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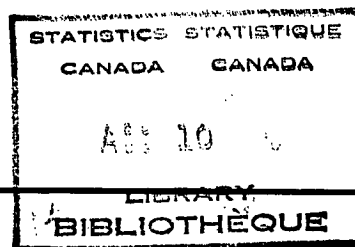
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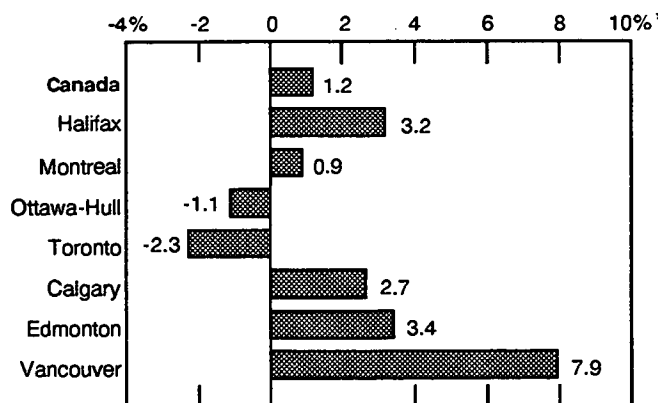
New Housing Price Index

June 1993

The New Housing Price Index (1986=100) for Canada stood at 136.1 in June, up 0.2% from May 1993. The estimated house only index increased 0.3% and the land only index increased 0.2%.

New Housing Price Index

% Change from June 1992 to June 1993



The largest monthly increases were in the Toronto (+1.1%) and Vancouver (+0.5%) indices. Of the nine city indices that decreased in June, the Calgary index decreased the most (-1.4%).

This index of Canadian housing contractors' selling prices was up 1.2% from a year earlier. This movement was influenced by year-over-year increases in the indices for Vancouver (+7.9%) Regina (+4.3%), Saskatoon (+3.8%) and Winnipeg (+3.7%). However, these increases were partly offset by decreases in the indices for St. Catharines-Niagara (-3.5%), Hamilton (-2.6%) and Toronto (-2.3%).

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The second quarter 1993 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in September. 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. □

New Housing Price Indices
(1986 = 100)

	June 1992	May 1993	June 1993	May 1993 to June 1993	June 1992 to June 1993
	% change				
Canada Total	134.5	135.8	136.1	0.2	1.2
House only	124.8	125.2	125.6	0.3	0.6
Land only	163.2	168.7	169.1	0.2	3.6
St. John's	126.8	127.0	127.0	-	0.2
Halifax	110.7	114.3	114.2	-0.1	3.2
Saint John-Moncton-Fredericton	115.5	115.3	115.3	-	-0.2
Quebec City	137.2	135.5	135.6	0.1	-1.2
Montreal	134.7	135.7	135.9	0.1	0.9
Ottawa-Hull	123.9	123.1	122.5	-0.5	-1.1
Toronto	141.1	136.4	137.9	1.1	-2.3
Hamilton	130.6	127.5	127.2	-0.2	-2.6
St. Catharines-Niagara	131.6	128.3	127.0	-1.0	-3.5
Kitchener-Waterloo	124.6	126.7	127.2	0.4	2.1
London	146.3	146.3	146.1	-0.1	-0.1
Windsor	127.1	127.4	127.4	-	0.2
Sudbury-Thunder Bay	133.0	135.2	135.1	-0.1	1.6
Winnipeg	108.7	112.7	112.7	-	3.7
Regina	117.3	123.0	122.4	-0.5	4.3
Saskatoon	107.2	111.3	111.3	-	3.8
Calgary	133.4	138.9	137.0	-1.4	2.7
Edmonton	142.3	148.0	147.2	-0.5	3.4
Vancouver	135.2	145.2	145.9	0.5	7.9
Victoria	128.3	131.7	132.0	0.2	2.9

- Nil or zero.

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Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area

June 1993

Department store sales including concessions totalled \$997.2 million in June 1993, down 1.4% from June 1992. Concessions sales totalled \$57.1 million, 5.7% of total department store sales.

