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Capital expenditures by type of asset

How much capital did private and public firms spend on construction and on machinery and equipment in 1992? This new publication provides the answers by province and territory and by the 19 divisions of the Canadian economy. It details capital expenditures according to four types of residential construction, 95 types of non-residential construction, and 56 categories of machinery and equipment. Included are data on capital expenditures for major renovation and alteration of construction assets and for major retrofit and refurbishing of machinery and equipment assets.

Trade and general construction contractors, suppliers of construction materials, and suppliers of machinery and equipment will find these data useful for market analysis.

Capital expenditures by type of asset, 1992 (61-223, \$40) is now available. It replaces the discontinued Construction in Canada (64-201) and Capital expenditures on machinery and equipment by type of asset (uncatalogued). See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Robert Masse (613-951-2590) or Monique Lavigne (613-951-2583), Investment and Capital Stock Division.

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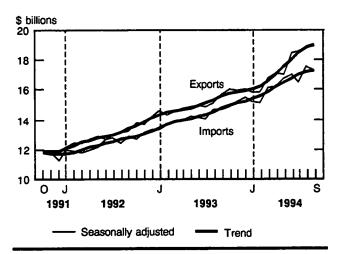
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Canadian international merchandise trade

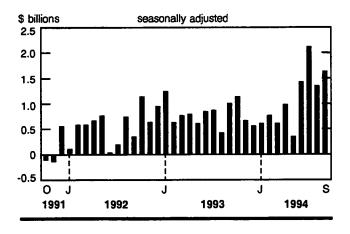
September 1994

Canada's merchandise trade surplus grew from \$1.3 billion in August to \$1.6 billion in September. While exports rose slightly from last month's record, imports fell by \$204 million, due to declines in autos and energy.

Total Imports and exports



Balance of trade



Did you know?

There are over 6,000 commodities classified at the HS8 level of detail, of which 5,200 have exports in 1994. The largest 32 commodities account for 50% of Canada's exports. Three of the top five exported commodities are resource-oriented.

HS8 Code	Commodity type	Export value, Jan. to Aug. 1994
		\$ millions
87032495	New motor vehicles	9,643
87043100	Trucks under five tonnes	5,398
27112100	Natural gas	4,659
27090000	Petroleum oils	4,583
48010000	Newsprint in rolls or sheets	4,041

September's exports increased by just under 1%. A healthy increase in machinery and equipment exports was counterbalanced by declines in other sectors. The largest offsets occurred in energy products and precious metals.

Declines in automotive and energy imports had an overall dampening effect on total imports, despite increases in other sectors. Automotive imports returned to lower levels following August's greater than expected surge.

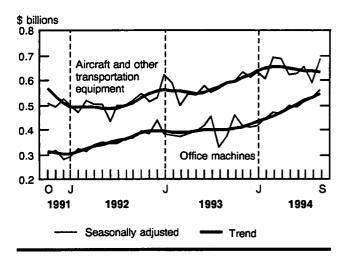
Canada's trade surplus with the United States stood at \$2.7 billion in September, almost unchanged from August. The surplus with Japan fell to \$23 million in the month, while Canada's trade deficit with the European Union fell by over 50%.

Exports are stable but movements are mixed

Machinery and equipment exports were up 3.6% in September. Topping the list were exports of aircraft and other transportation equipment, followed by office machines. Exports of specialized equipment and tools, including flight simulators, were also strong.

Natural gas exports continued to grow in September (+7.7%), as suppliers geared up to meet demands this fall. However, crude and refined petroleum exports were down in the month. Coal exports fell because of a continued decline in purchases from Japan.

Exports of machinery and equipment



Metal ore exports have gained momentum over the last two quarters, up 32% from a year ago. Exports of zinc ore were much increased in September, with most heading to smelters in the European Union and Finland. These exports may continue to grow as European demand increases. Canada is a leading producer of zinc mine products. Precious metals exports, a markedly volatile series, fell steeply for a second month in a row in September.

