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Livestock Report

July 1, 1990

Total pig numbers for Canada, at July 1, 1990 are estimated at 10,532,000, a 2% decrease from the year-earlier level of 10,763,000. Sows for breeding and bred gilts are estimated at 1,045,100, a decrease of 3% from 1,072,200 a year earlier. Farrowings during the second quarter of 1990 decreased by 3%. Farrowings are expected to decrease by 3% during the third quarter and by 2% in the fourth quarter of 1990.

Total cattle and calves in Canada at July 1, 1990 are estimated at 12,286,800 head, up 1% over the year-earlier level of 12,199,100. Beef cows are estimated at 3,590,900, 3% higher than 3,488,500 at July 1, 1989. Beef cows were up 5% in the East and 3% in the West. Dairy cows have declined and are estimated at 1,379,300 at July 1, 1990, 2% less than the 1,411,000 a year ago.

Sheep and lamb numbers in Canada, at July 1, 1990 are estimated at 759,200, up 4% over the 728,900 at July 1, 1989. Sheep one year and over increased by 4%, while lambs under one year increased by 5%.

The 1989 Canadian wool clip is estimated at 1 378 200 kilograms, up 5% over last year at 1 316 900 kilograms.

The number of sheep shorn this year is estimated at 393,100, up 3% over last year at 380,300.

The 1990 average fleece weight for Canada is estimated at 3.5 kilograms, unchanged from last year.

The July 1, 1990 issue of *Livestock Report* (23-008, \$16.50/\$66) will be available September 6. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Bernard E. Rosien (613-951-2511), Agriculture Division. ■

Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period ending August 14, 1990

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 4.6 million tonnes, an increase of 1.9% over the same period last year.
- Piggyback traffic decreased 1.3% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded also decreased 4.1% during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is 2.6% higher 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 1989 figures and 1990 cumulative data have been revised.

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

Major Appliances

July 1990

Domestic sales of major appliances by Canadian manufacturers totalled 203,081 units in July 1990, up 3.1% over 197,003 units in June 1990 but down 14.3% from the 236,977 units sold in the same month of 1989.

Year-to-date domestic sales from January to July 1990 amounted to 1,252,138 units compared to 1,418,613 units for the same period of 1989, or a 11.7% decrease.

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

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