



The Daily

Statistics Canada

Monday, February 18, 1991

For release at 8:30 a.m.

MAJOR RELEASE

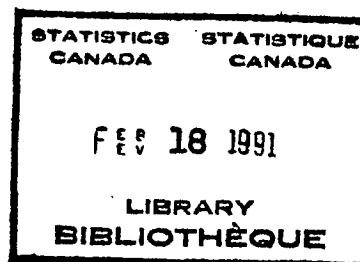
- **Sales of Natural Gas, December 1990** 2
 Sales of natural gas (including direct sales) in Canada during December 1990 totalled 6 243.3 million cubic metres, a 4.8% decrease from the level recorded the previous year.

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tobacco Products, January 1991 3
- Stocks of Frozen Poultry Products, February 1, 1991 3

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED 4

**NOT FOR LOAN
NE S'EMPRUNTE PAS**



Statistics
Canada

Statistique
Canada

Canada

MAJOR RELEASE

Sales of Natural Gas

December 1990

Preliminary Data

Sales of natural gas (including direct sales) in Canada during December 1990 totalled 6 243.3 million cubic metres, a 4.8% decrease from the level recorded the previous year.

On the basis of rate structure information, sales in December 1990 were broken down as follows, with the percentage changes from December 1989 in brackets: residential sales, 1 965.8 million cubic metres (-4.5%); commercial sales, 1 586.7 million cubic metres (-0.7%) and industrial sales (including direct sales), 2 690.8 million cubic metres (-7.2%).

Year-to-date figures for 1990 indicate that sales of natural gas amounted to 54 348.9 million cubic metres, a 4.4% decrease from the level recorded during the same period in 1989.

On the basis of rate structure information, year-to-date sales were broken down as follows, with the percentage changes from 1989 in brackets: residential sales, 13 492.6 million cubic metres (-2.7%); commercial sales, 11 167.7 million cubic metres (-2.9%) and industrial sales (including direct sales), 29 688.5 million cubic metres (-5.8%).

The December 1990 issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, \$12.70/\$127) will be available the third week of March. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gary Smalldridge (613-951-3567), Energy Section, Industry Division.

Sales of Natural Gas - Preliminary Data

December 1990

	Rate structure				
	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Direct	Total
	(thousands of cubic metres)				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-
Quebec	72 350	153 357	272 783	3 567	502 057
Ontario	814 679	597 300	739 753	123 125	2 274 857
Manitoba	127 398	100 572	57 828	585	286 383
Saskatchewan	160 544	112 140	12 488	110 000	395 172
Alberta	526 555	419 798	1 079 781	-	2 026 134
British Columbia	264 258	203 501	150 020	140 874	758 653
December 1990 - Canada	1 965 784	1 586 668	2 312 653	378 151	6 243 256
December 1989 - Canada	2 058 397	1 598 266	2 487 001	413 699	6 557 363
% change	-4.5	-0.7	-7.2		-4.8
Year-to-date Canada 1990	13 492 624	11 167 724	25 729 437	3 959 087	54 348 872
Year-to-date Canada 1989	13 871 388	11 496 064	27 306 752	4 194 833	56 869 037
% change	-2.7	-2.9	-5.8		-4.4

Note: Revised figures will be available in the "Gas Utilities" publication (Catalogue #55-002) as well as on CANSIM.
- nil or zero.

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tobacco Products

January 1991

Canadian tobacco product firms produced 4.42 billion cigarettes in January 1991, a 14.8% increase from the 3.85 billion cigarettes manufactured during the same period in 1990.

Domestic sales in January 1991 totalled 2.91 billion cigarettes, a decrease of 4.0% from the 3.03 billion cigarettes sold in January 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 46.

To order the January 1991 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$5/\$50) or for further information contact Brian Preston (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■

Stocks of Frozen Poultry Products

February 1, 1991

Preliminary cold storage of frozen poultry products at February 1st, 1991 and revised figures for January 1st, 1991 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5675-5677.

