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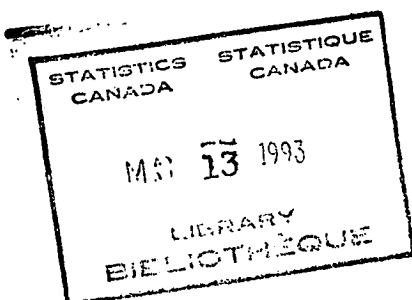


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Deliveries of Major Grains

March 1993

Except for durum wheat, flaxseed and canola, deliveries of major grains by prairie farmers showed a slight increase from March 1992.

Deliveries of Major Grains

	March 1992	March 1993
	(thousand tonnes)	
Wheat (excluding durum)	1 711.2	1 754.2
Durum wheat	168.7	127.9
Total wheat	1 879.9	1 882.1
Oats	49.2	82.5
Barley	394.2	495.3
Rye	17.0	19.2
Flaxseed	45.5	25.9
Canola	410.3	293.4
Total	2 796.1	2 798.4

Available on CANSIM: matrices 976-981.

The March 1993 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$13.80/\$138) is scheduled for release in May. See "How to Order Publications".

For further detailed information on this release, contact Alain Y. Bertrand (613-951-3859), Agriculture Division. ■

Dairy Review

March 1993

Creamery butter production in Canada totalled 8 000 tonnes in March, a 2.4% decrease from a year earlier. Production of cheddar cheese amounted to 7 900 tonnes, a decrease of 20.2% from March 1992.

An estimated 514 000 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in February 1993, a decrease of 8.7% from February 1992. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first two months of 1993 to 1 076 000 kilolitres, an increase of 9.3% from the January to February 1992 period.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3428, 5632-5638, 5650-5661, 5664-5667 and 5673.

The March 1993 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$12.20/\$122) is scheduled for release on May 28. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Russell Kowaluk (613-951-2511), Agriculture Division. ■

Steel Primary Forms

Week Ending May 8, 1993

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending May 8, 1993 totalled 283 075 tonnes, a 0.8% increase from the preceding week's total of 280 771 tonnes and up 14.2% from the year-earlier 247 780 tonnes. The cumulative total as of May 8, 1993 was 5 044 779 tonnes, a 3.9% increase from 4 856 862 tonnes for the same period in 1992.

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

Electric Lamps

April 1993

Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 20,676,013 light bulbs and tubes in April 1993, an increase of 15.5% from the 17,907,815 units sold a year earlier.

Year-to-date sales at the end of April 1993 totalled 88,774,713 light bulbs and tubes, down 6.4% from the 94,866,722 bulbs and tubes sold during the same period in 1992.

The April 1993 issue of *Electric Lamps* (43-009, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Fabricated Structural Steel Price Indexes

First Quarter 1993

Price indexes for the first quarter of 1993 for fabricated structural steel-in-place are now available. For Canada, these indexes show a decrease of 0.3% from the fourth quarter of 1992 and a decrease of 1.9% from one year before.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2044.

The first quarter 1993 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in June. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, please contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division. ■



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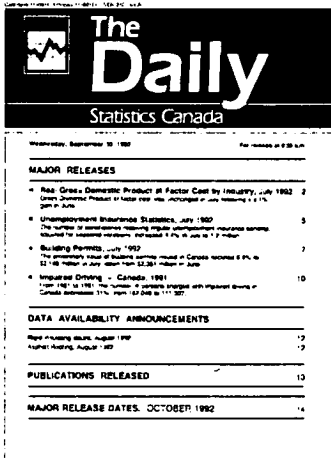
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