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Crop Condition Assessment Program

Statistics Canada provides information on a weekly basis throughout the growing season for monitoring crop growing conditions in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This information is available through the Crop Condition Assessment Program (CCAP), now entering its fourth operational season.

The CCAP reports are produced using statistical information derived from digital satellite data. These data are incorporated into a vegetation index, which indicates the level of vegetation stress resulting from conditions that could include drought, disease or insect damage.

The August 7 CCAP report will include experimental early season yield indicators for six major grains, by census agricultural region, derived from the satellite information. Estimates of production for the Prairie provinces will also be provided.

The products available for purchase include hardcopy colour visual images, maps, graphs and tabular data at the census agricultural region and rural municipality levels. The CCAP is available on a 15-week subscription basis with prices ranging from \$1,200 to \$3,750, depending on output options.

For more information on the Crop Condition Assessment Program, contact Ken Korporal or Norah Hillary (613-951-3872, Fax 613-951-3868), Spatial Analysis and Geomatics Applications, Agriculture Division.



MAJOR RELEASE

Motor Vehicle Theft

1980-1990

Highlights

- Motor vehicle thefts reported to police in Canada increased by 17% between 1980 and 1990: 108,056 motor vehicles were reported stolen in 1990, up from 92,256 in 1980. While the actual number of motor vehicles stolen during the last 10 years increased, the rate of vehicles stolen remained relatively unchanged, ranging between five and seven vehicles stolen per 1,000 registered¹.
- On average, almost 25% of motor vehicles stolen between 1980 and 1990 were not recovered. However, the proportion of vehicles not recovered has increased from 19% in 1980 to 27% in 1990.
- The incidence of motor vehicle theft is put into perspective by comparing categories of property crime. Motor vehicle theft ranked fourth among property crime categories during 1990, accounting for 7% of the total. Heading the list was theft

under \$1,000 (51%), followed by break and enter (24%) and fraud (8%). These proportions have remained stable over the years.

- According to American statistics, over 1.6 million vehicle thefts were reported in the United States during 1990. Vehicle theft accounted for 13% of all property crime during 1990, almost twice the proportion reported in Canada. Since 1980, the U.S. experienced a 38% increase in motor vehicle theft, compared to a 17% increase in Canada.
- Motor vehicle theft rates in 1990 were highest in Quebec at 10 thefts per 1,000 vehicles registered, followed by British Columbia at eight per 1,000. The Atlantic provinces reported rates considerably lower than the rest of Canada, with Newfoundland reporting the lowest at two per 1,000. Ontario reported 4.5 thefts per 1,000 registrations, half the rate of motor vehicles reported stolen in Quebec.

Juristat Service Bulletin: Motor Vehicle Theft, Vol. 12, No. 12 (85-002, \$3.60/\$90) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Information and Client Services (613-951-9023), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

¹ Source: Motor Vehicle Registrations, (53-219, \$17), Transportation Division, Statistics Canada.

Motor Vehicle Thefts by Province/Territory, Canada 1990

Province Territory	Motor Vehicle Registrations ¹	Thefts of Motor Vehicles ²	Motor Vehicles Stolen per 1,000 Registrations	Number	Recovered	Not Recovered
			%			%
Newfoundland	305,851	578	1.9	415	72	28
Prince Edward Island	84,716	200	2.4	132	66	34
Nova Scotia	603,615	1,794	3.0	1,414	79	21
New Brunswick	475,671	1,508	3.2	998	66	34
Quebec	3,580,765	36,560	10.2	19,715	54	46
Ontario	6,000,322	27,046	4.5	21,986	81	19
Manitoba	779,069	3,876	5.0	3,360	87	13
Saskatchewan	735,964	3,105	4.2	2,328	75	25
Alberta	1,861,662	12,487	6.7	9,937	80	20
British Columbia	2,499,485	20,152	8.1	18,324	91	9
Yukon	30,952	221	7.1	147	66	34
Northwest Territories	23,058	530	23.0	341	64	36
Canada	16,981,130	108,056	6.4	79,097	73	27

¹ Motor Vehicle Registrations (Cat. #53-219) Transportation Division, STC.

² Excludes attempted thefts.

Source: Canadian Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, 1990.

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sugar Sales

May 1992

Canadian sugar refiners reported total sales of 84 553 tonnes for all types of sugar in May 1992, comprising 75 069 tonnes in domestic sales and 9 484 tonnes in export sales. The 1992 year-to-date sales reported for all types of sugar totalled 409 661 tonnes: 357 655 tonnes in domestic sales and 52 006 tonnes in export sales.

This compares to total sales of 90 611 tonnes in May 1991, of which 84 589 tonnes were domestic sales and 6 022 tonnes were export sales. The 1991 year-to-date sales reported for all types of sugar totalled 379 955 tonnes: 350 231^r (revised) tonnes in domestic sales and 29 724^r tonnes in export sales.

The May 1992 issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, \$5/\$50.) will be available at a later date.

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

Railway Carloadings

10-day Period Ending May 31, 1992

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the 10-day period totalled 5.8 million tonnes, a 21.7% decrease from the same period last year.

Piggyback traffic decreased 5.1% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded decreased 10.7% during the same period.

The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year decreased 0.7% from the previous year.

