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Production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons increased 1.1% from June 1990.

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Crude Oil and Natural Gas

June 1991

Highlights

- Preliminary figures indicate that production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons in June 1991 amounted to 7.8 million cubic metres, an increase of 1.1% over June 1990. Year-to-date production at 47.5 million cubic metres recorded a 1.3% increase over the previous year.
- Imports of crude oil decreased 13.4% from June 1990 to 2.0 million cubic metres. Exports increased 3.4%, marking the 13th increase in the last 14 months when compared to the same month of the previous year. Exports for the year-to-date at 22.8 million cubic metres were 24.8% greater than last year.
- Deliveries to refineries were 6.4 million cubic metres, a 5.0% decrease from June 1990 and the sixth consecutive year-over-year decline.

- Marketable production of natural gas, at 8.0 billion cubic metres, rose 10.1% over June 1990, the ninth consecutive increase over the same period of the previous year. Exports of natural gas, at 3.5 billion cubic metres, increased 10.9% over June 1990, the 15th consecutive monthly increase. Exports for the first half of 1991 were 22.9 billion cubic metres, a 17.8% increase over 1990. Domestic sales including direct sales, at 2.9 billion cubic metres, were down 2.5% from June 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 127 and 128.

The June 1991 issue of *Crude Oil and Natural Gas, Production* (26-006, \$10/\$100) will be available during the third week of October. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Crude Oil and Natural Gas

	June 1991	% Change from June 1990	January - June 1991	% Change from January - June 1990
thousands of cubic metres				
Crude oil and equivalent				
Production	7 802.8	1.1	47 491.5	1.3
Exports	3 400.9	3.4	22 829.4	24.8
Imports	1 991.8	-13.4	13 786.4	-8.7
Refinery receipts	6 434.6	-5.0	39 253.5	-10.1
millions of cubic metres				
Natural Gas				
Marketable production	7 977.6	10.1	53 096.5	8.0
Exports	3 515.3	10.9	22 923.9	17.8
Canadian sales	2 882.0	-2.5	30 320.5	-0.7

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Electric Utilities Construction Price Indexes (1986 = 100)

1991 First Half (Preliminary) and 1990 (Revised)

The following is a supplement to the release notification contained in *The Daily*, Thursday, October 10, 1991 for the Electric Utilities Construction Price Indexes:

The indexes for 1991 are calculated from data representing the first six months of 1991. Some items within the series designate unique goods and are collected via an end-of-year mail survey. Their last registered index level was carried forward for the first six months of 1991. This marks the first publication of these indexes for a six-month period.

Starting in 1991 the federal sales tax was removed from items where previously it had been deemed applicable. The goods and services tax is not applied to any item within the EUCPI models. Preliminary estimates for the first half of 1991 have resulted in every model, except for the hydro-electric generating station, showing a decrease in its total movement, ranging from -0.4% for the steam electric generating station to -3.6% for the transformer station.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2022.

The third quarter 1991 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in December. See "How To Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact the Information and Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division. ■

Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin

July 1991

- In July 1991, Canadian Level I air carriers reported sharp declines in every indicator for both scheduled and charter services.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 385.

- Preliminary first quarter 1991 data indicated that the number of passengers on domestic scheduled services totalled 2.5 million for all city-pairs and

1.4 million for the top 25 city-pairs, down 18% and 17%, respectively, compared to the first quarter 1990.

- Preliminary first quarter 1991 data indicated that the number of passengers travelling on international charter services decreased by 20% from the corresponding 1990 figure.
- In 1990, the increases of "the air fare index - all fares" in the domestic sector were more moderate than in 1989, ranging between 8% for the third quarter to 12% for the fourth quarter. These increases were largely explained by the economy fares. During 1990, "the air fare index - discount fares" for the southern and northern sectors continued to go up, but at a slower rate than in 1989.
- In 1990, unlike in the 1981-83 recession, general management and administration was the hardest hit employment category in level I airlines with a 32% decrease in the number of employees.

