

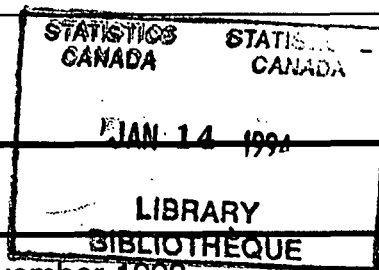


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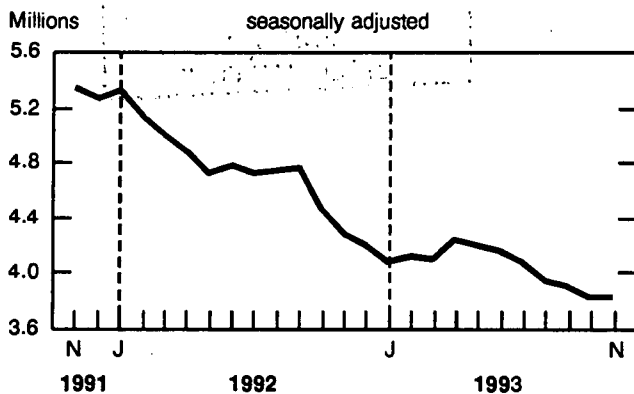
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Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

November 1993

Seasonally adjusted data (which highlight month-to-month trends in international travel) show no change in outbound Canadian travel and a 0.8% increase in total travel to Canada in November 1993.

Same-day car trips by Canadian residents to the United States



Same-day car trips by Canadian residents to the United States increased slightly (+0.3%) from October, to 3.8 million, although the volume was substantially below the November 1992 level. The trend in same-day cross-border car trips by Canadian residents has been downward since February 1992, having peaked at 5.3 million in November 1991.

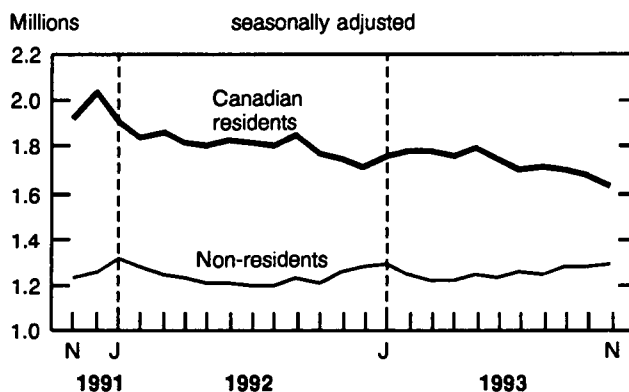
Car trips of one or more nights to the United States continued to decrease, dropping 2.4% to 939,000. Meanwhile, car trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States increased 3.7% to 720,000.

The downtrend in Canadian residents' trips of one or more nights to all countries by all modes of travel continued, decreasing 2.7% to 1.6 million. Trips of one or more nights to the United States by all modes of travel (including car) decreased 2.9% to 1.4 million, while similar trips to all other countries decreased 1.8% to 263,000.

Trips of one or more nights to Canada by non-residents increased 0.9% to 1.3 million. The level of

this type of travel has fluctuated within a narrow band since late 1986. Trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States increased 2.2% to 1.0 million, while comparable trips by residents of all other countries decreased 4.0% to 252,000.

Trips of one or more nights between Canada and other countries



Unadjusted

In terms of actual counts, same-day car trips by Canadian residents to the United States dropped 13.2% from November 1992, to 3.4 million.

Car trips to the United States of one or more nights also decreased (-15.6% to 647,000). Meanwhile, car trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States increased 6.6% to 375,000.

Canadian residents' trips of one or more nights to all countries by all modes of travel decreased 11.0% from November 1992, to 1.2 million; trips of one or more nights to the United States dropped 12.3% to 1.0 million, while similar trips to all other countries decreased 3.7% to 194,000.