Exports of passenger autos (mostly sedans) were up 2.7% in September, reflecting higher sales in the United States. Higher raw materials costs (e.g., plastics and metals) are expected to push auto prices up in the 1995 model year. Plant shutdowns, a result of striking U.S. parts makers, dampened exports of trucks in September, pulling down the auto sector overall.

Higher prices and demand have helped push up paper product exports in recent months. These exports have increased 5.7% since July. Lumber exports declined in September as the fear of strike action diminished. The export price index for lumber was off 3% in the month. Overall, forestry products were off 1% in September.

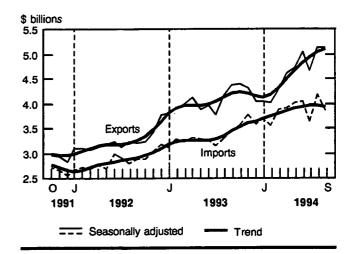
Revisions

In accordance with International Trade Division policy, revisions are made to data for each month of the current year, in order to correct for classification anomalies, to include information for late documents and, in the case of energy, to reflect differences between original estimates and actual figures.

For August, total imports were revised downward by \$400 million. The bulk of the revisions were made to U.S. imports, although \$190 million was deducted from Other OECD countries. Among imported commodities, large revisions were made to automotive products, revised down \$125 million. Machinery and equipment imports—mainly industrial machinery, aircraft, communications equipment, and tools—were revised down \$195 million.

Revisions to August exports were much less marked than revisions to imports, with a mere \$23 million upward revision. There were downward revisions for the U.S., counterbalanced by upward revisions to all other trading partners. The largest revisions were made to machinery and equipment (+\$80 million), automotive products (-\$42 million), and forestry products (-\$21 million).

Exports and imports of automotive products

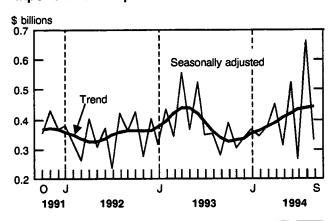


Imports down as autos return to normal levels

In the wake of August's greater than normal surge in automotive imports, levels in September appeared low by comparison. However, total automotive imports stand 12% higher than a year earlier. Growth has been particularly steady in the case of trucks and parts.

Machinery and equipment imports, which have grown steadily for three years, got an extra boost this month from communications equipment and from metals-working machinery. Orders for U.S.-made tools were correspondingly high in the month. Growing office machine imports (up 22% since January) seem in line with a recent Canadian study suggesting computer product sales will grow 18% this year.

Imports of crude petroleum



Imports of most agricultural products sagged in September, decreasing 4.4% overall. Coffee imports fell in the month, but prices continued to climb. The import price index of coffee continued to climb.

Imports of crude petroleum were down 51% in September as shipments from the United Kingdom and Norway fell sharply from August. Imports of crude have fluctuated widely in alternate months since April, but the overall trend seems positive.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3611-3616, 3618-3629, 3651, 3685-3713, 3718-3720 and 3887-3913.

The September 1994 issue of Canadian international merchandise trade (65-001, \$19/\$182) will be available next week. It will include tables of commodity and country detail on a customs basis.

For more timely receipt of the merchandise trade data, a fax service is available on the morning of release.

Current account data, which incorporate merchandise trade statistics, services transactions, investment income and transfers, are available on a quarterly basis in *Canada's balance of international payments* (67-001, \$30/\$120).

For further information on this release, contact Suzie Carpentier (613-951-9647), Marketing and Client Services Section, International Trade Division (toll-free in Canada: 1-800-294-5583).

