

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 Prairie Provinces as an economic unit, slaughtering and meat packing had the largest gross value of production in 1945, amounting to \$240,746,043, followed by flour and feed mills with \$74,977,845, butter and cheese \$52,918,011 and petroleum products \$39,976,131. These four industries accounted for about 54 p.c. of the total production of the Prairie Provinces. Other leading industries, in the order named, were: railway rolling-stock, breweries, miscellaneous foods, bread and other bakery products, sawmills, etc.

6.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Prairie Provinces, 1945

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
MANITOBA						
1 Slaughtering and meat packing....	12	4,640	7,799,077	84,423,302	19,900,428	104,751,650
2 Flour and feed mills.....	37	764	1,084,221	20,127,079	3,629,208	23,952,504
3 Railway rolling-stock.....	4	5,200	9,960,933	9,795,612	10,110,896	20,379,116
4 Butter and cheese.....	92	1,543	2,301,275	12,214,807	4,329,935	16,833,508
5 Foods, miscellaneous.....	19	502	624,935	9,248,367	2,105,550	11,394,156
6 Clothing, men's factory.....	35	1,889	2,029,005	4,699,234	3,162,603	7,896,712
7 Clothing, women's factory.....	34	1,345	1,744,803	4,524,977	2,963,871	7,512,673
8 Miscellaneous chemical products..	7	1,284	2,632,729	3,653,992	2,769,213	6,925,406
9 Bags, cotton and jute.....	5	264	377,422	5,944,550	908,411	6,870,703
10 Breweries.....	6	557	1,026,937	1,533,936	4,934,458	6,591,924
11 Bread and other bakery products.	126	1,396	1,860,956	3,058,278	3,156,055	6,426,935
12 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.	14	857	995,107	2,383,458	3,290,457	5,752,354
13 Printing and publishing.....	78	1,065	1,758,393	877,247	3,861,442	4,803,112
14 Printing and bookbinding.....	80	1,302	1,922,438	1,560,181	2,930,893	4,546,041
15 Fur goods.....	53	649	910,834	2,775,648	1,635,167	4,421,638
16 All other leading industries ¹	5	790	1,704,392	9,364,733	6,259,450	16,411,069
Totals, Leading Industries.	607	24,047	38,733,457	176,185,401	75,948,087	255,469,501
Totals, All Industries.....	1,302	38,367	59,814,109	216,114,576	117,775,126	339,821,283
SASKATCHEWAN						
1 Slaughtering and meat packing...	8	2,112	3,529,583	36,496,842	7,048,016	43,802,202
2 Flour and feed mills.....	37	677	1,169,592	23,731,994	2,324,970	26,429,338
3 Butter and cheese.....	71	1,471	1,883,670	14,420,001	4,044,347	18,730,712
4 Petroleum products.....	7	553	1,088,958	13,718,277	3,624,929	18,172,753
5 Foods, miscellaneous.....	6	239	260,567	4,601,065	860,704	5,487,136
6 Breweries.....	5	318	554,977	843,061	4,067,952	5,007,391
7 Bread and other bakery products.	84	906	1,106,127	2,431,679	2,145,676	4,700,737
8 Sawmills.....	385	1,463	1,034,337	2,020,924	2,504,984	4,632,856
9 Printing and publishing.....	107	836	1,368,326	624,409	2,488,478	3,171,736
10 Feeds, stock and poultry.....	8	98	162,373	1,422,500	209,445	1,656,427
11 Planing mills, sash and door fac-tories.....	19	283	380,003	696,802	611,358	1,336,741
12 All other leading industries ¹	4	1,041	2,023,418	21,855,704	3,948,385	26,537,311
Totals, Leading Industries.	741	9,997	14,561,931	122,863,258	33,879,244	159,665,340
Totals, All Industries.....	926	11,617	16,905,606	126,279,202	38,275,127	167,688,133
ALBERTA						
1 Slaughtering and meat packing...	11	3,927	6,473,278	76,868,818	14,938,754	92,192,191
2 Flour and feed mills.....	75	939	1,407,098	20,434,359	3,935,586	24,596,003
3 Petroleum products.....	4	558	1,099,153	12,000,140	5,354,572	17,902,009
4 Butter and cheese.....	106	1,469	2,017,574	13,259,157	3,849,021	17,353,791

¹For footnote, see end of table p. 595.