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Travel-log

Spring 1993

The Spring 1993 issue of *Travel-log*, Statistics Canada's quarterly tourism newsletter, is now available.

This quarter, the feature article is "Profile of Canadian Travellers in the United States in 1991". This issue also looks at the results of the Canadian Travel Survey for the third quarter of 1992. In addition, the performance of the Travel Price Index is analyzed for the fourth quarter of 1992 and for the year 1992. For researchers, an index of all articles published in *Travel-log* since 1991 is presented. And, for easy reference, the Touriscope Indicators for the fourth quarter of 1992 and for 1992 are listed at the middle of the publication.

The Spring 1993, Vol. 12, No. 2 issue of *Travel-log* (87-003, \$10.50/\$42) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Lise Beaulieu-Caron (613-951-1673), Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

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In 1990, the average total income of farm families was \$47,426, including \$32,214 from off-farm income sources and \$15,212 from net farm income before depreciation.

Highlights

- On average, farm families received 32.1% of their income from farming operations. Of the off-farm income sources, off-farm employment contributed 43.0% to total income, investment income 14.2%, and other off-farm sources 10.7%. All off-farm sources together accounted for 67.9% of income.
- Provincially, farm family total income ranged from \$40,723 in Manitoba to \$54,752 in Ontario.

Farm Family Income, by Province

Province	Average Net Farm Income	Average Off- farm Income	Average Total Income
Ontario	\$15,644	\$39,108	\$54,752
British Columbia	10,416	43,925	54,341
Prince Edward Island	24,603	27,991	52,594
Nova Scotia	18,232	32,686	50,919
Newfoundland	13,572	36,036	49,608
New Brunswick	19,190	30,123	49,313
Alberta	12,880	36,036	48,916
Saskatchewan	14,591	28,416	43,007
Quebec	21,364	20,728	42,092
Manitoba	12,991	27,732	40,723
Canada	\$15,212	\$32,214	\$47,426

- Families specializing in tobacco production reported the highest average total income (\$79,062). The lowest was associated with the families involved in livestock combination farms (\$35,172).
- In 1990, average net farm income was highest (before depreciation) for families involved in tobacco (\$50,306), potato (\$35,049) and dairy (\$33,442) farms.

Note to Users

Total income of farm families is derived from 1990 personal income tax returns of family members. The estimates refer to the income of families involved in a single unincorporated farm showing a gross operating revenue of \$10,000 and over for the reference year. In 1990, these families were involved in 165,880 farms, accounting for 77% of the total number of unincorporated farms reporting a gross operating revenue of \$10,000 and over.

Family income estimates are also available for 1989 (excluding the Prairie provinces).

 Average off-farm income varied from \$17,313 for families operating dairy farms to \$37,881 for families engaged in fruit and vegetable production.

Farm Family Income, by Type of Farm 1990

Type of Farm	Average Net Farm Income	Average Off- farm Income	Average Total Income

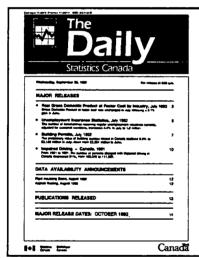
Tobacco	\$50,306	\$28,757	\$79,062
Poultry and Eggs	29,650	34,373	64,024
Potato	35,049	25,897	60,946
Greenhouse and Nurser	y 22,115	31,505	53,620
Dairy	33,442	17,313	50,755
Grain and Oilseed	13,910	34,889	48,799
Fruit and Vegetable	8,623	37,881	46,504
Cattle	7,272	36,850	44,122
Hogs	19,565	24,401	43,966
Other Farm Types	7,503	35,167	42,670
Livestock Combination	10,844	24,328	35,172
Total	\$15,212	\$32,214	\$47,426

- Almost three-fourths of farm families (74.1%) reported an income from off-farm employment as one of their sources of off-farm income in 1990. The share of family total income derived from off-farm employment varied from 19.1% for families operating tobacco farms to 56.5% for families specializing in cattle production.
- In 1990, farm families received, on average, \$6,747 from investment income. Almost nine families out of 10 (88.0%) reported some investment income. Families operating hog farms

posted the lowest average investment income per family (\$3,229), while families operating tobacco farms posted the highest (\$9,727). Families in grain and oilseed production reported the second highest average investment income (\$8,673).

The 1991 issue of *Agricultural Financial Statistics* (21-205, \$35) will be available in May. See "How to Order Publications".

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Steel Wire and Specified Wire ProductsMarch 1993

Data on factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products for March 1993 are now available, as are production and export market data for selected commodities.

Shipments totalled 65 086 tonnes in March 1993, an increase of 15.7% from the 56 248 tonnes shipped during the previous month.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (series 19).

The March 1993 issue of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products (41-006, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Bruno Pépin (613-951-9837), Industry Division.

Stocks of Food Commodities in Cold Storage and Other Warehouses 1992

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter decreased to 9 350 tonnes at January 1, 1993 from 15 080 tonnes a year earlier, and stocks of cheddar cheese decreased to 32 030 tonnes from 32 270 tonnes.

Stocks of skim milk powder decreased to 6 320 tonnes at January 1, 1993 from 15 260 tonnes a year earlier, whereas stocks of concentrated milk increased to 4 400 tonnes from 2 960 tonnes.

Stocks of frozen poultry meat decreased to 33 760 tonnes at January 1, 1993 from 36 480 tonnes at January 1, 1992 and stocks of frozen meats decreased to 27 690 tonnes at January 1, 1993 from 30 360 tonnes at January 1, 1992.

For further information, order the 1992 issue of Stocks of Food Commodities in Cold Storage and Other Warehouses (32-217, \$34) scheduled for release in June, or contact Russell Kowaluk (613-951-2511), Agriculture Division.

Industry Financial Indicators – Atlantic Canada

1989

Financial indicators (such as selected expenses, balance sheet information and financial ratios) are available for Atlantic Canada firms for 1989. These key business statistics (by two-, three- and four-digit SIC codes) provide valuable insight into the financial operations of small- and medium-sized businesses (less than \$5 million in annual sales).

This report was a joint effort of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and the Small Business and Special Surveys Division of Statistics Canada.

For further information on this report or to request special tabulations, please contact the Statistics Canada Atlantic Regional Office in Halifax (902-426-5331 or toll-free 1-800-565-7192).

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Construction Type Plywood, February 1993. Catalogue number 35-001

(Canada: \$5/\$50; United States: US\$6/US\$60;

Other Countries: US\$7/US\$70).

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, February 1993. Catalogue number 35-002

(Canada: \$10/\$100; United States: US\$12/US\$120;

Other Countries: US\$14/US\$140).

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, February 1993. Catalogue number 35-003

(Canada: \$7.10/\$71; United States: US\$8.50/US\$85;

Other Countries: US\$9.90/US\$99).

Gypsum Products, February 1993. Catalogue number 44-003

(Canada: \$5/\$50; United States: US\$6/US\$60;

Other Countries: US\$7/US\$70).

Gas Utilities, January 1993.
Catalogue number 55-002
(Canada: \$12.70/\$127; United States: US\$15.20/US\$152; Other Countries:

US\$17.80/US\$178).

Travel-log: Profile of Canadian Travellers in the United States in 1991. Spring 1993. Vol. 12, No. 2. Catalogue number 87-003

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