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic. All 1991 figures and 1992 cumulative data have been revised.

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

Railway Carloadings

April 1992

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada totalled 20.8 million tonnes in April 1992, a 4.1% decrease from the April 1991 figure. The carriers received an additional 1.0 million tonnes from United States connections.

Total loadings in Canada for the year-to-date showed a 3.4% increase from the 1991 period. Receipts from United States connections also showed a 1.4% increase.

All 1991 figures and 1992 cumulative data have been revised.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1431.

The April 1992 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, \$8.30/\$83) is to be released the third week of June.

For seasonally adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Transportation Division. ■

Electric Storage Batteries

April 1992

Information on the sales of storage batteries is now available. Canadian manufacturers of electric storage batteries sold 135,913 automotive and heavy duty commercial replacement batteries in April 1992.

Cumulative sales from January to April 1992 amounted to 557,946 automotive and heavy duty commercial replacement batteries, down 1.3% from the 565, 455 units sold the previous year.

The April 1992 issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances

April 1992

Canadian electrical appliance manufacturers produced 62,812 kitchen appliances in April 1992, down 19.7% from the 78,198 appliances produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production of specified domestic electrical appliances for January to April 1992 amounted to 271,749 units. Corresponding data for the same period in 1991 amounted to 247,674 units.

Data on home comfort products for April 1992 are confidential.

The April 1992 issue of *Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances* (43-003, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact L. Pent (613-951-3526), Industry Division. ■

Footwear Statistics

April 1992

Canadian manufacturers produced 2,068,439 pairs of footwear in April 1992, a 10.0% decrease from the 2,298,308^r (revised) pairs produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production for January to April 1992 totalled 7,377,191^r pairs of footwear, down 10.6% from the 8,255,931^r pairs produced during the same period in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

The April 1992 *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Don Grant (613-951-5998), Industry Division. ■

Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada

1990 and 1991

Estimates of 1990 and 1991 apparent per capita consumption in Canada are now available for cereals, sugars and syrups, pulses and nuts, beverages, dairy products and by-products, poultry, eggs and meats.

The May issue of *Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada, Part I, 1991* (32-229, \$26) will be available in early June.

For further information, contact Paul Murray (613-951-0374), Agriculture Division. ■

Interprovincial Trade Flows

1984-88 Preliminary Annual Estimates

Preliminary estimates of interprovincial trade flows for 33 groupings of goods and four major aggregates are now available on CANSIM and as an information package.

CANSIM series that are missing (approximately 3012 of 5577) represent cases where there are no trade flows or where values are extremely small (i.e., less than 1% of shipments and demand). Series labelled as "secure" (approximately 324) represent significant values that are confidential.

The data will differ from those released in the *Daily* on April 29, 1992, for 1984 and 1988 total tradeable goods, due to revisions to selected commodities.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 4201-4231, 4234, 4244, 4250-4253.

The information package - hard copy tables, a diskette and documentation (\$500.00) - can be ordered through Marketing and Consulting Services, Input-Output Division.

For more information regarding data products or services, please contact Ronald Rioux (613-951-3697), Marketing and Consulting Services, Input-Output Division.

For further information regarding the data, please contact Hans Messinger (613-951-2937), Interprovincial Trade Flows, Input-Output Division. ■

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Wood Industries, 1989.

Catalogue number 35-250

(Canada: \$49; United States: US\$59; Other Countries: US\$69).

Other Manufacturing Industries, 1989.

Catalogue number 47-250

(Canada: \$35; United States: US\$42; Other Countries: US\$49).

Building Permits, March 1992.

Catalogue number 64-001

(Canada: \$22.10/\$221; United States: US\$26.50/US\$265; Other Countries: US\$30.90/US\$309).

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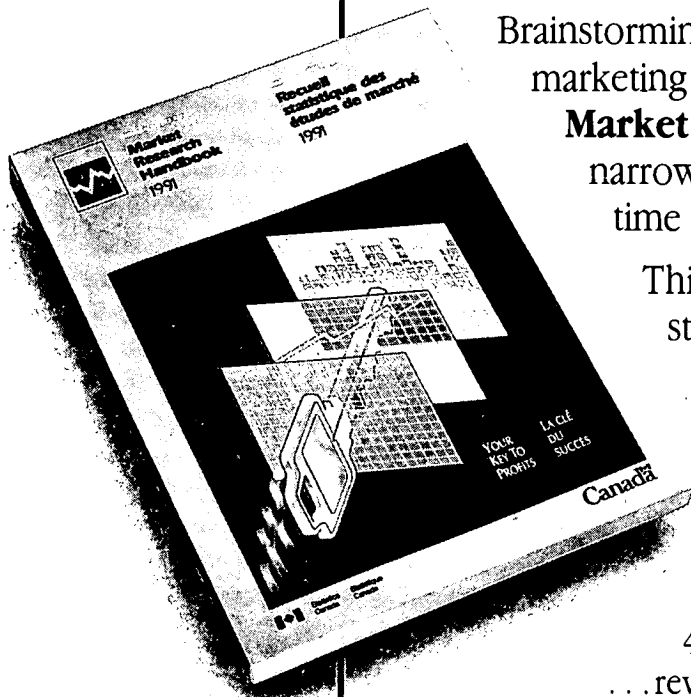
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