now available in *Science Statistics* (88-001, Vol. 14, No. 5, \$7.10/\$71). See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Michel Boucher (613-951-7683), Services, Science and Technology Division. ■

Tea and Coffee Industry
1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the tea and coffee industry (SIC 1091) totalled \$916.2 million, down 1.7% from \$931.9 million in 1987.

The data for this industry will be released in *Food Industries* (32-250, \$35). See "How to Order Publications".

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

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Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, May 1990.

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Mineral Wool Including Fibrous Glass Insulation, June 1990.

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Telephone Statistics, May 1990.

Catalogue number 56-002

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Science Statistics Service Bulletin, Vol. 14, No. 5, **Software Research and Development (R&D) in Canadian Industry**, 1988.

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