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Postal code conversion file

July 1994

The postal code conversion file links the six-character postal code with the standard 1991 Census geographic areas (such as enumeration areas, census tracts, and census subdivisions). It also locates each postal code by universal transverse Mercator coordinates and by longitude and latitude.

The postal code conversion file has been updated to include postal codes up to January 1994. Over 11,300 records have been added since the last release.

The postal code conversion file is available in ASCII format on magnetic tape (1,600 and 6,250 bpi), cartridge (38,000 bpi), or 3 1/2 inch high density diskette. The file is available for all of Canada or by province. For purchasers of a previous 1991 version of the file, this edition provides updated information. A subscription service for the updates is available.

For further information on this release or to order the postal code conversion file, contact your nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre. ■

Shipments of rolled steel

May 1994

Rolled steel shipments for May 1994 totalled 1 139 547 tonnes, up 5.6% from 1 078 674 tonnes in April 1994 and up 1.4% from 1 124 063^r (revised) tonnes in May 1993.

Year-to-date shipments at the end of May 1994 totalled 5 537 894 tonnes, down 0.8% from 5 585 024^r tonnes the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 58 and 122 (series 22-25).

The May 1994 issue of *Primary iron and steel* (41-001, \$6/\$60) will be available later.

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

Dairy review

May 1994

Creamery butter production totalled 7.8 thousand tonnes in May 1994, an 11.1% increase from a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production amounted to 10.5 thousand tonnes, a 19.1% increase from May 1993.

An estimated 600.7 thousand kilolitres of milk were sold off farms for all purposes in April 1994, a 4.0% increase from April 1993. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first four months of 1994 to 2.3 million kilolitres, a 3.5% increase from the year-earlier period.

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

The May 1994 issue of *The dairy review* (23-001, \$14/\$138) will be released July 28th. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Robert Freeman (613-951-2508), Agriculture Division. ■

Egg production

May 1994

Egg production in May 1994 totalled 40.7 million dozen, a 0.7% increase from May 1993. The average number of layers decreased 0.4%, whereas the number of eggs per 100 layers increased from 2,218 to 2,242.

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 Jacqueline LeBlanc (613-951-8715), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division. ■

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Retail Trade, April 1994.

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Exports by commodity, April 1994.

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Unemployment Insurance statistics, April 1994.

Catalogue number 73-001

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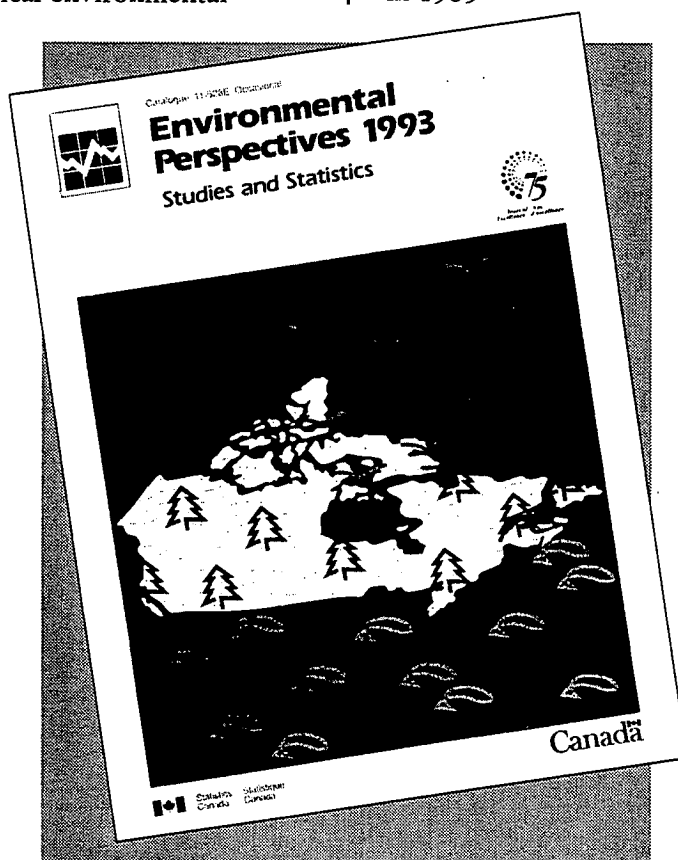
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