

the products of manufactures in these provinces. The second industry in point of gross production is slaughtering and meat-packing, with products valued at \$18,015,878 in Manitoba and \$15,069,972 in Alberta. Butter and cheese-making showed a gross value of production of \$8,424,434 in Manitoba, \$7,190,215 in Saskatchewan and \$7,817,729 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 refining of petroleum in Alberta.

13.—Statistics of Ten Leading Industries of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 1926.

NOTE.—Other leading industries of Saskatchewan, statistics of which cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments in each industry, are:—petroleum refining and slaughtering and meat-packing. The statistics for these industries are included in the grand total for the province.

MANITOBA.

Industries.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.		\$	No.	\$	\$
Flour and grist-mill products..	29	6,122,881	571	677,375	16,026,372	19,153,102
Slaughtering and meat-packing	6	5,654,859	1,263	1,529,832	14,816,729	18,015,878
Railway rolling stock.....	3	8,674,028	4,375	5,688,304	3,917,005	10,286,727
Butter and cheese.....	73	2,789,213	849	1,122,054	5,784,424	8,424,434
Central electric stations.....	38	38,501,673	847	1,320,376	588,464	5,358,630
Bags, cotton and jute.....	4	1,976,888	280	294,838	4,369,957	5,077,484
Breweries.....	8	4,212,976	533	904,749	1,865,775	4,784,805
Printing and publishing.....	65	3,657,503	1,032	1,742,960	995,432	4,782,493
Printing and bookbinding.....	57	4,089,628	1,178	1,662,299	1,473,868	3,882,615
Bread and bakery products...	92	1,795,824	728	745,362	1,571,379	3,174,424
Total, ten leading industries.....	375	77,475,503	11,676	15,688,199	50,999,465	82,946,592
Grand Total, all industries	797	127,445,924	21,201	26,973,850	75,588,993	132,718,452

SASKATCHEWAN.

Flour and grist-mill products..	43	4,360,145	580	807,412	11,653,522	14,360,572
Butter and cheese.....	89	3,390,409	662	812,717	5,243,350	7,190,215
Central electric stations.....	143	9,136,774	436	608,300	14,665	3,085,747
Printing and publishing.....	123	2,842,209	702	1,195,937	629,161	3,041,284
Breweries.....	4	1,686,423	122	192,023	789,286	2,031,411
Bread and bakery products..	85	1,256,063	355	431,720	960,033	1,850,207
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	14	1,375,029	331	407,828	750,314	1,642,344
Dyeing, cleaning and laundry work.....	14	525,833	255	255,905	70,702	560,171
Sawmills.....	9	533,133	212	165,026	206,986	447,157
Printing and bookbinding.....	17	377,451	116	181,625	108,591	375,904
Total, ten leading industries.....	541	25,483,529	3,754	5,038,493	29,415,610	34,585,612
Grand Total, all industries	674	32,945,060	4,904	6,397,545	29,142,700	47,168,697

ALBERTA.

Flour and grist-mill products..	35	5,675,331	595	802,879	14,776,081	17,589,462
Slaughtering and meat-packing	6	6,818,635	1,332	1,721,551	12,419,994	16,069,972
Petroleum products.....	5	5,993,102	324	531,919	4,738,289	8,374,671
Butter and cheese.....	104	2,969,958	628	788,293	6,028,091	7,817,729
Breweries.....	6	7,079,687	365	563,598	1,375,721	5,086,810
Central electric stations.....	91	15,456,460	643	933,459	366,137	3,818,791
Bread and bakery products..	110	1,651,171	502	508,413	1,333,173	2,816,547
Printing and publishing.....	58	3,160,313	533	957,796	501,321	2,573,893
Sawmills.....	52	1,697,539	558	467,404	770,871	1,577,432
Planing mills, etc.....	15	1,481,814	272	340,483	564,845	1,136,164
Total, ten leading industries.....	482	51,793,010	5,772	7,615,775	42,874,523	65,871,476
Grand Total, all industries	749	72,468,266	10,233	12,808,554	59,182,609	83,435,631