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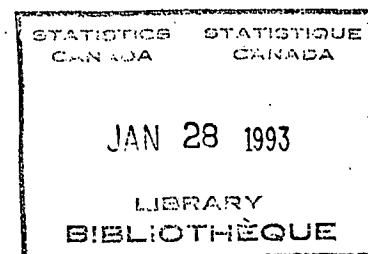
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Crude Oil and Natural Gas

October 1992

Highlights

- Preliminary estimates indicate that production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons in October amounted to 8.9 million cubic metres, an increase of 11.7% from October 1991. Year-to-date production rose 5.1% over the same period in 1991, to 84.0 million cubic metres.
- Imports of crude oil decreased 27.6% from October 1991 to 2.1 million cubic metres. From January to October 1992, imports amounted to 24.0 million cubic metres, a decrease of 6.7% from the year before.
- Exports of crude oil increased 20.4% from October 1991 to 4.1 million cubic metres. From January to October 1992, exports totalled 40.5 million cubic metres, 11.1% higher than in 1991.

- Marketable production of natural gas, at 9.5 billion cubic metres, posted a 2.3% gain over October 1991. Year-to-date production at the end of October 1992 was 11.3% higher than the previous year at 94.6 billion cubic metres.
- Exports of natural gas, at 4.9 billion cubic metres, rose 14.7% over October 1991. Year-to-date exports, at 47.1 billion cubic metres, posted a 22.9% gain over 1991.

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The October 1992 issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, \$10/\$100) will be available during the first week of February. 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

	October 1992	% Change from October 1991	January- October 1992	% Change from January- October 1991
	(m ³ thousands)		(m ³ thousands)	
Crude oil and equivalent¹				
Production	8 890.2	11.7	84 005.6	5.1
Exports	4 099.5	20.4	40 483.7	11.1
Imports	2 135.4	-27.6	23 956.4	-6.7
Refinery receipts	6 659.7	-12.0	67 132.2	-3.5
	(m ³ millions)		(m ³ millions)	
Natural Gas²				
Marketable production	9 450.4	2.3	94 565.5	11.3
Exports	4 898.1	14.7	47 060.3	22.9
Canadian sales	4 337.1	-0.6	44 282.8	2.9

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.

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steel Primary Forms

Week Ending January 23, 1993

Preliminary estimates show that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ended January 23, 1993 totalled 278 738 tonnes, a 4.2% increase from the preceding week's total of 267 404 tonnes and up 8.9% from the year-earlier 256 007 tonnes. The cumulative total at January 23, 1993 was 850 631 tonnes, a 4.1% increase from 816 885 tonnes for the same period in 1992.

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

Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending January 14, 1993

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the seven-day period totalled 4.0 million tonnes, a decrease of 9.2% from the same period last year.
- Piggyback traffic decreased 1.2% from the same period the last year. The number of cars loaded decreased 0.8% during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded as of January 14, 1993 decreased 17.4% from the previous year.

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic. All 1992 figures and 1993 cumulative data have been revised.

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



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