

5.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Province of Ontario, 1942—concluded

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Capital	Em-ploy-ees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Products <sup>1</sup>
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
10 Rubber goods, including rubber footwear.....	29	61,461,134	10,942	18,417,611	50,940,169	99,408,993
11 Flour and feed mills.....	755	32,412,350	3,788	4,770,980	76,863,163	95,784,404
12 Miscellaneous chemicals.....	99	58,519,401	18,041	25,050,176	58,867,260	94,845,939
13 Brass and copper products.....	92	35,994,631	9,922	16,593,504	50,042,186	93,357,090
14 Butter and cheese.....	884	29,462,057	7,891	9,917,771	63,184,014	84,459,816
15 Aircraft.....	21	58,685,073	21,632	36,560,904	21,917,802	76,359,457
16 Sheet metal products.....	100	45,965,231	10,761	16,269,292	37,995,421	72,997,647
17 Petroleum products.....	15	27,624,716	2,586	5,060,737	47,133,784	66,339,164
18 Castings, iron.....	91	30,976,354	10,132	17,878,410	21,188,288	53,390,825
19 Hardware and tools.....	164	37,346,972	10,575	17,258,568	14,674,112	52,889,527
20 Clothing, men's factory.....	117	20,943,771	11,247	14,506,050	27,748,303	48,248,849
21 Bread and other bakery products.....	1,128	25,109,082	12,040	14,377,127	22,581,464	48,185,296
22 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	179	38,893,298	7,220	7,064,132	27,482,162	46,176,738
23 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	105	35,218,058	12,919	13,619,219	22,284,317	45,813,662
24 Railway rolling-stock.....	14	34,655,666	7,819	14,586,190	21,073,344	45,326,218
25 Agricultural implements.....	24	55,906,834	11,556	18,050,855	16,801,365	43,215,683
26 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.....	78	26,616,681	6,904	8,616,598	20,275,411	42,611,646
27 Leather tanneries.....	29	25,335,236	4,007	5,752,009	24,757,580	37,164,062
28 Woollen cloth.....	35	20,315,280	5,481	7,092,128	21,519,006	36,466,143
29 Acids, alkalies and salts.....	19	31,697,116	4,416	8,177,222	11,079,082	36,146,175
30 Printing and publishing.....	301	25,981,340	7,850	13,113,162	8,119,492	33,269,304
31 Scientific and professional equip-ment.....	24	58,014,360	7,273	8,693,752	19,538,640	32,824,562
32 Boxes and bags, paper.....	87	16,799,655	5,492	7,187,878	17,761,570	31,553,003
33 Printing and bookbinding.....	581	25,920,274	8,002	11,321,928	12,671,774	31,496,258
34 Abrasive products.....	13	10,035,120	2,588	4,674,043	9,097,295	31,219,216
35 Coke and gas products.....	16	55,075,741	2,641	4,204,798	15,847,543	31,073,807
36 Shipbuilding.....	18	23,764,541	6,804	12,183,359	10,145,071	30,716,480
37 Clothing, women's factory.....	261	11,355,952	6,899	8,648,118	16,091,423	29,842,460
38 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	21	31,469,556	6,533	7,524,995	14,174,857	28,595,257
39 Sawmills.....	1,039	22,028,591	7,750	6,954,151	14,582,151	28,345,474
40 Miscellaneous paper products.....	91	18,655,049	3,664	5,318,033	15,640,035	28,038,357
<b>Totals, Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>7,060</b>	<b>2,013,414,305</b>	<b>413,170</b>	<b>655,776,120</b>	<b>1,656,227,918</b>	<b>3,003,957,835</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>10,711</b>	<b>2,632,519,471</b>	<b>542,958</b>	<b>840,783,705</b>	<b>2,056,746,983</b>	<b>3,817,396,404</b>
Percentage of forty leading indus-tries to totals of all industries in the Province.....	65.9	76.5	76.1	78.0	80.5	78.7

<sup>1</sup> Net value is derived from gross value by deducting cost of materials, fuel and electricity.

Section 4.—The Manufactures of the Prairie Provinces, 1942

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 the baking of bread, 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 1942, amounting to \$159,028,040, followed by butter and cheese with \$50,693,218, flour and feed mills \$44,659,802, and petroleum products \$38,523,597. These four industries accounted for 52 p.c. of the total production of the Prairie Provinces. Other leading industries, in the order named, were: railway rolling-stock, bread and other bakery products, men's factory clothing, miscellaneous chemical products, breweries, sawmills, etc.