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International Travel Account

Third Quarter 1992 (Preliminary Estimates)

Seasonally Adjusted Data

Seasonally adjusted data, which highlight trends, show that international travel transactions produced a deficit of \$2.2 billion (in current dollars) during the third quarter of 1992 as receipts from non-residents decreased and Canadian foreign expenditures increased.

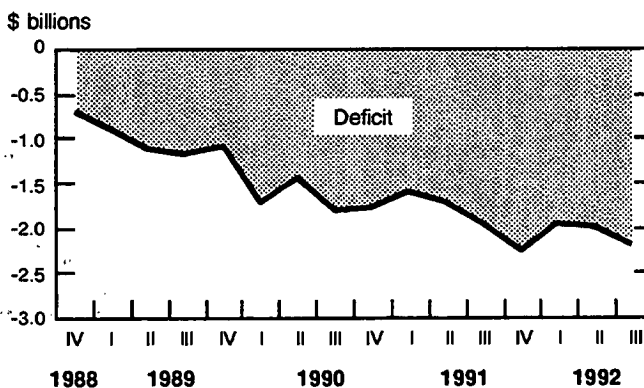
Highlights

- Receipts from the United States decreased 2.0% compared with the second quarter to \$1.2 billion, but receipts from all other countries increased 1.8% to \$862 million.
- Total payments increased as expenditures in the United States by Canadian residents rose 8.0% from the previous quarter to \$2.9 billion. This increase outweighed the 1.3% decrease in payments to all other countries, which amounted to \$1.3 billion.

Unadjusted Data

- Canada's international travel account in current dollars showed a deficit of \$829 million during the third quarter of 1992. The travel balance with the United States deteriorated compared to the same

Travel Account Balance (seasonally adjusted)



quarter of 1991, registering a deficit of \$904 million. Meanwhile, a surplus was achieved with all other countries (\$75 million).

The July-September 1992 issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, \$38.50/\$154) will be available in January 1993. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Ruth McMillan (613-951-1791), International Travel Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division. □

International Travel Receipts and Payments (\$ millions)

	1991P					1992P		
	Q.I	Q.II	Q.III	Q.IV	Total	Q.I	Q.II	Q.III
	Seasonally Adjusted*							
United States								
Receipts	1,114	1,159	1,134	1,112	4,519	1,169	1,175	1,152
Payments	2,462	2,593	2,784	2,965	10,804	2,745	2,730	2,949
Balance	-1,348	-1,434	-1,650	-1,853	-6,285	-1,576	-1,555	-1,797
All other countries								
Receipts	873	808	810	792	3,283	874	847	862
Payments	1,144	1,094	1,120	1,202	4,561	1,271	1,300	1,283
Balance	-271	-286	-310	-410	-1,278	-396	-453	-421
Total, all countries								
Receipts	1,987	1,967	1,944	1,904	7,802	2,044	2,023	2,014
Payments	3,606	3,687	3,904	4,167	15,365	4,016	4,031	4,232
Balance	-1,619	-1,720	-1,961	-2,263	-7,563	-1,972	-2,008	-2,218
	Unadjusted							
United States								
Receipts	554	1,190	2,071	704	4,519	578	1,227	2,101
Payments	2,746	2,822	2,801	2,435	10,804	3,054	2,871	3,005
Balance	-2,192	-1,632	-730	-1,731	-6,285	-2,476	-1,644	-904
All other countries								
Receipts	468	879	1,440	496	3,283	474	913	1,516
Payments	1,250	1,014	1,267	1,030	4,561	1,385	1,207	1,441
Balance	-782	-135	173	-534	-1,278	-911	-294	75
Total, all countries								
Receipts	1,022	2,069	3,511	1,200	7,802	1,052	2,140	3,617
Payments	3,996	3,836	4,068	3,465	15,365	4,439	4,078	4,446
Balance	-2,974	-1,767	-557	-2,265	-7,563	-3,387	-1,938	-829

* Seasonally adjusted data may not add to totals due to rounding.

P Preliminary figures.

Field Crop Reporting Series No. 8: November Estimate of Production of Principal Field Crops, Canada 1992

Highlights

Ontario and Quebec

When this survey was conducted (November 2-6), a significant portion of the corn and soybean crop in Ontario and Quebec still remained to be harvested.

As a result, the area, yield and production estimates reported for corn and soybeans in these two provinces reflect respondents' expectations at the time of the survey and are not the post-harvest estimates for 1992.

