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The order of the leading industries is somewhat different in each province. In Manitoba, the leading industries with their gross value of products in 1934, were as follows:—slaughtering and meat packing \$19,736,903, railway rolling-stock \$8,038,666, flour and feed mills \$7,426,855, butter and cheese \$7,076,644, and central electric stations \$6,378,674. In Saskatchewan, the leading industries were:—flour and feed mills \$11,794,973, petroleum products \$5,944,278, butter and cheese \$5,813,243, slaughtering and meat packing \$5,621,232, and central electric stations \$4,229,402. In Alberta, slaughtering and meat packing with an output of, \$13,615,298 was the leading industry. This was followed by flour and feed mills with \$10,531,197, petroleum products \$8,602,050, butter and cheese \$6,412,968, and central electric stations \$4,567,199.

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

15.—Principal Statistics of the Leading Industries of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 1934.

NOTE.—Other leading industries, statistics of which cannot be given because there are fewer than three establishments in each industry, are: in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 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. ¹
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1 Slaughtering and meat packing...	8	7,181,831	1,498	1,735,489	15,494,122	19,736,903
2 Railway rolling-stock.....	4	13,899,473	4,103	4,004,353	3,593,560	8,038,666
3 Flour and feed mills.....	42	7,026,199	526	479,758	5,878,547	7,426,855
4 Butter and cheese.....	75	5,101,465	1,009	1,274,668	4,444,454	7,076,644
5 Central electric stations.....	42	77,352,060	1,075	1,461,685	Nil	6,378,674
6 Printing and publishing.....	77	3,852,257	1,097	1,540,439	525,565	3,607,382
7 Bags, cotton and jute.....	5	1,821,062	230	270,332	2,260,878	2,928,992
8 Bread and other bakery products	154	2,886,089	997	836,014	1,377,935	2,880,211
9 Printing and bookbinding.....	85	3,721,407	1,111	1,265,526	982,950	2,868,252
10 Malt and malt products.....	5	4,131,719	110	178,887	1,715,292	2,656,221
11 Breweries.....	6	4,145,878	369	468,589	534,955	2,234,655
12 Coffee, tea and spices.....	8	1,598,235	168	190,811	1,573,367	2,230,063
13 Furnishing goods, men's.....	16	923,896	800	527,248	1,333,624	2,014,079
14 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa and chocolate.....	21	2,168,263	502	380,778	808,527	1,774,113
15 Clothing, factory, women's.....	17	561,107	627	457,807	1,185,674	1,772,152
16 Medicinal and pharmaceutical pre- parations.....	7	1,074,311	138	138,348	471,783	*1,297,107
17 Dyeing, cleaning and laundry work.....	22	1,720,513	820	626,711	124,124	1,286,084
18 Fur goods.....	27	895,625	313	271,523	722,596	1,173,773
19 Boxes and bags, paper.....	7	1,226,899	232	250,250	662,740	1,144,879
20 Petroleum products.....	3	464,835	46	61,136	818,278	1,142,254
21 Coke and gas products.....	3	5,568,010	159	196,750	449,187	1,132,998
Totals, Leading Industries.....	634	147,321,124	15,930	16,617,102	44,958,158	80,800,957
Totals, All Industries.....	1,077	183,937,703	21,723	22,020,990	54,719,469	105,358,000

¹ Net value is obtained by deducting cost of materials, fuel and electricity from the gross value. These calculations are not available for the individual provinces.