		·····					Janua	ary to Septem	ber	
	July 1994	August 1994	Sept. 1994	July 1994 to Aug. 1994	Aug. Sept.	1994 to 1994	1993	1994	1993 to 1994	Sept. 19
				seasonally	y adjust	ed, curr	ent dollars			
		\$ millions		9	% chan	ge	\$ mi	llions	%	change
Principal trading areas								·		
Exports										
United States	14,962	15,722	15,695	5.1		-0.1	106,702	129,153	21.0	24
Japan	929	904	749	-2.7		-17.0	6,158	7,020	14.0	8
European Union	927	676	876	-27.1		29.6	8,083	7,790	-3.5	-4
Other OECD	473	361	295	-23.7		-18.2	2,333	2,815	20.7	26
Other countries Total	1,269 18,560	1,188 18,850	1,335 18,950	-6.4 1.6		12.4 0.5	10,203 133,478	10,525 157,302	3.2 17.8	14 21
imports										
United States	12,220	13,030	12,965	6.6		-0.4	92,243	109,457	18.7	19
Japan	535	585	726	9.3		24.1	6,274	6,116	-2.4	4
European Union	1,509	1,549	1,299	2.7		-16.0	10,103	12,120	20.0	14
Other OECD	688	733	662	6.5		-9.6	3,504	4,797	36.9	89
Other countries	1,497	1,614	1,657	7.8		2.7	14,204	15,040	5.9	. 1
Total	16,449	17,512	17,308	6.5		-1.1	126,327	147,530	16.8	18
Balance										
United States	2,742	2,691	2,730	•••		•••	14,459	19,696	•••	
Japan	394	318	23	•••			-115	903	•••	

Principal commodity groupings **

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5,602

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408

-421

-366

-321

1,642

154

3,425

5,760

3,830

2,043

414

European Union

Other countries

Forestry products

Automotive products

Other consumer goods

Machinery and equipment

Special transactions trade

Other OECD

Total

Exports									
Agricultural and fishing									
products	1,598	1,376	1,331	-13.9	-3.3	11,358	12,565	10.6	1.8
Energy products	1,860	2,052	1,897	10.3	-7.6	14,528	16,257	11.9	14.2
Forestry products	2,732	2,720	2,694	-0.4	-1.0	18,861	22,514	19.4	27.1
Industrial goods and materials	3,439	3,316	3,274	-3.6	-1.3	24,068	28,271	17.5	16.9
Machinery and equipment	3,555	3,545	3,673	-0.3	3.6	24,681	30,791	24.8	27.4
Automotive products	4,667	5,125	5,116	9.8	-0.2	35,786	41,540	16.1	17.7
Other consumer goods	476	493	480	3.6	-2.6	3,363	4,165	23.8	13.2
Special transactions trade	767	798	833	4.0	4.4	5,345	6,765	26.6	31.6
imports									
Agricultural and fishing									
products	1,042	1,100	1,052	5.6	-4.4	8,159	9,062	11.1	14.8
Energy products	422	955	607	126.3	-36.4	5,287	5,471	3.5	32.8

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Industrial goods and materials 3,269

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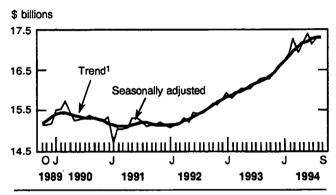
Figures not adjusted to balance of payments basis.

Retail trade

September 1994 (preliminary)

Consumer spending on new motor vehicles offset weakness in all other sectors. As a result, seasonally adjusted retail sales were virtually unchanged in September, slipping 0.1% to \$17.3 billion. Excluding motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers, retail sales were down 1.8% in September after four monthly increases that ranged from +0.6% to +0.9%.

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Data prior to 1991 have been adjusted to remove the Federal Sales Tax to be comparable to January 1991 and subsequent data.

1 Trend represents smoothed seasonally adjusted data.

Sales decline slightly in September

Declines in the non-automotive sectors were led by food (-2.2% to \$4.4 billion) and general merchandise (-4.0% to \$1.8 billion). These two sectors account for approximately 36% of total retail trade.

Total retail sales have been relatively volatile over the past several months due to the influence of motor vehicle and recreational vehicles dealers' sales. Dealers of motor vehicles and recreational vehicles increased their sales by 6.2% in September. This followed several months where the changes ranged from -9.0% to +5.1%.

The only other trade groups with higher sales in September were gasoline service stations (+0.6%) and drug and patent medicine stores (+0.1%).

Third-quarter saies

Total seasonally adjusted retail sales increased 0.4% in the third quarter of 1994. This was the smallest gain since the fourth quarter of 1993. Of the five sectors reporting higher sales in the third quarter, the clothing (+2.5%) and other retail stores (+3.2%) sectors were the main contributors to the growth. This quarterly increase was mostly offset by lower sales in the automotive sector (-1.0%), mainly due to the lower sales reported in July.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2299, 2398-2417 and 2420.