To order *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (\$115/year), a statistical bulletin, contact Guy Gervais (613-951-2453).

For more detailed information on this release contact Benoit Levesque (613-951-2550), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division. ■

**The
Daily**

Statistics Canada's Official Release Bulletin for Statistical Information

Catalogue 11-001E. Price: Canada: \$120.00 annually; United States: US\$144.00 annually; Other Countries: US\$168.00 annually

Published by the Communications Division
Statistics Canada, 3-N, R.H. Coats Bldg., Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Senior Editor: Greg Thomson (613-951-1116)
Editor: Bonnie Williams (613-951-1103)

Published under the authority of the Minister of Industry, Science and Technology. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise without prior written permission of the Minister of Supply and Services Canada.



1010056772

The Daily, February 18, 1991

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Cereals and Oilseeds Review, November 1990.
Catalogue Number 22-007

(Canada: \$13.80/\$138.00; United States:
US\$16.60/US\$166.00; Other Countries:
US\$19.30/US\$193.00).

Pulpwood and Residue Statistics, December 1990.
Catalogue Number 25-001

(Canada: \$6.10/\$61.00; United States:
US\$7.30/US\$73.00; Other Countries:
US\$8.50/US\$85.00).

Oils and Fats, December 1990.
Catalogue Number 32-006

(Canada: \$5.00/\$50.00; United States:
US\$6.00/US\$60.00; Other Countries:
US\$7.00/US\$70.00).

Footwear Statistics, December 1990.
Catalogue Number 33-002

(Canada: \$5.00/\$50.00; United States:
US\$6.00/US\$60.00; Other Countries:
US\$7.00/US\$70.00).

Particleboard, Waterboard and Fibreboard,
December 1990.

Catalogue Number 36-003

(Canada: \$5.00/\$50.00; United States:
US\$6.00/US\$60.00; Other Countries:
US\$7.00/US\$70.00).

Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe and
Tubing, December 1990.

Catalogue Number 41-011

(Canada: \$5.00/\$50.00; United States:
US\$6.00/US\$60.00; Other Countries:
US\$7.00/US\$70.00).

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances,
December 1990.

Catalogue Number 43-003

(Canada: \$5.00/\$50.00; United States:
US\$6.00/US\$60.00; Other Countries:
US\$7.00/US\$70.00).

Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins,
December 1990.

Catalogue Number 46-002

(Canada: \$5.60/\$56.00; United States:
US\$6.70/US\$67.00; Other Countries:
US\$7.80/US\$78.00).

Oil Pipe Line Transport, November 1990.

Catalogue Number 55-001

(Canada: \$10.00/\$100.00; United States:
US\$12.00/US\$120.00; Other Countries:
US\$14.00/US\$140.00).

Industry Price Indexes, November 1990.

Catalogue Number 62-011

(Canada: \$18.20/\$182.00; United States:
US\$21.80/US\$218.00; Other Countries:
US\$25.50/US\$255.00).

Department Store Sales and Stocks, April 1990.

Catalogue Number 63-002

(Canada: \$14.40/\$144.00; United States:
US\$17.30/US\$173.00; Other Countries:
US\$20.20/US\$202.00).

Wholesale Trade, November 1990.

Catalogue Number 63-008

(Canada: \$14.40/\$144.00; United States:
US\$17.30/US\$173.00; Other Countries:
US\$20.20/US\$202.00).

How to Order Publications

Statistics Canada publications may be purchased by mail order from Publication Sales, Room 1710, Main Building, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or phone 613-951-7277.

Please enclose cheque or money order payable to the Receiver General for Canada/Publications and provide full information on publications required (catalogue number, title, issue).

Publications may also be ordered through Statistics Canada's offices in St. John's, Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver, or from authorized bookstore agents or other booksellers.

A national toll-free telephone order service is in operation at Statistics Canada. The toll-free line (1-800-267-6677) can be used by Canadian customers for the ordering of Statistics Canada products and services.