

**12.—Statistics of the Forty Leading Industries of the Province of Ontario, 1925**  
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| Industries.   | Estab-<br>lish-<br>ments. | Capital.             | Em-<br>ployees. | Salaries<br>and<br>Wages. | Cost<br>of<br>Materials. | Gross<br>Value<br>of<br>Products. |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|   | No.                       | \$                   | No.             | \$                        | \$                       | \$                                |
| Bread and other bakery products.....                  | 877                       | 15,459,466           | 5,886           | 6,720,214                 | 15,488,996               | 28,552,332                        |
| Clothing, women's factory.....                        | 179                       | 13,145,150           | 8,504           | 8,859,385                 | 16,110,263               | 28,094,100                        |
| Non-ferrous metal smelting.....                       | 4                         | 30,694,160           | 2,431           | 3,455,754                 | 5,822,350                | 27,040,392                        |
| Biscuits, confectionery and chewing gum.....          | 169                       | 23,688,367           | 6,067           | 5,899,026                 | 12,597,770               | 26,383,977                        |
| Printing and publishing.....                          | 280                       | 21,548,753           | 6,274           | 9,032,199                 | 6,492,169                | 24,495,813                        |
| Agricultural implements.....                          | 43                        | 79,115,119           | 7,143           | 8,629,977                 | 10,613,864               | 23,361,289                        |
| Planing mills, sash and door factories.....           | 328                       | 27,431,873           | 5,213           | 5,931,848                 | 13,165,619               | 22,624,982                        |
| Steel and rolled products, pig iron, etc.....         | 14                        | 51,392,949           | 2,457           | 4,321,064                 | 11,057,354               | 22,348,471                        |
| Leather tanneries.....                                | 36                        | 25,110,814           | 3,046           | 3,377,099                 | 15,381,967               | 22,309,980                        |
| Acids, alkalies, salts and compressed gases.....      | 18                        | 25,997,700           | 1,654           | 2,425,421                 | 11,239,962               | 21,464,766                        |
| Furniture and upholstering.....                       | 208                       | 27,754,862           | 6,785           | 7,204,222                 | 7,722,107                | 21,124,384                        |
| Sheet metal products.....                             | 67                        | 17,133,609           | 3,772           | 4,425,628                 | 10,937,809               | 20,892,643                        |
| Petroleum products.....                               | 7                         | 16,969,751           | 1,824           | 2,797,730                 | 15,808,948               | 20,425,843                        |
| Machinery.....  | 111                       | 36,908,205           | 4,827           | 6,239,639                 | 6,252,294                | 18,962,328                        |
| Printing and bookbinding.....                         | 357                       | 17,127,299           | 4,993           | 6,202,828                 | 5,115,235                | 16,129,472                        |
| Fruit and vegetable canning, evaporating, etc.....    | 164                       | 19,662,959           | 4,761           | 1,994,046                 | 9,056,761                | 15,711,160                        |
| Cotton yarn and cloth.....                            | 16                        | 16,657,638           | 4,338           | 3,453,571                 | 8,313,478                | 14,721,113                        |
| Clothing, men's factory.....                          | 54                        | 7,707,767            | 3,560           | 4,528,708                 | 6,695,462                | 14,037,618                        |
| Brass and copper products.....                        | 58                        | 12,885,924           | 2,744           | 3,411,067                 | 8,052,255                | 14,085,823                        |
| Boots and shoes (leather).....                        | 61                        | 10,283,275           | 4,467           | 4,206,772                 | 6,824,560                | 13,669,274                        |
| Woolen cloth.....                                     | 42                        | 18,128,132           | 3,582           | 3,312,779                 | 7,773,375                | 12,982,583                        |
| Hardware and tools.....                               | 79                        | 19,481,265           | 4,056           | 4,649,177                 | 4,421,809                | 12,822,890                        |
| Condensed milk.....                                   | 20                        | 6,274,389            | 694             | 854,304                   | 8,785,270                | 12,072,918                        |
| Soaps, washing compounds and toilet preparations..... | 47                        | 11,076,202           | 1,289           | 1,565,844                 | 6,630,784                | 11,092,205                        |
| Railway rolling stock.....                            | 17                        | 22,321,459           | 3,859           | 5,098,485                 | 5,389,087                | 10,405,571                        |
| Automobile supplies.....                              | 43                        | 8,488,468            | 1,801           | 2,372,521                 | 5,874,548                | 10,385,696                        |
| Lithographing and engraving.....                      | 66                        | 11,067,243           | 2,968           | 4,434,354                 | 3,134,214                | 10,322,625                        |
| Paints, pigments and varnishes.....                   | 29                        | 6,993,844            | 902             | 1,345,976                 | 5,400,476                | 9,690,171                         |
| Boxes and bags, paper.....                            | 61                        | 9,946,181            | 2,508           | 2,544,828                 | 4,693,200                | 9,324,151                         |
| <b>Total, forty leading industries.....</b>           | <b>6,752</b>              | <b>1,540,183,017</b> | <b>201,455</b>  | <b>238,691,751</b>        | <b>664,212,128</b>       | <b>1,326,963,472</b>              |
| <b>Grand Total, all industries</b>                    | <b>9,386</b>              | <b>1,925,592,482</b> | <b>262,483</b>  | <b>307,394,007</b>        | <b>828,939,668</b>       | <b>1,527,154,660</b>              |

**4.—The Manufactures of the Prairie Provinces, 1925.**

The flour-milling industry is outstanding among the manufactures of the Prairie Provinces. During 1925, 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 \$19,450,481 in Manitoba, \$12,468,343 in Saskatchewan and \$16,213,735 in Alberta, a combined total of over 23 p.c. of the gross value of products of manufactures in these provinces. The second industry in point of gross production is slaughtering and meat-packing, with products valued at \$18,860,389 in Manitoba and \$14,538,881 in Alberta. Butter and cheese-making showed a gross value of production of \$8,092,802 in Manitoba, \$7,373,498 in Saskatchewan and \$8,188,104 in Alberta.

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.