Trips of one or more nights to Canada by non-residents increased 4.5% to 678,000. Trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States increased 6.1% from November 1992, to 559,000; similar trips to Canada by residents of countries other than the United States decreased 2.8% to 119,000.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2697.

For further information on this release, contact Ruth McMillan (613-951-1791), International Travel Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

The November 1993 issue of *International Travel, Advance Information* (66-001P, \$6.10/\$61) will be available shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

Travel between Canada and other countries

	August 1993 ^r	September 1993 ^r	October 1993 ^r	November 1993 ^p
	'000			
	seasonally adjusted			
One or more nights trips¹				
Non-resident travellers				
United States	975	1,009	1,009	1,031
Other countries ²	259	262	262	252
Residents of Canada				
United States	1,432	1,420	1,400	1,360
Other countries	276	271	268	263
Total trips				
Non-resident travellers				
United States	2,658	2,748	2,695	2,737
Other countries	299	300	301	282
Residents of Canada				
United States	5,480	5,505	5,286	5,284
Car re-entries				
Same-day	3,935	3,895	3,812	3,825
One or more nights	996	983	962	939
	November 1993 ^p	November 1992 to November 1993	January to November 1993 ^p	January-November 1992 to January-November 1993 ^p
	'000	% change	'000	% change
	unadjusted			
One or more nights trips¹				
Non-resident travellers				
United States	559	6.1	11,367	1.1
Other countries ²	119	-2.8	2,938	5.7
Residents of Canada				
United States	1,019	-12.3	16,400	-7.2
Other countries	194	-3.7	3,055	4.8
Total trips				
Non-resident travellers				
United States	1,916	0.3	30,613	0.3
Other countries	138	-2.5	3,285	5.3
Residents of Canada				
United States	4,540	-13.0	62,141	-13.7
Car re-entries				
Same-day	3,452	-13.2	44,700	-16.0
One or more nights	647	-15.6	11,578	-10.8

¹ Estimates for the United States include counts of car and bus, and estimated numbers for plane, train, boat and other methods.

² Figures for "Other Countries" exclude same-day entries by land only, via the United States.

^p Preliminary figures.

^r Revised figures.

Farm Product Price Index

November 1993

The Farm Product Price Index (1986=100) for Canada stood at 102.8 in November, unchanged from the revised October level. During 1993, the index has remained at levels not seen since June 1991. The total index remained 2.6% above its year-earlier level of 100.2. The crops index rose 2.1% in November to 86.9, as the cereals, oilseeds, and potatoes indexes all increased. The livestock and animal products index decreased 1.1% to 112.5, with decreases of 0.1% in cattle and calves and 5.9% in hogs.

Crops

The crops index rose 2.1% to 86.9 in November as the cereals (+2.3), oilseeds (+2.1) and potatoes (+8.0) indexes all increased. Since the beginning of the 1992/93 crop year in August 1992, the index has remained at lows not seen since 1986/87. In November, the index stood 6.3% below its year-earlier level.

The cereals index rose 2.3% to 67.3 in November. Grain prices in Western Canada rebounded, responding to improvements in the quality of regular barley and western red wheat. The index stood 20.2% below its year-earlier level.

The oilseeds index increased 2.1% to 115.2. On a year-over-year basis, the index was up 9.2%. Oilseeds have shown year-over-year price increases since June 1992.

The potatoes index rose 8.0% to 161.0 in November. The index has increased in six of the last eight months. The potatoes index stood 48.0% above its year-earlier level.

