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## OTHER RELEASES

## Department store sales, advance release July 1995

Consumers spent $\$ 1,006.4$ million in department stores in July, a $6.4 \%$ increase from July 1994 (unadjusted). Spending in discount stores accounted for $\$ 548.3$ million of the total, a $16.0 \%$ increase from the previous year. Sales by the major stores declined $3.2 \%$ to $\$ 458.2$ million.

The July 1995 issue of Department store sales and stocks ( $63-002, \$ 16 / \$ 160$ ) will be available in September. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Leslie Kiss (613-951-3556), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

## Footwear

Second quarter 1995
Footwear manufacturers made $5,014,872$ pairs of footwear in the second quarter of 1995, an 18.5\% decrease from 6,149,991 pairs (revised) a year earlier.

Year-to-date production to the end of June 1995 totalled $9,836,277$ pairs (revised), down $15.3 \%$ from 11,608,692 pairs (revised) during the same period in 1994.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

The second quarter 1995 issue of Footwear statistics ( $33-002, \$ 8 / \$ 24$ ) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Don Grant (613-951-5998), Industry Division.

## Oils and fats <br> June 1995

Production of all types of deodorized oils in June totalled 81548 tonnes, a $1.4 \%$ increase from 80394 tonnes (revised) in May 1995. At the end of June 1995, year-to-date production totalled 455876 tonnes (revised), an 8.0\% increase from 421936 tonnes a year earlier.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 12230 tonnes in June 1995, up from 11370 tonnes the previous month. At the end of June 1995, year-to-date sales totalled 63215 tonnes, compared with 64043 tonnes a year earlier.

Sales of packaged salad oil totalled 6217 tonnes in June 1995, down from 7468 tonnes (revised) the previous month. Year-to-date sales at the end of June 1995 totalled 35699 tonnes (revised), compared with 37073 tonnes a year earlier.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

The June 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.

## Dairy review <br> June 1995

Creamery butter production totalled 7600 tonnes in June, a $0.5 \%$ decrease from a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production amounted to 10400 tonnes, a 3.1\% decrease from June 1994.

An estimated 631500 kilolitres of milk were sold off farms for all purposes in May 1995, a $0.2 \%$ increase from May 1994. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first five months of 1995 to 3.0 million kilolitres, a $2.1 \%$ increase from the same period a year earlier.

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

The June 1995 issue of The dairy review (23-001, $\$ 14 / \$ 138$ ) will be released shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Debbie Dupuis (613-951-2553), Agriculture Division.

## Particleboard, waferboard and fibreboard June 1995

Waferboard production in June totalled 281359 cubic metres, a 10.7\% increase from 254218 cubic metres in June 1994. Particleboard production reached 143540 cubic metres, up $11.2 \%$ from 129101 cubic metres in June 1994. Fibreboard production in June was 8251000 square metres (basis 3.175 millimetres), down $15.3 \%$ from 9738000 square metres in June 1994.

For January to June 1995, year-to-date waferboard production totalled 1663784 cubic metres, up 11.0\% from 1499107 cubic metres a year earlier. Year-todate particleboard production was 864315 (revised) cubic metres, up $20.3 \%$ from 718384 cubic metres from a year earlier. Year-to-date fibreboard production reached 53781000 square metres (basis 3.175 millimetres), down $0.2 \%$ from 53887000 square metres during the same period in 1994.

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

The June 1995 issue of Particleboard, waferboard and fibreboard ( $36-003, \$ 6 / \$ 60$ ) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

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

## Railway operating statistics December 1994

The seven railways surveyed reported a net loss of $\$ 22.0$ million in December 1994. Operating revenues totalled $\$ 557.6$ million, a $6.4 \%$ decrease from December 1993. Revenue-freight tonne-kilometres increased $9.4 \%$ over the same period.

To the end of December 1994, year-to-date operating revenues increased $7.4 \%$ from the same period in 1993.

Data for 1994 and previous years have been revised.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 142.

The December 1994 issue of Railway operating statistics ( $52-003, \$ 12 / \$ 120$ ) will be released shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2528, fax: 613-951-0579), Transportation Division.


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Factory sales of electric storage batteries, June 1995

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Restaurant, caterer and tavern statistics, January 1995
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