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Steel primary forms

Week ending September 17, 1994 (preliminary)

Steel primary forms production for the week ending September 17, 1994 totalled 274 620 tonnes, down 2.1% from the week-earlier 280 606 tonnes and up 1.0% from the year-earlier 272 001 tonnes.

The cumulative total at the end of the week was 9 789 898 tonnes, a 4.3% decrease from 10 229 198 tonnes for the same period in 1993.

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

Production, shipments and stocks of sawmills in British Columbia

July 1994

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 2 674 813 cubic metres of lumber and ties in July 1994, a decrease of 0.2% from 2 681 076 cubic metres in July 1993.

For January to July 1994, production totalled 20 499 982 cubic metres, up 1.9% from 20 114 241 cubic metres during the same period in 1993.

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The July 1994 issue of Production, shipments and stocks on hand of sawmills in British Columbia (35-003, \$8/\$80) will be available at a later date. See "How to order publications".

For further information, contact Ted Brown (604-666-3694), Statistics Canada, Pacific Region, Sinclair Centre, 757 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6C 3C9.

Production, shipments and stocks of sawmills east of the Rockies July 1994

Lumber production in sawmills east of the Rockies increased 5.6% to 1 911 800 cubic metres in July 1994, from 1 810 770 cubic metres in July 1993.

Stocks on hand at the end of July 1994 totalled 2 689 116 cubic metres, up 0.3% from 2 682 342 cubic metres in July 1993.

At the end of July 1994, year-to-date production totalled 15 998 829 cubic metres, up 8.9% from 14 693 343 cubic metres for the same period in 1993.

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The July 1994 issue of *Production, shipments* and stocks on hand of sawmills east of the Rockies (35-002, \$11/\$110) will be available later.

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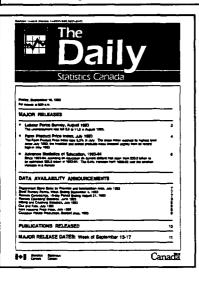
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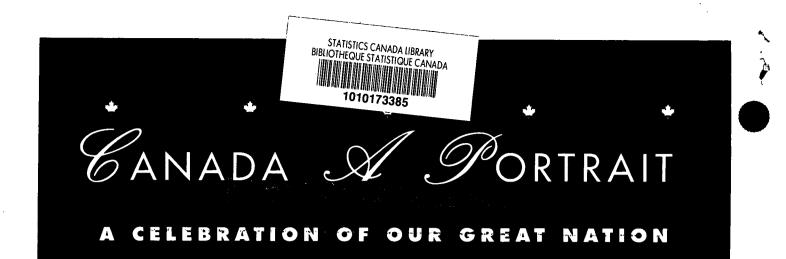
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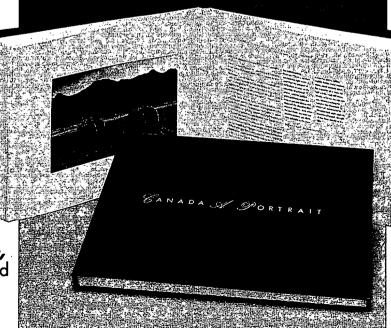
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