The corn and soybean production will be monitored by two follow-up surveys. The January 1993 release, *Stocks of Canadian Grain at December 31, 1992* will contain estimates of area harvested and remaining to be harvested, yield and production as of December 31, 1992. The April 1993 release, *March Intentions of Principal Field Crop Area, Canada* will contain post-harvest estimates of the area, yield and production for corn and soybeans for 1992.

Season In Review

Most Western Canadian producers experienced a long and cold spring. Northern Saskatchewan and Central Alberta experienced dry weather early in the growing season. These weather conditions produced delays in crop development.

Conditions were generally favorable until the end of August, when extreme weather conditions affected the production of certain crops. Canola and wheat were the most affected.

Despite the weather conditions, the harvest of most crops was complete in Western Canada by the end of October.

In Eastern Canada, the cold and wet weather conditions during the summer growing season continued to plague farmers into the fall harvest. As noted above, a significant amount of corn and soybeans have yet to be harvested because of late maturing crops and extremely wet field conditions. These two factors delayed and, in some areas, prevented the seeding of winter wheat and fall rye.

Eight Major Grains

Canadian producers will harvest 3.9 million tonnes less in 1992 than in 1991, a drop of 6.6% from 1991 and down 9.9% from the record production of 1990. The decrease in the harvest in 1992 occurred even though the area devoted to the eight major grains in 1992, 1991 and 1990 remained unchanged at 63 million acres. Adverse weather conditions during seeding, summer and harvest in the West and in the East contributed to this production decrease for 1992.

The eight major grains in Canada are wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, canola, grain-corn and soybeans. Production of the eight major grains in Canada amounted to 55.5 million tonnes in 1992, 59.4 million tonnes in 1991 and 61.6 million tonnes in 1990.

Wheat

Production of all wheat in 1992 totalled 29.9 million tonnes, a 6% decrease from 1991.

In Western Canada, production of all types of wheat (excluding durum wheat) amounted to 25.2 million tonnes, a 5% decrease from 1991. With the lowest level of seeded acres in many years, durum wheat production in Western Canada decreased by 32% from the 1991 level to 3.1 million tonnes.

In Eastern Canada, winter wheat seeding for 1992 decreased by 29%, due to the adverse weather

conditions in Ontario. Winter wheat production for 1992 increased from the 1991 level by 113% to 1.3 million tonnes.

Coarse Grains

In 1992, estimated Canadian production of barley, grain-corn, oats, rye and mixed grains is 20.8 million tonnes, a decrease of 5% from 1991. Estimated production of oats increased in every province except British Columbia. For Canada, oat production is 2.8 million tonnes, an increase of 57% from 1991. Estimated production of barley decreased 6% to 10.9 million tonnes. After a record high in 1990, anticipated production for grain-corn shows a decrease of 17%, to total 6.2 million tonnes. Rye production decreased to 265 thousand tonnes, due to a decrease of 22% in seeded area. At the Canada level, the area seeded to fall rye is 765 thousand acres, a 64% increase from 1991. This increase is mainly due to increases of 235 and 120 thousand acres in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, respectively.

Oilseeds

Oilseed production in Canada totalled 5.5 million tonnes in 1992, down 13% from 1991. Canola production amounted to 3.7 million tonnes, 13% below the record of 1991. The decrease in canola production was a result of adverse weather conditions. Flaxseed production fell by 47% to 334 thousand tonnes. Soybean production in Eastern Canada is estimated at 1.5 million tonnes, similar to last year's production.

Specialty Crops

The 1992 production of the major specialty crops (dry peas, lentils, mustard seed, canary seed, sunflower seed and buckwheat) in Western Canada totalled 1.2 million tonnes, a marginal increase over the 1.1 million tonnes produced in 1991. Both dry peas and canary seed showed increases of 24% over 1991 production levels. The 1992 production of sunflower seed and buckwheat decreased by more than 51%, mainly due to a reduction in the number of acres seeded.

Field Crop Reporting Series No. 8: November Estimate of Production of Principal Field Crops, Canada, 1992 (22-002, \$12/\$80) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, please contact the Crops Section (613-951-8717), Agriculture Division. ■

Crude Oil and Natural Gas

August 1992

Highlights

- Preliminary estimates indicate that production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons in August amounted to 8.9 million cubic metres, an increase of 7.3% from August 1991. From January to August 1992, production rose 4.0% over the year-earlier period, to 66.7 million cubic metres.
- Imports of crude oil decreased 8.1% from August 1991 to 2.5 million cubic metres. Year-to-date imports for 1992 amounted to 18.8 million cubic metres, a decrease of 6.2% from last year.
- Exports of crude oil increased 12.3% from August 1991 to 4.1 million cubic metres. Year-to-date exports were 32.2 million cubic metres, 9.4% higher than in 1991.

