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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

June 1995

Production of all types of deodorized oils in June totalled 81 548 tonnes, a 1.4% increase from 80 394 tonnes (revised) in May 1995. At the end of June 1995, year-to-date production totalled 455 876 tonnes (revised), an 8.0% increase from 421 936 tonnes a year earlier.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 12 230 tonnes in June 1995, up from 11 370 tonnes the previous month. At the end of June 1995, year-to-date sales totalled 63 215 tonnes, compared with 64 043 tonnes a year earlier.

Sales of packaged salad oil totalled 6 217 tonnes in June 1995, down from 7 468 tonnes (revised) the previous month. Year-to-date sales at the end of June 1995 totalled 35 699 tonnes (revised), compared with 37 073 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

June 1995

Creamery butter production totalled 7 600 tonnes in June, a 0.5% decrease from a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production amounted to 10 400 tonnes, a 3.1% decrease from June 1994.

An estimated 631 500 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 281 359 cubic metres, a 10.7% increase from 254 218 cubic metres in June 1994. Particleboard production reached 143 540 cubic metres, up 11.2% from 129 101 cubic metres in June 1994. Fibreboard production in June was 8 251 000 square metres (basis 3.175 millimetres), down 15.3% from 9 738 000 square metres in June 1994.

For January to June 1995, year-to-date waferboard production totalled 1 663 784 cubic metres, up 11.0% from 1 499 107 cubic metres a year earlier. Year-to-date particleboard production was 864 315 (revised) cubic metres, up 20.3% from 718 384 cubic metres from a year earlier. Year-to-date fibreboard production reached 53 781 000 square metres (basis 3.175 millimetres), down 0.2% from 53 887 000 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.

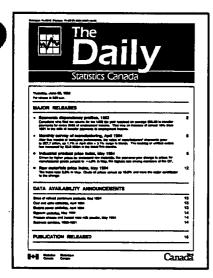
To the end of December 1994, year-to-date operating revenues increased 7.4% from the same period in 1993.

Data for 1994 and previous years have been revised.

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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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