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DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steel primary forms

Week ending August 6, 1994 (preliminary)

Steel primary forms production for the week ending August 6, 1994 totalled 266 896 tonnes, up 12.6% from the week-earlier 237 028 tonnes but down 5.8% from the year-earlier 283 426 tonnes.

Year-to-date production at the end of the week totalled 8 180 098 tonnes, a 4.6% decrease from 8 577 999 tonnes for the same period in 1993.

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

Steel primary forms

June 1994

Steel primary forms production for June totalled 1 199 456 tonnes, a 3.3% increase from 1 160 618 tonnes in June 1993.

Year-to-date production at the end of June 1994 reached 6 891 331 tonnes, down 3.5% from 7 138 162 tonnes a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 58 (level 2, series 3).

The June 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. ■

Particleboard, waferboard and fibreboard

June 1994

Waferboard production in June totalled 254 218 cubic metres, a 24.1% increase from 204 801 cubic metres in June 1993. Particleboard production reached 129 101 cubic metres, up 1.7% from 126 999 (revised) cubic metres in June 1993. Fibreboard

production in June was 9 357 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, up 8.4% from 8 632 thousand square metres in June 1993.

For January to June 1994, year-to-date waferboard production totalled 1 499 107 cubic metres, up 29.3% from 1 159 311 cubic metres a year earlier. Year-to-date particleboard production was 718 384 cubic metres, up 6.5% from 674 817 cubic metres a year earlier. Year-to-date production of fibreboard reached 53 506 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, up 6.8% from 50 121 thousand square metres for the same period in 1993.

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

The June 1994 issue of *Particleboard, waferboard and fibreboard* (36-003, \$6/\$60) will be available later.

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

Electric storage batteries

June 1994

Manufacturers of electric storage batteries sold 166,580 automotive and heavy-duty commercial replacement batteries in June, up 6.4% from 156,528 batteries in June 1993.

For January to June 1994, shipments totalled 881,687 batteries, up 23.8% from 712,275 batteries the previous year.

Sales data for other types of storage batteries are also available.

The June 1994 issue of *Factory sales of electric storage batteries* (43-005, \$6/\$60) will be available later.

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

Oils and fats

June 1994

Production of all types of deodorized oils in June totalled 68 456 tonnes, down 1.1% from 69 246 tonnes in May 1994. At the end of June 1994, year-to-date production totalled 421 936 tonnes, a 10.6% increase from 381 400 tonnes a year earlier.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 12 055 tonnes in June, up from 11 353 tonnes in May 1994. At the end of June 1994, year-to-date sales totalled 64 043 tonnes, compared with 58 959 tonnes a year earlier.

Sales of packaged salad oil totalled 6 257 tonnes in June, up from 6 151 tonnes the previous month. Year-to-date sales at the end of June 1994 totalled 37 073 tonnes, compared with 32 710 tonnes a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

The June 1994 issue of *Oils and fats* (32-006, \$6/\$60) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

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

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