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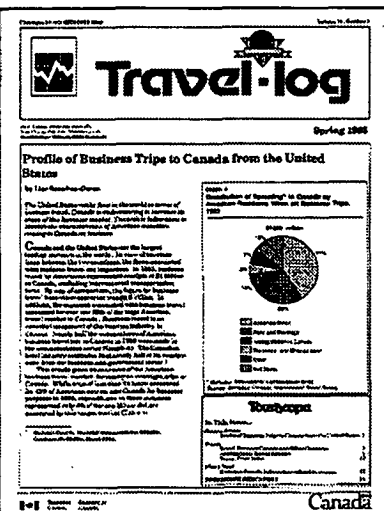
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Travel-log Spring 1995

The main article in the Spring 1995 issue of *Travel-log*, Statistics Canada's quarterly tourism newsletter, profiles business trips made to Canada from the United States.

Each quarter, *Travel-log* examines international travel trends and the travel price index. It also features the latest tourism indicators, as well information about Statistics Canada's products and services related to tourism.

The Spring 1995 (vol. 14, no. 2) issue of *Travel-log* (87-003, \$10/\$40) is now available. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Monique Beyrouti (613-951-1673, fax: 613-951-2909), Education, Culture and Tourism Division.



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Raw materials price index, early estimate March 1995

Early estimates show that the raw materials price index (RMPI) remained unchanged in March 1995 compared with February 1995. Increases in the mineral fuels (+0.9%), wood (+0.4%) and metals (+0.1%) indexes were totally offset by a decline in the vegetable and animal products index (-1.0%). The RMPI excluding mineral fuels is estimated to have decreased 0.3% in March 1995.

This early estimate of the March 1995 price index is based on partial returns and other indicators. The regular index will be published at the end of April.

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

Preliminary boundaries of census agglomerations with urban core populations under 50,000 1996 Census

A report showing preliminary boundaries for the 1996 Census agglomerations with 1991 urban core populations of at least 10,000 and up to 50,000 is now available. Each census agglomeration is presented on a map showing its component municipalities (census subdivisions) along with a table indicating their 1991 and 1996 inclusion criteria. Key terms are defined and the methodology used to delineate census agglomerations is outlined.

The report, *Preliminary 1996 Census agglomerations having 1991 urban core populations of at least 10,000 and up to 50,000* (\$30), is now available from GEO-Help.

For further information on this release or to order, contact GEO-Help (613-951-3889, fax: 613-951-0569). ■

Sugar sales March 1995

Refiners' March 1995 sales for all types of sugar totalled 85 378 tonnes (77 215 tonnes in domestic sales and

8 163 tonnes in export sales). At the end of March 1995, year-to-date sales of all types of sugar totalled 231 166 tonnes (203 926 tonnes in domestic sales and 27 240 tonnes in export sales).

This compares with total sales in March 1994 of 97 968 tonnes (88 465 tonnes in domestic sales and 9 503 tonnes in export sales). At the end of March 1994, year-to-date sales reported for all types of sugar totalled 251 236 tonnes (217 314 tonnes in domestic sales and 33 922 tonnes in export sales).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 141.

The March 1995 issue of *The sugar situation* (32-013, \$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. ■

Oils and fats February 1995

Production of all types of deodorized oils totalled 68 263 tonnes in February 1995, a 12.2% decrease from 77 738 tonnes in January 1995. At the end of February 1995, year-to-date production totalled 146 001 tonnes, a 7.2% increase from 136 160 tonnes a year earlier.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 8 684 tonnes in February 1995, down from 10 530 tonnes the previous month. At the end of February 1995, year-to-date sales totalled 19 214 tonnes, compared with 19 499 tonnes a year earlier.

Sales of packaged salad oil totalled 4 725 tonnes in February 1995, down from 6 029 tonnes the previous month. Year-to-date sales at the end of February 1995 totalled 10 754 tonnes, compared with 11 325 tonnes a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

The February 1995 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. ■

Steel wire and specified wire products

February 1995

Shipments of steel wire and specified wire products totalled 63 355 tonnes in February, up 9.2% from 57 992 tonnes (revised) in February 1994. Data on production and export markets for selected commodities are also available.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (series 19).

The February 1995 issue of *Steel wire and specified wire products* (41-006, \$6/\$60) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

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

Egg production

February 1995

Egg production in February totalled 36.7 million dozen, a 1.4% increase from February 1994. The average number of layers increased 1.9%; the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased from 2,030 to 2,021.

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 Conrad Ogrodnik (613-951-2860), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division. ■

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Specified domestic electrical appliances,
February 1995
Catalogue number 43-003
(Canada: \$6/\$60; United States: US\$8/US\$72; other countries: US\$9/US\$84).

Factory sales of electric storage batteries,
February 1995
Catalogue number 43-005
(Canada: \$6/\$60; United States: US\$8/US\$72; other countries: US\$9/US\$84).

Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins, February 1995
Catalogue number 46-002
(Canada: \$6/\$60; United States: US\$8/US\$72; other countries: US\$9/US\$84).

Oil pipeline transport, January 1995
Catalogue number 55-001
(Canada: \$11/\$110; United States: US\$14/US\$132; other countries: US\$16/US\$154).

Traveller accommodation statistics, 1992-93
Catalogue number 63-204
(Canada: \$24; United States: US\$29; other countries: US\$34).

Software development and computer service industry, 1993-94
Catalogue number 63-222
(Canada: \$28; United States: US\$34; other countries: US\$40).

Estimates of labour income, October-December 1994
Catalogue number 72-005
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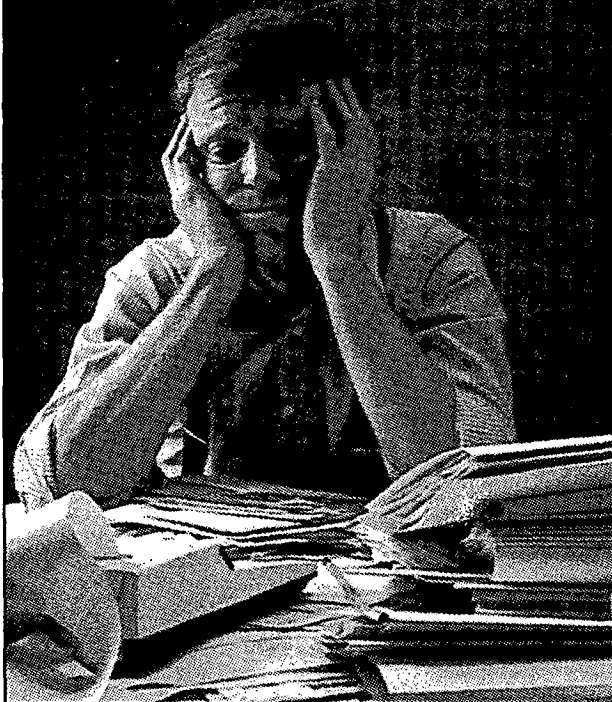


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