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The Dairy Review

September 1988

In September 1988, creamery butter production in Canada totalled 7 949 tonnes, an increase of 3.1% compared to September 1987. Production of cheddar cheese amounted to 9 799 tonnes, a decrease of 0.5% compared to September 1987.

An estimated 661 164 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in August 1988, an increase of 2.0% over August 1987. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first eight months of 1988 to 5 202 569 kilolitres, an increase of 3.2% over the January-August period a year ago.

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

The September 1988 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$11/\$110) is scheduled for release on November 30. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact David Burroughs (613-951-2510), Agriculture Division.

Deliveries of Major Grains

July 1988

Producer deliveries of major grains by prairie farmers showed a significant decrease from July 1987. The exceptions were durum wheat and oats which increased slightly. Deliveries for July 1987 and July 1988 were as follows (in thousand tonnes):

	1987	1988
• Wheat (excluding durum)	2,835.1	1,932.9
• Durum wheat	295.7	298.5
• Total wheat	3,130.8	2,231.5
• Oats	59.3	79.4
• Barley	765.4	744.0
• Rye	41.1	32.3
• Flaxseed	89.0	61.1
• Canola	304.3	194.6
• Total	4,389.9	3,342.9

Available on CANSIM: matrices 976-981.

The July 1988 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$11.50/\$115) was released in October. See "How to Order Publications".

For further detailed information on this release, contact Anthony Dupuis (613-951-3871), Agriculture Division.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes

September 1988

Data on production of phonograph records by Canadian manufacturers during September 1988 can not be released due to their "confidentiality". The figure is down, however, from the 3,976,791 (revised figure) produced a year earlier. Production of tapes increased to 6,155,395 in September 1988, up 18.5% from 5,194,027 tapes in September 1987.

Year-to-date production of phonograph records is also confidential. It is less than the 29,385,680 (revised figure) produced during the January to September 1987 period. Cumulative production of tapes increased 7.5% to 37,429,284 (revised figure) from 34,819,051 tapes during the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2904.

The September 1988 issue of *Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada* (47-004, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Bob Wright (613-951-3514), Industry Division.

Steel Exports

October 1988

Preliminary data on steel exports for October 1988 are now available.

The final data will be published in *Primary Iron and Steel*, October 1988 (41-001, \$4.50/\$45). See "How to Order Publications".

For further detailed information on this release, contact G.W. Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division.

Domestic and International Shipping

1987 (revised)

Domestic and international cargo tonnage handled at Canadian ports in 1987 totalled 362 million tonnes, an increase of 11% over 1986. International cargo accounted for 63% of the total tonnage handled.

Shipping in Canada (54-205, \$32) is scheduled for release in the spring of 1989. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Andrea Mathieson (613-951-0291), Marine Transport Unit, Transportation Division.



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