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Highlights

- Preliminary figures indicate that production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons in July 1988 amounted to 8.6 million cubic metres, up 2.9% over July 1987.
- Crude oil exports increased for the seventh time this year, posting a 7.5% gain over July 1987. Imports of crude oil continued to reflect higher demand by eastern refineries, rising 16.5% over July 1987, while refinery receipts recorded an increase of 6.0%.

- In July, marketable production of natural gas, at 6.7 billion cubic metres, maintained its upward trend, registering an increase of 28.9% over July 1987. Similarly, exports of natural gas rose 50.4% over July 1987. Sales of natural gas in Canada, which include direct sales, posted a gain of 1.5%.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 127 and 128.

The July 1988 issue of *Crude Oil and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, \$9/\$90) will be available the first week of December. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gérard O'Connor (613-951-3562), Energy Section, Industry Division.

Crude Oil and Natural Gas

	July 1988	% Change from July 1987	Jan.- July 1988	% Change from Jan.- July 1987
(thousands of cubic metres)				
Crude oil and equivalent				
Production	8 553.2	2.9	57 606.9	6.5
Exports	3 499.3	7.5	24 470.1	16.7
Imports	2 526.7	16.5	15 363.8	24.0
Refinery receipts	7 883.4	6.0	49 718.1	8.1
(millions of cubic metres)				
Natural gas				
Marketable production	6 660.9	28.9	52 397.0	20.7
Exports	2 807.1	50.4	20 881.2	41.2
Canadian sales	2 575.7	1.5	31 643.1	9.0

Data Availability Announcements

Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard

September 1988

Canadian firms produced 127 839 cubic metres of waferboard in September 1988, a decrease of 22.0% from the 163 870 cubic metres produced in September 1987. Particleboard production totalled 98 528 cubic metres, down 17.8% from 119 882^r (r: revised figure) cubic metres the previous year. Production of hardboard for September 1988 was 3 622 thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm (38,983 thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch), a decrease of 4.7% from the 3 799^r thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm (40,895^r thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch) of hardboard produced in September 1987.

Production of waferboard during the first nine months of 1988 totalled 1 264 729^r cubic metres, up 4.9% from the 1 206 099 cubic metres produced during the same period a year earlier. Particleboard production was 946 786 cubic metres, down 5.1% from the 997 482^r cubic metres in January to September 1987. Year-to-date production of hardboard amounted to 30 889 thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm (332,485 thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch), down 3.4% from the 31 977^r thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm (344,193^r thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch) for the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 2, 3 and 4) and 122 (series 8 and 34).

The September 1988 issue of *Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard* (36-003, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Jacques Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division.

Steel Ingots

Week Ending November 12, 1988

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending November 12, 1988 totalled 327 557 tonnes, an increase of 3.9% from the preceding week's total of 315 119 tonnes and up 20.7% from the year-earlier level of 271 459 tonnes. The cumulative total in 1988 was 12 551 462 tonnes, a decrease of 1.5% from 12 738 486 tonnes for the same period in 1987.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-9827), Industry Division.

Electric Lamps

October 1988

Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 25,049,675 light bulbs and tubes in October 1988, a decrease of 6.3% from the 26,721,769 units sold a year earlier.

Year-to-date sales for 1988 amounted to 207,700,202 light bulbs and tubes, up 5.4% from the 197,106,864 sold during the January-October period in 1987.

The October 1988 issue of *Electric Lamps* (43-009, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact J.-P. Beauparlant (613-951-3526), Industry Division.



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Consumer Price Index, October 1988.
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