- Marketable production of natural gas in August, at 9.3 billion cubic metres, posted a 24.8% gain over August 1991. Year-to-date production in 1992 was 11.4% higher than last year at 75.8 billion cubic metres.
- Exports of natural gas, at 4.7 billion cubic metres, rose 33.1% over August 1991. Year-to-date exports, at 37.3 billion cubic metres, posted a 23.1% gain over 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 127, 128, 530-532 and 534-547.

The August 1992 issue of *Crude Oil and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, \$10/\$100) will be available during the first week of December. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Crude Oil and Natural Gas

	August 1992	% Change from August 1991	January- August 1992	% Change from January- August 1991
	(m ³ thousands)		(m ³ thousands)	
Crude oil and equivalent¹				
Production	8 886.5	7.3	66 662.7	4.0
Exports	4 050.1	12.3	32 238.7	9.4
Imports	2 477.6	-8.1	18 827.7	-6.2
Refinery receipts	7 432.1	-0.8	53 240.5	-3.2
	(m ³ millions)		(m ³ millions)	
Natural Gas²				
Marketable production	9 315.2	24.8	75 758.4	11.4
Exports	4 740.8	33.1	37 251.4	23.1
Canadian sales	3 004.1	10.8	36 568.5	2.6

¹ Disposition may differ from production due to inventory change, industry own use, etc.

² Disposition may differ from production due to inventory change, usage as pipeline fuel, pipeline losses, line pack fluctuations, etc. ■

Minority and Second Language Education, Elementary and Secondary Levels

1990-91

Highlights

- In 1990-91, more than half of the students in English schools outside Quebec were enrolled in French second language programs, up from one-third in 1970-71. This represents an increase of 552,000 second language students during a period when eligible elementary-secondary school enrolment declined by 224,000 students.
- More than two million students attending English schools were enrolled in second language French courses (regular and immersion) in 1990-91.
- The number of French immersion programs and enrolment in these programs grew simultaneously since 1983-84. But the annual relative growth rate decreased from year to year, from 19% in 1983-84 to 3% in 1990-91.
- Although the 1990-91 growth rate was only 3%, nearly 7% of students in English schools outside Quebec were enrolled in French immersion programs in 1990-91, up from 6% in 1989-1990.
- Overall, from 1970-71 to 1990-91, enrolment in minority language programs dropped 21% (from 196,000 to 156,000).
- Enrolment in English schools in Quebec decreased steadily, dropping 59% from 249,000 in 1970-71 to 101,000 in 1990-91.

For additional information on these data, the publication *Minority and Second Language Education, Elementary and Secondary Levels, 1990-91* (81-257, \$26) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information, contact Éline Fournier, (613-951-1520), Education, Culture and Tourism Division. ■

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products

November 1, 1992

Frozen meat in cold storage at November 1, 1992 amounted to 29 690 tonnes, compared with 29 600 tonnes the previous month and 27 700 tonnes a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 87 and 9517-9525.

To order *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (\$11.50/\$115), contact Guy Gervais (613-951-2453).

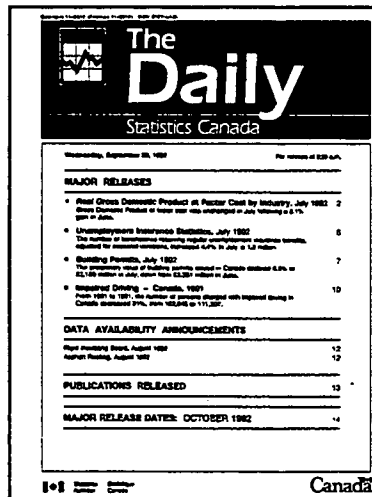
For more information on this release, contact Russell Kowaluk (613-951-2511), Agriculture Division.

Waste Management Survey

1989

Results are now available from the pilot survey of waste management services provided by the private sector in 1989. Operating revenues for some 650 companies engaged in this service exceeded \$1.1 billion.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Harry Freedman (613-951-3502), Industry Division or Craig Gaston (613-951-3765), National Accounts and Environment Division.



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Construction Type Plywood, September 1992.

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Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture Products, Quarter Ended September 30, 1992.

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Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, October 1992.

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Gypsum Products, October 1992.

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Mineral Wool Including Fibrous Glass Insulation, October 1992.

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Minority and Second Language Education, Elementary and Secondary Levels, 1990-91.

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