The September 1994 issue of *Retail trade* (63-005, \$20/\$200) will be available the first week of December. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Pierre Desjardins (613-951-9682), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

Trade group	Sept. 1993	June 1994	July 1994	Aug. 1994	Sept. 1994 ^p	Aug. 1994 ^r to Sept. 1994 ^p	Sept. 1993 to Sept. 1994
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			\$ millio			0/.	change
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Food	4,289	4,447	4,488	4,507	4,407	-2.2	2.8
Supermarkets and grocery stores	4,005	4,156	4,171	4,174	4,083	-2.2	2.0
All other food stores	284	291	316	333	324	-2.6	14.0
Drug and patent medicine stores	1,012	1,009	1,010	1,013	1,015	0.1	0.3
Clothing	961	1,023	1,016	1,047	1,011	-3.5	5.1
Shoe stores	138	147	148	161	139	-13.4	0.6
Men's clothing stores	145	155	153	155	150	-3.0	3.2
Women's clothing stores	317	338	330	335	328	-2.3	3.5
Other clothing stores	361	383	385	396	394	-0.7	9.2
Furniture	889	905	913	916	912	-0.5	2.6
Household furniture and appliance stores	701	717	718	721	717	-0.4	2.3
Household furnishings stores	188	188	195	196	195	-0.5	3.7
Automotive	5,635	6,286	5,946	5,986	6,216	3.8	10.3
Motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers	3,516	4,093	3,727	3,769	4,001	6.2	13.8
Sasoline service stations Automotive parts, accessories and services	1,199 920	1,203 989	1,220 999	1,220 997	1,226 988	0.6 -0.9	2.3 7.4
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General merchandise stores	1,709	1,807	1,779	1,823	1,751	-4.0	2.5
Retail stores not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.)	1,811	1,946	1,985	2,005	1,972	-1.6	8.9
Other semi-durable goods stores	551	588	598	609	606	-0.5	10.1
Other durable goods stores All other retail stores n.e.c.	433	476	475	478	457	-4.5	5.5
All other retail stores n.e.c.	828	881	912	917	909	-0.9	9.8
Total, retail sales	16,306	17,422	17,138	17,297	17,284	-0.1	6.0
Total excluding motor vehicle and recreational	10.701	10.000	40.444	10 500	10.000	4.0	
vehicle dealers	12,791	13,328	13,411	13,528	13,282	-1.8	3.8
Department store type merchandise	5,554	5,808	5,792	5,887	5,751	-2.3	3.6
Provinces and territories							
Newfoundland	278	289	287	285	286	0.6	3.0
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia	72 546	72 540	71 542	71 535	71 536	1.0 0.3	-0.4 -1.8
Nova Scoua New Brunswick	423	422	542 412	409	396	-3.1	-1.8 -6.4
Quebec	3,989	4,284	4,155	4,213	4,153	-1.4	4.1
Ontario	5,973	6,412	6,257	6,360	6,405	0.7	7.2
Manitoba	562	581	573	581	569	-2.0	1.2
Saskatchewan	485	519	525	520	527	1.3	8.8
Alberta	1,695	1,834	1,838	1,843	1,786	-3.1	5.4
British Columbia	2,232	2,412	2,423	2,427	2,497	2.9	11.9
/ukon	17	16	16	16	16	0.1	-4.8
Northwest Territories	35	39	39	39	39	-0.8	10.0

Preliminary figures. Revised figures.

