

comprised the third largest group, with an output valued at \$17,297,988, followed by central electric stations with \$14,910,873, petroleum products \$11,399,134, railway rolling-stock \$9,864,430, etc.

The order of the leading industries is somewhat different in each province. In Manitoba, the leading industries with their gross value of products in 1933, were as follows: slaughtering and meat packing \$13,616,669, railway rolling-stock \$7,307,355, butter and cheese \$6,573,112, flour and feed mills \$6,484,525 and central electric stations \$6,207,956. In Saskatchewan, the leading industries were: flour and feed mills \$9,601,993, petroleum products \$5,453,056, butter and cheese \$5,424,066, central electric stations \$4,236,991 and slaughtering and meat packing \$2,954,919. In Alberta, slaughtering and meat packing, with an output of \$8,896,856, was the leading industry. This was followed by flour and feed mills with \$8,358,555, butter and cheese \$5,300,810, petroleum products \$5,137,676 and central electric stations \$4,465,926.

The importance of these industries, based on such natural resources of the Prairie Provinces as grain-growing and cattle-raising areas, is evident.

14.—Principal Statistics of the Leading Industries of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 1933.

NOTE.—Other leading industries, statistics of which cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments in each industry, are: in Manitoba, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and, in Alberta, sugar refining and wood preservation. The statistics of the two industries of Alberta are included under the heading "all other leading industries"

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Industry.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1 Slaughtering and meat packing ...	7	6,362,207	1,291	1,368,256	9,977,558	13,616,669
2 Railway rolling-stock.....	4	13,955,918	4,242	3,763,684	3,120,427	7,307,355
3 Butter and cheese.....	72	5,087,681	972	1,228,816	3,969,690	6,573,112
4 Flour and feed mills.....	42	5,540,604	517	482,010	5,052,370	6,484,525
5 Central electric stations.....	39	77,865,127	1,020	1,368,166	Nil	6,207,956
6 Printing and publishing.....	74	4,060,258	1,094	1,518,378	517,471	3,523,782
7 Bread and other bakery products.	155	2,874,522	964	817,517	1,225,575	2,706,151
8 Printing and bookbinding.....	85	3,758,345	1,054	1,307,283	931,702	2,673,225
9 Bags, cotton and jute.....	5	1,754,315	229	263,496	2,009,299	2,672,247
10 Breweries.....	6	4,348,637	382	500,328	496,532	2,087,483
11 Coffee, tea and spices.....	8	1,514,309	165	179,875	1,461,665	1,979,262
12 Furnishing goods, men's.....	17	916,188	781	508,787	1,217,474	1,969,732
13 Malt and malt products.....	3	3,524,126	90	165,565	1,120,783	1,943,747
14 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa and chocolate.....	19	2,224,277	427	299,736	749,338	1,702,829
15 Clothing, factory, women's.....	21	626,366	565	415,354	949,255	1,581,296
16 Dyeing, cleaning and laundry work	24	1,780,589	858	643,853	117,268	1,265,708
17 Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	7	1,101,462	145	157,722	505,497	1,155,228
18 Coke and gas products.....	4	5,569,903	158	198,710	424,242	1,077,721
19 Fur goods.....	27	733,500	301	251,913	636,825	1,057,554
Totals, Leading Industries.....	619	143,598,334	15,255	15,439,449	34,482,971	67,585,582
Totals, All Industries.....	1,073	179,729,120	20,749	20,699,449	44,697,266	91,408,441
Percentages of leading industries to totals of all industries in the province.....	57.7	79.9	73.5	74.6	77.1	73.9