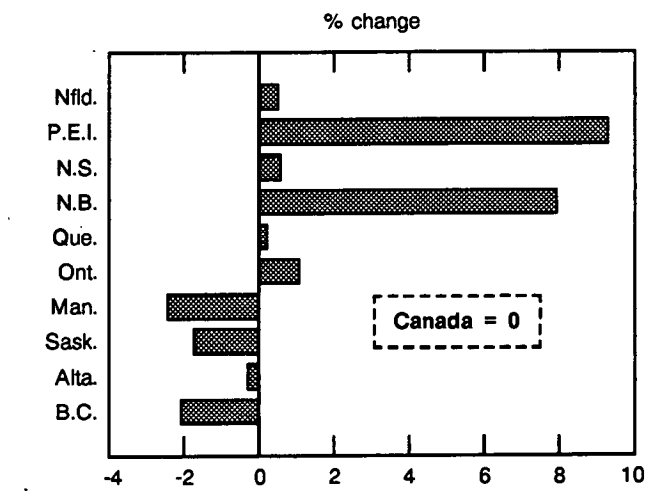
Livestock and animal products

The livestock and animal products index fell 1.1% to 112.5 in November. The index has stood at or near record highs since the beginning of 1993. In November, the index stood 7.3% above its year-earlier level.

The cattle and calves index decreased 0.1% to 122.5. A record high of 127.6 was reached in

Farm product price index

October 1993 to November 1993



September. Cattle and calves prices have shown year-over-year increases since August 1992.

Omaha slaughter steer prices, at US\$69.81 in November, were almost unchanged from October. In Canada, cattle and calves slaughter to the end of November was off 3.7% from the previous year; in the United States, slaughter was up 0.9% from year earlier levels. In November 1993, the index stood 11.5% above its year-earlier level.

The hogs index dropped 5.9% to 87.2 in November. Hog prices, however, have been rising since the beginning of 1992. In 1993, the market has moved upward because of the declining exchange rate of the dollar and because of brisk bidding by Canadian packers. The hogs index stood 7.5% above its year-earlier level.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 176.

The November issue of the *Farm Product Price Index* (62-003, \$7.10/\$71) is scheduled for release on January 21. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Bernie Rosien (613-951-2441), Farm Income and Prices Section, Agriculture Division. □

Farm product price index
1986 = 100

	November 1992	October 1993	November 1993	November 1992 to November 1993	October 1993 to November 1993
				% change	
Total Index	100.2	102.8	102.8	2.6	0.0
Crops	92.7	85.1	86.9	-6.3	2.1
Cereals	84.3	65.8	67.3	-20.2	2.3
Oilseeds	105.5	112.8	115.2	9.2	2.1
Potatoes	108.8	149.1	161.0	48.0	8.0
Livestock and animal products	104.8	113.7	112.5	7.3	-1.1
Cattle and calves	109.9	122.6	122.5	11.5	-0.1
Hogs	81.1	92.7	87.2	7.5	-5.9

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard

November 1993

Waferboard production in November 1993 totalled 202 897 cubic metres, a 16.9% increase from 173 569 cubic metres in November 1992. Particleboard production reached 116 899 cubic metres, up 5.7% from 110 581r (revised) cubic metres in November 1992. Fibreboard production in November was 8 523 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, up 9.4% from 7 794 thousand square metres in November 1992.

For January to November 1993, year-to-date waferboard production totalled 2 171 339r cubic metres, up 15.8% from 1 875 339 cubic metres a year earlier. Year-to-date particleboard production was 1 284 515 cubic metres, up 16.1% from 1 106 575r cubic metres a year earlier. Year-to-date fibreboard production reached 92 487 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, up 8.0% from 85 660 thousand square metres during the same period in 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 2, 3 and 4) and 122 (series 8 and 34).

The November 1993 issue of *Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard* (36-003, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Dairy Review

November 1993

Creamery butter production totalled 5 500 tonnes in November, a 15.4% decrease from a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production amounted to 7 200 tonnes, down 1.4% from November 1992.

An estimated 541 000 kilolitres of milk were sold off farms for all purposes in October 1993, a 1.3% decrease from October 1992. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first 10 months of 1993 to 5 661 000 kilolitres, down 2.3% from the same period in 1992.

