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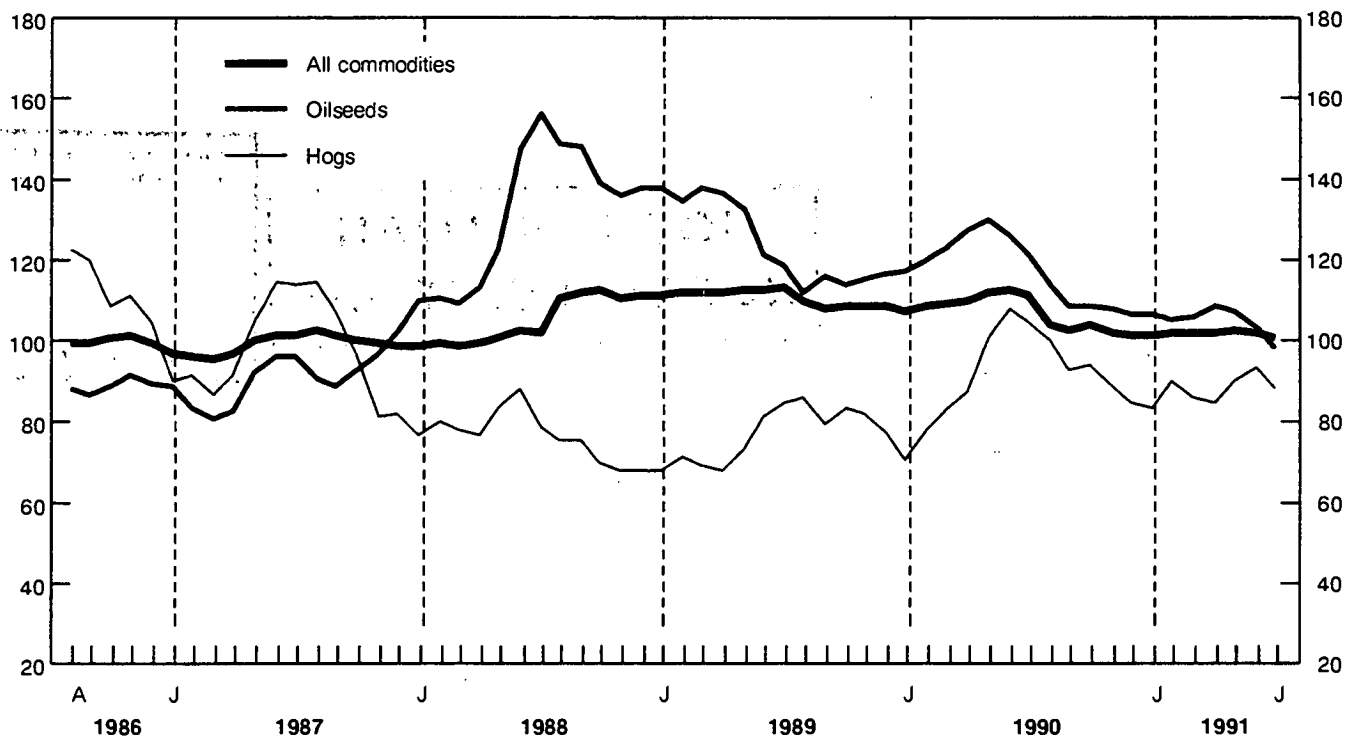
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### Farm Product Price Index (1986 = 100)



### Farm Product Price Index

July 1991

The Farm Product Price Index (1986=100) for Canada stood at 100.4 in July, down 1.5% from the revised June level of 101.9. The crops index fell by 1.2%, while the livestock and animal products index was down 1.7%. The overall index remained 9.6% below the year-earlier level of 111.1 as Canadian production of the major grains for the 1990-91 crop year (August 1-July 31) was at record levels.