Trade group	Sept. 1993	August 1994r	Sept. 1994 ^p	Sept. 1993 to
				Sept. 1994P
		una	djusted	
		\$ millions		% change
Food	4,272	4,432	4,506	5.5
Supermarkets and grocery stores All other food stores	3,995 277	4,095 337	4,176 330	4.5 18.9
Drug and patent medicine stores	993	1,001	1,003	1.0
Clothing	1,021	1,020	1,095	7.2 3.6
Shoe stores	153 139	157 125	158 141	1.2
Men's clothing stores	342	321	356	4.4
Women's clothing stores Other clothing stores	388	417	439	13.2
Furniture	926	937	964	4.2
Household furniture and appliance stores	733	725	761	3.8
Household furnishings stores	193	212	204	5.6
Automotive	5,552	6,235	6,224	12.1
Motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers	3,428	3,896	3,986	16.3 3.4
Gasoline service stations Automotive parts, accessories and services	1,220 904	1,333 1,007	1,261 977	8.1
General merchandise stores	1,679	1,755	1,709	1.8
Retail stores not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.)	1,784	2,051	1,993	11.7
Other semi-durable goods stores	546	626	605	10.9
Other durable goods stores All other retail stores n.e.c.	428 810	482 943	457 931	6.8 15.0
Total, retail sales	16,227	17,431	17,495	7.8
Total excluding motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers	12,799	13,535	13,510	5.6
Department store type merchandise	5,593	5,821	5,834	4.3
Provinces and territories				
Newfoundland	272	296	289	6.5
Prince Edward Island	72	79 547	74 540	3.1
Nova Scotia	538	547	546 409	1.3
New Brunswick	418 3,966	412 4,258	408 4,212	-2.4 6.2
Quebec Ontario	5,969	4,236 6,275	6,492	8.8
Manitoba	5,969 555	575	572	3.1
Saskatchewan	473	523	521	10.1
Alberta	1,681	1,880	1,808	7.6
British Columbia	2,231	2,528	2,519	12.9
Yukon	17	19	16	-4.5
Northwest Territories	35	40	38	9.6

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Preliminary figures. Revised figures.

OTHER RELEASES

Export and import price indexes

September 1994

Current- and fixed-weighted export and import price indexes (1986 = 100) on a balance of payments basis are now available. Price indexes are listed from January 1986 to September 1994 for the five commodity sections and 62/61 major commodity groups.

Customs-based current- and fixed-weighted U.S. price indexes (1986 = 100) are also available. Price indexes are listed from January 1986 to September 1994. Included with the U.S. commodity indexes are the 10 all-countries and U.S.-only SITC section indexes.

New indexes on a customs basis for the five commodity sections and the 62/61 major commodity groups are now also available on CANSÍM.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3611-3616, 3618-3629, 3651 and 3685.

September 1994 issue of Canadian The international merchandise trade (65-001, \$19/\$182) will be available the last week of November. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Denis Pilon (613-951-4808), Price Index Unit, International Trade Division.

Deliveries of major grains September 1994

Western Canadian grain deliveries continued at a strong pace in September 1994, up 49% from September 1993. Early harvest of a generally good quality crop, winter's late arrival, and the Canadian Wheat Board's strong demand for wheat and feed barley encouraged producer marketings.

Deliveries of major grains

Se	ept. 1993	Sept. 1994	Sept. 1993 to Sept. 1994
	thous	and tonnes	% change
Total major grains	2 378.9	3 539.4	48.8
Wheat (excluding durum)	876.8	1 262.6	44.0
Durum wheat	176.4	240.5	36.4
Total wheat	1 053.2	1 503.2	42.7
Oats	197.6	257.9	30.5
Barley	247.7	436.1	76.1
Rve	52.0	26.0	-50.0
Flaxseed	30.6	99.2	224.5
Canola	797.7	1 217.0	52.6

Available on CANSIM: matrices 976-981.

The September 1994 issue of Cereals and oilseeds review (22-007, \$15/\$144) is scheduled for release in December. See "How to order release in December. publications"

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

Construction union wage rate index October 1994

The construction union wage rate index (including supplements) for Canada remained unchanged in October 1994 from September's level of 136.4. It was the fifth consecutive month the index remained unchanged. On a year-over-year basis, the composite index increased 1.8% from 134.0 in October 1993.

Construction union wage rates and indexes (1986 = 100) comprise union wage rates for 16 trades in 22 metropolitan areas (including the basic rate and rates that include selected supplementary payments) and indexes for those cities where a majority of trades are covered by current collective agreements.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 956, 958 and 2033-2038.

