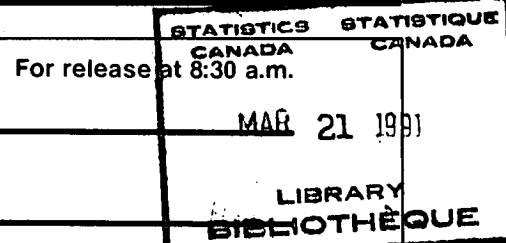


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The 1991 CANSIM Main Base Series Directory is now available as a printed document or on compact disc (CD-ROM).

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To make searching through the CANSIM Main Base Series Directory easier and faster, a personal computer-searchable version is available on CD-ROM. The CD-ROM also contains a thesaurus of terms used by Statistics Canada, thereby helping in the search for information. Access to this reference material, and search and display software, is easy. A few key strokes at a personal computer will give information on topics ranging from farm cash receipts for livestock in Alberta to retail gasoline prices in Newfoundland.

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### Field Crop Reporting Series: No. 2 - March Intentions of Principal Field Crop Area, Canada 1991

Estimates of the areas that Canadian farmers intend to seed to the major crops in the spring of 1991 are now available. The area that farmers intend to seed to all types of spring-sown wheat in 1991 is 32.7 million acres, a decrease of 3% from 1990. Total area to be seeded to oilseeds is estimated at 10.3 million acres, 8% above the 1990 area. The area intended for coarse grains in 1991 is estimated at 18.6 million acres, 1.3% below last year.

These estimates of seeding intentions are the first indication of crop areas for 1991. The areas are estimates of what farmers would seed given no subsequent changes to weather conditions and market outlook. Actual seeded areas may be affected by spring weather conditions and changes in expected prices, as well as by these intentions estimates themselves. An analysis of these estimates helps producers align production with market demand.

For further information, contact the Crop Reporting Unit, Agriculture Division (613-951-8717). ■

### Steel Primary Forms

Week Ending March 16, 1991

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending March 16, 1991 totalled 266 691 tonnes, a decrease of 0.5% from the preceding week's total of 267 935 tonnes, and down 1.7% from the year-earlier level of 271 365 tonnes. The cumulative total in 1991 is 2 809 885 tonnes, a decrease of 2.3% from 2 875 447 tonnes for the same period in 1990.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-9827), Industry Division. ■

### Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers

February 1991

Canadian domestic shipments of corrugated boxes and wrappers totalled 158 174 thousand square metres in February 1991, a decrease of 3.3% from the 163 607<sup>r</sup> (revised) thousand square metres shipped a year earlier.

January-to-February 1991 domestic shipments totalled 311 234 thousand square metres, down 7.6% from the 336 849<sup>r</sup> thousand square metres for the same period in 1990.

The February 1991 issue of *Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-951-3531), Industry Division. ■

### Air Carrier Fare Basis Statistics

Third Quarter 1990 (Preliminary Estimates)

Preliminary estimates on fare-type utilization for the third quarter of 1990 are now available.

Data reported by the two major Canadian air carriers (Air Canada and Canadian Airlines International Ltd.) indicate that 68.2% of passengers carried on domestic-scheduled services travelled on discount fares during the third quarter of 1990, up from 65.7% for the corresponding period in 1989.

The third quarter 1990 data will be available shortly in the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$9.30/\$93). See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Lisa Di Piéto (819-997-6176), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division. ■

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