The percentage changes in the index between June and July 1991, by province, were as follows:

• Newfoundland	-0.7%
• Prince Edward Island	-5.5%
• Nova Scotia	-0.6%
• New Brunswick	-2.5%
• Quebec	-1.0%
• Ontario	-1.9%

• Manitoba	-1.5%
• Saskatchewan	-1.1%
• Alberta	-1.6%
• British Columbia	-0.9%
• <b>Canada</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>

### Crops

The crops index was down 1.2% in July to 97.0 as decreases in the cereals and oilseeds indexes more than offset an increase in the potatoes index. The crops index stood 19.8% below the year-earlier level of 120.9, as above-average production combined with weak world demand has depressed grain prices throughout the 1990-91 crop year.

- The cereals index decreased 2.3% in July to a level of 88.7. The drop was mainly due to lower prices for off-board wheat and barley, and oats and rye in most provinces. Since August 1990,

the cereals index has been stable, ranging between 88.7 and 92.7 as Canadian Wheat Board initial prices for wheat have remained unchanged throughout the crop year. In July the index stood 27.2% below the level attained one year earlier, at the end of the 1989-1990 crop year.

- The oilseeds index fell 5.0% in July to a level of 97.7, as flaxseed and canola prices dropped. This was the third consecutive monthly decrease following slight seasonal increases in March and April. In July, the oilseeds index was 19.5% below the year-earlier level.
- The potatoes index increased 14.2% in July to a level of 171.9. Prices increased in most provinces for both table and processing potatoes. The index stood 4.4% above the level attained one year earlier.

#### Livestock and Animal Products

The livestock and animal products index was down 1.7% in July to a level of 102.4 as increases in poultry and egg prices were more than offset by decreases in cattle and hog prices.

- The hogs index fell 6.2% to a level of 87.3 in July as prices decreased after increasing for the two previous months. Although U.S. pork production increased by 3% in the second quarter of 1991, Canadian production decreased by 4%. The index stood 18.7% below the recent peak posted in June 1990 when the index was at its highest level in almost four years.
- The cattle and calves index decreased 2.5% to a level of 108.5 in July. The index has increased in four of the last seven months to stand 0.2% below year-earlier levels. Canadian slaughter for the second quarter of 1991 was 7% below second quarter 1990 levels, while U.S. slaughter was down 4%.

#### Available on CANSIM: matrix 176.

The July issue of the *Farm Product Price Index* (62-003, \$7.10/\$71) is scheduled for release on September 17. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Ed Hamilton (613-951-2441), Farm Income and Prices Section, Agriculture Division. ■

## Education in Canada

1989-1990

Spending on education in Canada reached \$44.2 billion in 1989-1990, up 121% (in current dollars) from 1979-1980. By comparison, the Consumer Price Index went up by 87% during the same period.

These figures are published in the latest edition of *Education in Canada*, released today. Following are some highlights from the report:

- The academic year 1989-1990 marked the fourth consecutive year in which elementary-secondary enrolment increased, following 15 years of decline. The recorded enrolment of 5,085,500 students represented a gain of 61,300 over the previous year, but was still substantially below the all-time high of 5,836,200 attained in 1970-71.
- Total full-time postsecondary enrolment was 831,700 in 1989-1990, an increase of 14,800 (2%) over the previous year and up 208,200 students from 10 years earlier.
- In 1989-1990, 70,900 foreign students studied in Canada, compared with 43,800 in 1979-1980. Almost half of them (45%) were at the university level, 32% at the elementary-secondary level, and 23% at the college/trade level.
- The number of elementary-secondary teachers decreased from a high of 284,900 in 1976-77 to 267,600 in 1985-86. In 1986-87, their numbers started to grow, reaching 289,600 in 1989-1990. This was an 8% increase over 1985-86.
- In 1989-1990, full-time university teachers numbered 37,100, a 13% increase over 1979-1980. Women made up about 20% of the faculty, up from 15% a decade earlier.

The publication provides a review of major education statistics on institutions, enrolment, graduates, teachers, and finance for Canada, the provinces and territories. Tables display time series of the most important variables for Canada from 1979-1980 and for the provinces and territories from 1985-86.

The 1989-1990 issue of *Education in Canada* (81-229, \$50) is now available.

For further information, contact Edith Rechnitzer (613-951-9167) or Doug Higgins (613-951-5870), Projections and Analysis Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division. ■



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