Department Store Sales Including Concessions and Year-over-year Percentage Change June 1993

	\$ millions	%
Province		
Newfoundland	13.5	+0.6
Prince Edward Island	4.2	-4.2
Nova Scotia	33.6	-1.3
New Brunswick	22.2	-1.6
Quebec	182.1	-2.4
Ontario	420.5	-0.6
Manitoba	41.1	-2.0
Saskatchewan	27.9	-1.0
Alberta	108.6	-1.1
British Columbia	143.7	-2.7
Metropolitan Area		
Calgary	39.8	-1.4
Edmonton	46.4	-1.0
Halifax-Dartmouth	16.8	-1.2
Hamilton	28.9	-2.8
Montreal	100.1	+0.2
Ottawa-Hull	45.3	-5.4
Quebec City	24.3	-4.0
Toronto	163.7	-0.7
Vancouver	75.5	-4.4
Winnipeg	36.2	-2.8

Information on department store sales and stocks by major commodity lines will be available on August 23.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 111, 112 (series 1, levels 10-12).

The June 1993 issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, \$14.40/\$144) will be available in September.

For further information, contact Diane Lake (613-951-9824) Retail Trade Section, Industry Division. ■

Steel Pipe and Tubing

June 1993

Steel pipe and tubing production for June 1993 totalled 150 524 tonnes, up 24.8% from 120 645 tonnes a year earlier.

Year-to-date production at the end of June 1993 totalled 898 580 tonnes, up 33.3% from 674 216 tonnes produced during the same period in 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

The June 1993 issue of *Steel Pipe and Tubing* (41-011, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics

June 1993

Pulpwood receipts totalled 2 628 715 cubic metres in June 1993, down 6.1% from 2 798 561^r (revised) cubic metres a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue totalled 6 049 127 cubic metres, up 40.0% from 4 322 915 cubic metres in June 1992. Consumption of pulpwood and wood residue totalled 8 717 683 cubic metres, up 22.7% from 7 102 380^r cubic metres in June 1992. The closing inventory of pulpwood and wood residue decreased 20.3% to 10 905 251 cubic metres, from 13 675 120^r cubic metres a year earlier.

At the end of June 1993, year-to-date receipts of pulpwood totalled 15 694 821^r cubic metres, down 4.1% from 16 369 425^r cubic metres a year earlier. Year-to-date receipts of wood residue increased 13.1% to 34 117 236^r cubic metres from the year-earlier 30 161 737 cubic metres. Year-to-date consumption of pulpwood and wood residue, at 51 575 687^r cubic metres, was up 3.9% from 49 650 805^r cubic metres a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 54.

The June 1993 issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, \$6.10/\$61) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Jacques Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division. ■

Egg Production

June 1993

Egg production in June 1993 totalled 39.1 million dozen, a 0.1% decrease from June 1992. The average number of layers decreased by 1.2% between June 1992 and June 1993; during the same period, the number of eggs per 100 layers increased to 2,277, from 2,252.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145, 1146 and 5689-5691.

To order *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (\$115/year), contact Julie Gordon (613-951-5039).

For further information on this release, contact Conrad Barber-Dueck (613-951-2549), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division. ■

Sugar Sales

July 1993

Sugar refiners' sales totalled 92 122 tonnes for all types of sugar in July 1993, comprising 85 182 tonnes in domestic sales and 6 940 tonnes in exports. At the end of July 1993, year-to-date sales for all types of sugar totalled 619 649 tonnes: 542 126 tonnes in domestic sales and 77 523 tonnes in exports.

This compares to total sales of 88 645 tonnes in July 1992, of which 80 716 tonnes were domestic sales and 7 929 tonnes were exports. At the end of July 1992, year-to-date sales for all types of sugar totalled 601 666 tonnes: 529 197 tonnes in domestic sales and 72 469 tonnes in exports.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 141.

The July 1993 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. ■



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