

12.—Statistics of Forty Leading Industries of the Province of Ontario, 1924—concluded.

Industries.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	87	52,490,372	8,992	10,340,488	17,065,907	40,733,332
Castings and forgings.....	187	53,642,614	11,646	14,267,698	15,113,659	40,048,339
Saw-mills.....	720	53,039,659	8,828	8,807,631	23,030,845	38,285,598
Hosiery and knit goods.....	109	34,912,754	10,351	8,382,120	18,319,911	32,914,867
Clothing, women's factory.....	178	13,368,684	8,439	8,788,833	15,305,866	28,187,684
Bread and other bakery products.....	848	14,931,187	5,863	6,615,140	13,461,883	25,999,114
Agricultural implements.....	44	80,244,785	6,322	7,774,221	11,269,935	25,260,205
Biscuits and confectionery.....	171	23,059,279	6,194	7,839,133	12,556,004	24,785,238
Printing and publishing.....	366	21,730,656	6,116	8,842,946	6,437,349	26,767,502
Leather tanneries.....	39	25,480,379	3,168	3,658,457	14,426,573	22,006,100
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	360	26,628,815	5,217	6,004,108	12,805,215	21,994,168
Steel and rolled products, pig iron, etc.....	12	47,819,607	2,246	4,208,126	11,246,410	20,276,153
Furniture and upholstering.....	235	27,285,223	6,860	7,435,767	7,372,451	20,232,014
Sheet metal products.....	62	17,186,178	3,722	4,430,965	10,930,472	19,735,767
Acids, alkalies, salts and compressed gases.....	18	23,550,127	1,646	2,390,247	9,884,928	10,248,712
Petroleum.....	3	14,521,904	1,603	2,453,082	14,236,840	18,181,162
Printing and bookbinding.....	369	19,403,212	5,464	7,114,226	5,451,494	17,769,608
Machinery.....	108	35,648,185	4,568	6,002,164	5,446,037	17,054,310
Automobile supplies.....	40	14,491,542	2,447	3,534,046	9,092,074	15,119,940
Fruit and vegetable canning, evaporating, etc.....	143	16,714,541	3,128	1,759,610	7,334,896	13,344,930
Clothing, men's factory.....	59	7,717,998	3,847	4,293,118	6,192,181	13,124,750
Boots and shoes, leather.....	64	9,885,620	4,231	4,155,539	6,354,497	13,057,610
Woolen cloth.....	45	19,169,232	2,861	3,620,223	7,050,864	12,868,087
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	14	15,692,969	3,983	2,853,081	7,366,837	12,343,722
Condensed milk.....	20	6,010,405	746	886,787	8,044,788	11,769,092
Brass and copper products.....	54	10,926,067	2,608	3,158,598	5,923,924	10,835,069
Hardware and tools.....	71	21,806,848	3,779	4,127,196	3,601,074	10,742,587
Soaps, washing compounds and toilet preparations.....	33	10,821,939	1,138	1,390,771	5,518,798	9,889,493
Railway rolling stock.....	12	13,759,407	1,967	2,560,056	4,792,929	9,277,947
Distilleries.....	4	18,411,583	627	805,784	2,712,350	9,273,653
Lithographing and engraving.....	6	8,066,202	2,411	3,422,432	3,145,702	8,987,508
Boxes, paper.....	58	11,647,191	2,534	2,464,455	4,453,607	8,927,661
Gas, lighting and heating.....	21	23,504,144	2,009	2,676,702	3,378,682	8,862,537
Total, forty leading industries.....	5,719	1,486,177,136	192,821	228,052,540	617,743,860	1,112,882,273
Grand total, all industries.....	9,453	1,836,262,551	252,506	296,506,913	754,469,838	1,397,873,744
Per cent of forty leading industries to total of all industries.....	72.1	80.9	76.4	77.3	81.9	79.8

4.—The Manufactures of the Prairie Provinces, 1924.

The flour-milling industry is outstanding among the manufactures of the Prairie Provinces. During 1924, as will be seen from Table 13, the gross value of the products of flour-mills was greater in each instance than that of any other industry and amounted to \$18,640,453 in Manitoba, \$11,721,675 in Saskatchewan and \$13,917,766 in Alberta, a combined total of over 20 p.c. of the gross value of products of manufactures in these provinces. Butter and cheese-making, with a gross value of products of \$7,104,381 in Manitoba, \$5,778,083 in Saskatchewan and \$8,971,747 in Alberta, and slaughtering and meat-packing, with products valued at \$13,339,301 in Manitoba and \$10,488,491 in Alberta, were next in order of value* of products.

The importance of these industries, based on the natural resources of the Prairie Provinces as grain-growing and cattle-raising areas, is evident. Attention may also be drawn to the generation of electric light and power in all three provinces and to the production of petroleum in Alberta.