

The mineral origin group includes, in addition to the non-ferrous metals, so largely produced in Canada, the manufactures of iron and steel, of petroleum, and of other mineral substances, the raw materials for which are very largely imported. Products of mineral origin, with the exception of fuels, are nearly all durable goods. A high standard of living and advanced industrial organization is usually indicated by a relatively large production and consumption of mineral products. During periods of depression when the production of capital goods is curtailed, employment in the industries of the farm group, which produce mainly consumer goods, exceeds that of the mineral group. The industries of the mineral group in 1943 had by far the greatest capital investment, employed the largest number of persons, and paid out the highest amount in salaries and wages. In 1943 the average capital per employee amounted to \$5,441 for the mineral group as compared with \$4,417 for the farm origin group. The mineral group also pays the highest wages. In 1945 the average salary and wage was \$1,914 for the mineral group and \$1,407 for the farm origin group.

12.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Classified According to the Origin of the Material Used, by Main Groups, Significant Years 1929-45.

Year and Origin	Estab- lish- ments	Capital	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Products
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1929						
Farm origin	9,041	969,384,866	181,682	188,306,755	852,606,083	1,396,769,569
Mineral origin	3,219	1,550,662,908	218,879	304,027,803	678,683,203	1,392,499,868
Forest origin	7,353	1,148,558,242	163,863	191,044,307	313,088,964	722,269,066
Marine origin	730	28,644,442	16,367	5,411,855	21,496,859	34,966,260
Wild life origin	234	14,338,686	3,767	4,783,323	12,847,817	20,861,039
Mixed origin	1,639	293,302,865	81,973	83,717,174	150,947,887	316,080,314
Grand Totals, 1929 . . .	22,216	4,004,892,009	666,531	777,291,217	2,029,670,813	3,883,446,116
Farm Origin Group—						
From field crops	5,191	697,206,163	114,236	115,201,292	496,842,580	889,075,246
From animal husbandry ..	3,850	272,178,703	67,446	73,105,463	355,763,503	507,694,323
Totals, Farm Origin	9,041	969,384,866	181,682	188,306,755	852,606,083	1,396,769,569
Canadian origin	8,743	708,461,549	134,680	140,340,993	682,056,026	1,106,006,184
Foreign origin	298	260,923,317	47,002	47,965,762	170,550,057	290,763,385
1933						
Farm origin	9,695	844,582,058	158,602	137,711,749	454,882,704	791,956,470
Mineral origin	3,539	1,306,641,651	130,565	138,101,092	271,434,337	601,428,003
Forest origin	7,796	882,445,602	102,807	99,046,012	133,550,374	335,886,257
Marine origin	620	15,532,775	4,064	2,287,385	10,960,289	17,380,323
Wild life origin	335	10,507,157	3,498	3,481,885	7,159,079	13,000,927
Mixed origin	1,795	219,550,595	69,122	55,619,701	89,802,145	194,423,805
Grand Totals, 1933 . . .	23,780	3,279,259,838	468,658	436,247,824	967,788,928	1,954,075,785
Farm Origin Group—						
From field crops	5,746	609,044,529	93,433	81,655,182	263,007,043	494,048,930
From animal husbandry ..	3,949	235,537,529	65,169	56,056,567	191,875,661	297,907,540
Totals, Farm Origin	9,695	844,582,058	158,602	137,711,749	454,882,704	791,956,470
Canadian origin	9,373	629,450,643	124,547	107,807,386	365,559,776	620,197,449
Foreign origin	322	215,131,415	34,055	29,904,363	89,322,928	171,759,021