

4.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Province of Ontario, 1941—concluded

Industry	Estab- lish- ments	Capital	Em- ploy- ees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Products ¹
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
10 Machinery.....	164	72,337,470	15,281	24,491,092	28,064,005	85,999,461
11 Butter and cheese.....	906	30,372,330	7,955	8,941,402	53,948,624	73,420,256
12 Sheet metal products.....	89	43,643,813	8,932	12,359,594	35,168,376	62,087,940
13 Brass and copper products.....	89	32,512,711	7,693	11,611,866	34,343,772	58,868,770
14 Petroleum products.....	15	29,262,451	2,344	4,520,461	43,269,989	54,453,303
15 Castings, iron.....	90	33,215,878	9,815	15,477,191	22,826,093	52,762,175
16 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	172	39,104,980	6,979	6,307,095	28,916,370	49,872,981
17 Aircraft.....	13	36,603,983	14,345	20,854,084	9,929,642	45,028,153
18 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	101	35,392,218	13,428	13,209,700	22,393,239	44,577,422
19 Bread and other bakery products.....	1,180	26,298,299	11,990	12,938,751	20,378,978	43,414,878
20 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.....	85	26,690,832	7,590	8,395,174	20,059,873	42,527,696
21 Hardware and tools.....	145	34,874,032	8,652	12,542,561	12,277,526	41,304,297
22 Clothing, men's factory.....	107	19,102,875	10,116	11,438,367	20,403,557	35,954,270
23 Railway rolling-stock.....	14	27,062,506	6,776	11,371,036	19,180,322	35,925,466
24 Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	81	45,422,009	10,373	16,344,665	12,908,033	35,752,569
25 Agricultural implements.....	24	57,837,705	8,473	11,827,821	13,795,618	33,227,465
26 Printing and publishing.....	299	25,405,110	8,044	12,784,579	7,865,719	32,294,093
27 Miscellaneous chemicals.....	85	39,168,295	7,405	9,346,140	16,956,194	32,271,121
28 Acids, alkalies, and salts.....	18	31,904,259	3,906	6,617,410	8,511,352	30,828,361
29 Leather tanneries.....	27	25,056,954	3,894	4,911,219	20,662,491	29,562,946
30 Printing and bookbinding.....	580	25,560,012	8,076	10,769,579	11,980,969	29,302,616
31 Boxes and bags, paper.....	90	17,884,737	5,141	6,321,160	17,287,572	29,068,204
32 Coke and gas products.....	16	55,418,370	2,552	3,790,781	14,353,519	28,712,757
33 Woollen cloth.....	34	19,730,028	5,283	6,186,414	16,815,610	28,497,195
34 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	20	29,916,626	6,709	7,178,535	13,620,629	28,094,221
35 Shipbuilding.....	16	10,829,110	4,434	7,064,487	6,616,852	26,101,314
36 Miscellaneous paper products.....	86	18,644,365	3,541	4,967,620	14,917,675	26,013,026
37 Foods, miscellaneous, including coffee, tea, etc.....	100	16,636,268	2,379	3,284,733	17,112,336	25,981,482
38 Wire and wire goods.....	50	22,069,686	4,332	6,269,367	7,944,468	24,927,158
39 Furniture.....	198	18,656,281	7,693	9,172,386	11,027,042	24,181,554
40 Clothing, women's factory.....	236	10,228,772	6,419	7,254,890	13,535,247	24,027,982
Totals, Forty Leading Industries.....	6,236	1,756,540,093	345,356	504,908,182	1,347,917,125	2,432,955,369
Totals, All Industries.....	10,250	2,336,788,884	468,230	660,722,278	1,683,912,216	3,121,756,568
Percentage of forty leading industries to totals of all industries in the Province.....	60.8	75.2	73.8	76.4	80.0	77.9

¹ See footnote 1, Table 2, p. 412.

Section 4.—The Manufactures of the Prairie Provinces, 1941

The leading industries of these Provinces are those based on their agricultural resources—their grain-growing, cattle-raising, and dairying areas. Next in importance, generally, are industries providing for the more necessary needs of the resident population, such as bread and baking, printing and publishing, etc. The extensive railway services require large shops for the maintenance of rolling-stock, especially in the Winnipeg area. The widespread use of motor-vehicles and power machinery on farms has given rise to petroleum refineries in each province. The greatly increased production of crude petroleum in Alberta seems likely to lead to further development of the refining industry. Manitoba, as the early commercial centre of the prairies, has had a greater industrial development than either of the other provinces. Its natural resources of accessible water powers, forests, and, more recently, minerals, have given rise to quite a diversification of industrial production.

Considering the three Provinces as an economic group, slaughtering and meat packing had the largest gross production in 1941, amounting to \$112,951,716, followed by butter and cheese with \$44,062,012, and flour and feed mills with \$38,575,041. These three industries for the processing of the agricultural products of the Provinces accounted for 43 p.c. of their total manufacturing production.