The Vol. 23, No. 10 issue of the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$9.30/\$93) will be available shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1986), Transportation Division. ■

Railway Carloadings

Nine-day Period Ending September 30, 1991

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the period totalled 5.4 million tonnes, an increase of 10.5% over the same period last year.
- Piggyback traffic decreased 11.0% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded increased 1.1% during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is 0.5% 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 1990 figures and 1991 cumulative data have been revised.

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

Motor Carrier Freight – Quarterly Survey

Second Quarter 1991

The results for the second quarter from the Motor Carrier Freight Quarterly Survey, 1991, covering the activities of 50 large for-hire trucking carriers, are now available.

Highlights

- The 50 large carriers, earning \$25 million or over annually, reported total operating revenues of \$795.2 million during the second quarter of 1991; 82.0% of the revenues were generated domestically while 18.0% were from international movements.
- Salaries and wages accounted for 36.3% of the total operating expenses, fuel for 5.9%, payments to owner-operators for 22.8%, other purchased transportation expenses for 5.7% and the remaining 29.3% for other expenses such as maintenance and administration.
- The operating expenses recorded were \$787.5 million for the quarter. The operating ratio experienced by these carriers during this quarter was 0.990 which is an improvement compared to the ratio of 1.012 in the previous quarter.
- This ratio is, however, a deterioration from the ratio of 0.975 recorded for the same quarter of 1990.

For further information, contact Yasmin Sheikh (613-951-2518), Transportation Division. ■

Milling and Crushing Statistics

August 1991

Milling

The total amount of wheat milled in August 1991 was 207 718 tonnes, up 6% from the 195 236 tonnes milled in August 1990.

The resulting wheat flour production increased 10% to 158 969 tonnes in August 1991 from 144 620 tonnes in August 1990.

Crushing

The canola crushings for August 1991 amounted to 93 524 tonnes, down 2% from the 95 534 tonnes crushed in August 1990. The resulting oil production decreased .5% to 37 589 tonnes from 37 662 tonnes in August 1990. Meal production decreased 2%, to 56 613 tonnes from 57 979 tonnes in August 1990.

Soybean crushings for the same month increased 12% to 77 324 tonnes in 1991 from 68 874 tonnes a year earlier. As a result, oil production increased 8% to 13 632 tonnes in August 1991 from 12 640 tonnes in August 1990. Meal production increased 17% to 60 326 tonnes from 51 680 tonnes in August 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.

The August 1991 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$13.80/\$138) is scheduled for release in November. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact A.Y. Bertrand (613-951-3859), Agriculture Division. ■

Oils and Fats

August 1991

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in August 1991 totalled 51 717 tonnes, a decrease of 9.3% from the 57 039 tonnes produced in July 1991. The 1991 year-to-date production totalled 461 394 tonnes, an increase of 14.0% from the corresponding 1990 figure of 404 899 tonnes.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 9 965 tonnes in August 1991, down from the 10 268 tonnes sold the previous month. The cumulative sales to date were 81 579 tonnes compared to the cumulative sales of 76 138 tonnes in 1990.

Sales of packaged salad oil increased to 5 211 tonnes in August 1991 from 4 400 tonnes in July 1991. The cumulative sales to date in 1991 were 47 284 tonnes, compared to the cumulative sales of 46 345 tonnes in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

The August 1991 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

The Dairy Review

August 1991

Creamery butter production in Canada totalled 6 500 tonnes in August, an 11.0% decrease from a year earlier. Production of cheddar cheese amounted to 8 800 tonnes, a decrease of 5.4% from August 1990.

An estimated 629 000 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in July 1991, a decrease of 2.8% from July 1990. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first seven months of 1991 to 4 287 000 kilolitres, a decrease of 2.5% from the January-July 1990 period.

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

The August 1991 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$12.20/\$122) is scheduled for release on October 25. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact David Burroughs (613-951-2511), Agriculture Division. ■

Production of Eggs

August 1991

Canadian egg production in August 1991 was 40.0 million dozen, a 0.4% decrease from August 1990. The average number of layers decreased 0.4% between August 1990 and 1991, while the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased to 2,271 from 2,273.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145, 1146 and 5689-5691.