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

The November 1993 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$12.20/\$122) is scheduled for release on January 27. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Deliveries of Major Grains

November 1993

Except for wheat (excluding durum) and canola, November deliveries of major grains by prairie farmers increased from November 1992.

Deliveries of major grains

	November 1992	November 1993
	thousand tonnes	
Total major grains	2 337.2	2 045.9
Wheat (excluding durum)	1 473.0	810.8
Durum wheat	79.4	249.8
Total wheat	1 552.4	1 060.6
Oats	91.4	151.6
Barley	228.5	344.9
Rye	9.6	14.2
Flaxseed	44.7	69.1
Canola	410.6	405.5

Available on CANSIM: matrices 976-981.

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

For detailed information on this release, contact Alain Y. Bertrand (613-951-3859) or Karen Gray (204-983-2856), Agriculture Division. ■

Processed Fruits And Vegetables

November 1993

Data on processed fruits and vegetables for November 1993 are now available.

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables Monthly (32-011, \$5/\$50) will be available shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■

Cereal Grain Flour Industry 1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the cereal grain flour industry (SIC 1051) totalled \$655.8 million, up 0.4% from \$653.4 million in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5387.

Data for this industry will be released in *Food Industries* (32-250, \$38).

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

Softwood Veneer and Plywood Industry 1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the softwood veneer and plywood industry (SIC 2522) totalled \$677.5 million, up 20.2% from \$563.8 million in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5462.

Data for this industry will be released in *Wood Industries* (35-250, \$53).

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

Paperboard Industry 1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the paperboard industry (SIC 2713) totalled \$1,399.5 million, up 2.1% from \$1,370.6 million in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5485.

Data for this industry will be released in *Paper and Allied Products Industries* (36-250, \$38).

For detailed information on this release, contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-951-3531), Industry Division. ■

Other Combined Publishing and Printing Industry 1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other combined publishing and printing industry (SIC 2849) totalled \$169.1 million, up 4.2% from \$162.4 million in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5503.

Data for this industry will be released in *Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries* (36-251, \$38).

For detailed information on this release, contact Suzanne Pépin (613-951-3514), Industry Division. ■

Metal Plumbing Fixture and Fitting Industry 1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the metal plumbing fixture and fittings industry (SIC 3091) totalled \$217.2 million, down 6.0% from \$231.0 million in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5537.

Data for this industry will be released in *Fabricated Metal Products Industries* (41-251, \$38).

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

Glass Products (Except Glass Containers) Industry 1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the glass products industry (except glass containers) (SIC 3562) totalled \$595.8 million, up 1.5% from \$586.9 million in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6857.

Data for this industry will be released in *Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries* (44-250, \$38).

For detailed information on this release, contact Suzanne Pépin (613-951-3520), Industry Division. ■

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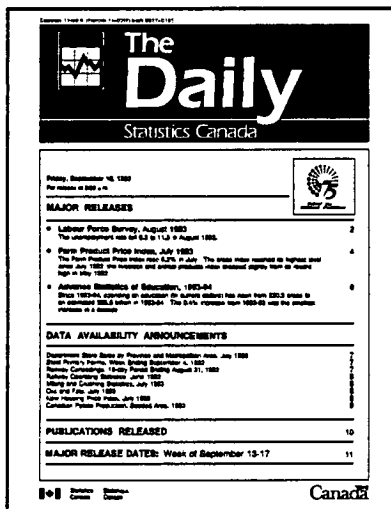
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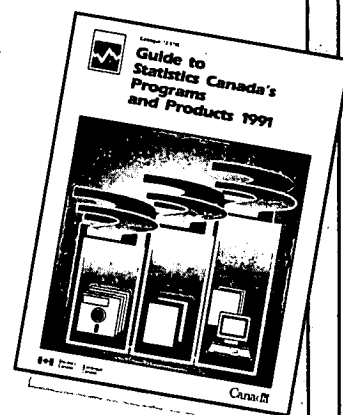
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