The fourth quarter 1994 issue of Construction price statistics (62-007, \$19/\$76) will be available in March 1995. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Paul-Roméo Danis (613-951-3350, fax: 613-951-2848) Informationand Current Analysis Unit, Prices Division.

Motor carriers of freight: revenues and expenses of large carriers

Second quarter 1994

Large carriers of freight are sustaining their growth in 1994. This growth trend for the industry started in the second quarter of 1993. Their operating ratio improved from 0.98 in the first quarter of 1994 to 0.97 in the second quarter of 1994.

Large motor carriers (those earning over \$25 million annually) account for one-third of all revenues earned by motor carriers in Canada. In the second quarter of 1994, 51 large motor carriers generated operating revenues of \$888.2 million (+14% from the second quarter of 1993) and incurred \$864.7 million in operating expenses (+13% from the second quarter of 1993).

These results are based on the quarterly motor carriers of freight survey.

Data for the second quarter of 1994 will appear in the December 1994 issue of *Surface and marine transport service bulletin* (50-002, \$11/\$80).

For further information on this release, contact Gilles Paré (613-951-2517) Transportation Division. ■

Corrugated boxes and wrappers October 1994

Domestic shipments of corrugated boxes and wrappers totalled 205 627 thousand square metres in October 1994, a 10.5% increase from the 186 049 thousand square metres shipped a year earlier.

For January to October 1994, domestic shipments totalled 2 025 150° (revised) thousand square metres, a 10.5% increase from 1 833 059 thousand square metres for the same period in 1993.

The October 1994 issue of Corrugated boxes and wrappers (36-004, \$6/\$60) will be available later.

For further information on this release, contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-951-3516), Industry Division.

Selected financial Indexes

October 1994

Figures for October 1994 are now available for the selected financial indexes (1986 = 100).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2031.

The fourth quarter 1994 issue of Construction price statistics (62-007, \$19/\$76) will be available in March 1995. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Paul-Roméo Danis (613-951-3350, fax: 613-951-2848), Information and Current Analysis Unit, Prices Division.

Soft drinks

October 1994

Data on production of soft drinks for October 1994 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 196.

Monthly production of soft drinks (32-001, \$3/\$30) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

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

Electric lamps

October 1994

Light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 25,198,000 light bulbs and tubes in October 1994, a 3.6% decrease from 26,151,000 a year earlier.

Year-to-date sales at the end of October 1994 totalled 233,871,000 light bulbs and tubes, an 8.5% increase from 215,570,000 sold a year earlier.

The October 1994 issue of *Electric lamps* (43-009, \$6/\$60) will be available later.

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

Potato production

1993 (revised) and 1994 (preliminary)

Data for 1994 on the area, yield and production of potatoes are now available, as are data for the area, yield, production and value for 1993. Data are tabulated by province.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1044.

These data are available in a statistical bulletin, Canadian potato production (\$21/year). See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact either Barb McLaughlin (902-893-7251) or Jacqueline LeBlanc (613-951-8715), Agriculture Division.

Stocks of frozen poultry meat

November 1, 1994

Preliminary data on the stocks of frozen poultry meat in cold storage for November 1, 1994 and revised data for October 1, 1994 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5675-5677.

For further information on this release, contact Conrad Ogrodnik (613-951-2860), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division.

Tobacco products industry

1993 annual survey of manufactures

In 1993 the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the tobacco products industry (SIC 1221) totalled \$1,658.7 million, down 1.8% from \$1,688.7 million in 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5408.

Data for this industry will be released in Beverage and tobacco products industries (32-251, \$38).

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

Vegetable oil mills (except corn oil)

1993 annual survey of manufactures

In 1993 the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for vegetable oil mills (except corn oil) (SIC 1061) totalled \$1,065.7 million, up 9.4% from \$974.3 million in 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5390.

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

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

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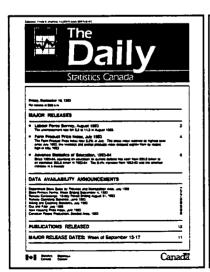
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