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 Benoit Levesque (613-951-2550), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division. ■

Electric Lamps

September 1991

Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 25,689,619 light bulbs and tubes in September 1991, an increase of 5.6% from the 24,330,804 units sold a year earlier.

Year-to-date sales for 1991 amounted to 194,022,529 light bulbs and tubes, up 9.4% from the 177,281,744 sold during the same period in 1990.

The September 1991 issue of *Electric Lamps* (43-009, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Laurie Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division. ■

Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard

August 1991

Canadian firms produced 151 577 cubic metres of waferboard in August 1991, a decrease of 7.9% from the 164 667 cubic metres produced in August 1990. Particleboard production totalled 94 750 cubic metres, down 2.9% from 97 545 cubic metres the previous year. Production of fibreboard for August 1991 was 8 334 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, a decrease of 3.1% from the 8 604 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, of fibreboard produced in August 1990.

Cumulative production of waferboard during the year 1991 totalled 980 953 cubic metres, down 31.2% from the 1 426 340 cubic metres produced during the previous year. Particleboard production was 698 380 (revised) cubic metres, down 12.7% from the 800 211 cubic metres in January to August 1990. Year-to-date production of fibreboard totalled 65 166 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, down 0.5% from the 65 488 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, for the same period in 1990.

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

The August 1991 issue of *Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard* (36-003, \$5/\$50) will be

available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Steel, Primary Forms

August 1991

Steel, primary forms, production for August 1991 totalled 1 080 064 tonnes, an increase of 57.6% from 685 114^r (revised) tonnes the previous year.

Year-to-date production totalled 8 434 411 tonnes, down 6.7% from 9 035 397^r tonnes a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 58 (level 2, series 3).

The August 1991 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gerry Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division. ■

Women's Clothing Contractors Industry

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the women's clothing contractors industry (SIC 2445) totalled \$363.0 million, up 7.5% from \$337.7 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5449.

The data for this industry will be released in *Clothing Industries* (34-252, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact Andy Shinnan (613-951-3510), Industry Division. ■

Other Household Furniture Industries

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other household furniture industries (SIC 2619) totalled \$190.3 million, down 12.4% from \$217.3 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5476.

The data for this industry will be released in *Furniture and Fixtures Industries* (35-251, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact Keith Martin (613-951-3518), Industry Division. ■

Aluminum Rolling, Casting and Extruding Industry

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the aluminum rolling, casting and extruding industry (SIC 2961) totalled \$2,305.1 million, up 10.8% from \$2,079.6 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5512.

The data for this industry will be released in *Primary Metal Industries* (41-250, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact G. W. Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division. ■

Non-current-carrying Wiring Devices Industry

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the non-current-carrying wiring devices industry (SIC 3392) totalled \$188.3 million, down 2.3% from \$192.7 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5585.

The data for this industry will be released in *Electrical and Electronic Products Industries* (43-250, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact W.L. Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division. ■

Industrial Organic Chemical Industries n.e.c.

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the industrial organic chemical industries n.e.c. (SIC 3712) totalled \$5,752.5 million, up 2.5% from \$5,611.4 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6871.

The data for this industry will be released in *Chemical and Chemical Products Industries* (46-250, 35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-951-3513), Industry Division. ■

Other Agricultural Chemical Industries

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other agricultural chemical industries (SIC 3729) totalled \$333.4 million, up 20.7% from \$276.2 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6874.

The data for this industry will be released in *Chemical and Chemical Products Industries* (46-250, 35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-951-3513), Industry Division. ■

Other Instruments and Related Products Industry

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other instruments and related products industry (SIC 3912) totalled \$794.9 million, down 1.2% from \$804.4 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6885.

The data for this industry will be released in *Other Manufacturing Industries* (47-250, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact Bob Wright (613-951-3514), Industry Division. ■

Clock and Watch Industry

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the clock and watch industry (SIC 3913) totalled \$35.4 million, up 9.6% from \$32.3 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6886.

The data for this industry will be released in *Other Manufacturing Industries* (47-250, \$35).

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Gypsum Products, August 1991.

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Coal and Coke Statistics, July 1991.

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Railway Carloadings, July 1991.

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Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics, July 1991.

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