

the prairies, has had a greater industrial development than either of the other provinces. Its natural resources of accessible water power, 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 1947, amounting to \$178,235,386, followed by flour and feed mills with \$119,264,565, butter and cheese \$75,351,366, and petroleum products \$57,649,999. These four industries accounted for 49 p.c. of the total production of the Prairie Provinces. Other leading industries, in the order of importance, were: railway rolling-stock, breweries, bread and other bakery products, sawmills, printing and publishing, stock and poultry feeds, planing mills, men's factory clothing, miscellaneous foods, cotton and jute bags, etc.

6.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Prairie Provinces, 1947

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Slaughtering and meat packing...	13	3,788	7,577,736	59,811,353	14,667,609	74,917,010
2 Flour and feed mills.....	37	773	1,261,149	27,724,952	3,967,188	31,929,376
3 Railway rolling-stock.....	4	5,606	11,831,364	12,587,654	12,107,879	25,253,362
4 Butter and cheese.....	90	1,612	2,690,311	18,210,657	5,598,606	24,144,261
5 Clothing, men's factory.....	36	2,101	2,551,580	6,522,899	4,864,989	11,428,507
6 Bags, cotton and jute.....	5	300	474,635	8,795,942	1,726,202	10,540,640
7 Clothing, women's factory.....	43	1,612	2,595,021	5,404,579	4,597,144	10,032,546
8 Bread and other bakery products.....	139	1,581	2,386,683	3,870,552	4,182,316	8,315,876
9 Foods, miscellaneous.....	19	431	629,856	6,395,196	1,844,211	8,279,618
10 Printing and publishing.....	81	1,516	2,609,587	2,045,162	5,837,745	7,969,137
11 Furniture.....	72	1,121	1,908,654	3,867,548	3,678,415	7,608,405
12 Malt and malt products.....	3	232	530,914	5,422,813	1,460,091	7,168,158
13 Breweries.....	6	630	1,327,837	1,327,085	5,456,613	6,933,405
14 Feeds, stock and poultry.....	21	281	552,966	5,691,553	1,056,587	6,806,268
15 Petroleum products.....	3	208	342,076	4,812,844	1,029,940	5,979,102
16 Printing and bookbinding.....	77	1,441	2,359,544	1,999,492	3,707,015	5,761,940
17 Fur goods.....	57	697	1,212,264	3,373,039	2,083,033	5,469,125
18 Other leading industries ¹	5	898	2,193,885	11,567,464	11,659,401	24,153,046
Totals, Leading Industries.....	711	24,828	45,036,062	189,430,784	89,524,984	282,689,782
Totals, All Industries.....	1,413	39,378	68,972,653	236,936,343	139,373,521	383,130,281
SASKATCHEWAN						
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Flour and feed mills.....	34	861	1,763,496	34,365,621	5,817,922	40,635,390
2 Slaughtering and meat packing...	8	1,835	3,659,916	27,248,776	6,991,255	34,487,263
3 Butter and cheese.....	69	1,485	2,241,745	20,363,312	5,442,378	26,121,547
4 Petroleum products.....	7	598	1,330,639	23,768,985	480,907	25,191,964
5 Breweries.....	5	392	786,424	1,295,652	5,732,477	7,145,272
6 Bread and other bakery products.....	93	1,001	1,444,494	2,867,822	2,549,335	5,575,165
7 Printing and publishing.....	110	1,017	1,765,838	970,076	3,155,277	4,198,183
8 Sawmills.....	427	1,341	987,690	1,707,527	2,385,477	4,185,743
9 Feeds, stock and poultry.....	13	134	237,055	3,173,270	454,412	3,659,741
10 Foods, miscellaneous.....	8	153	181,888	1,583,699	591,383	2,193,456
11 Planing mills, sash and door fac- tories.....	21	346	542,248	905,916	1,004,640	1,946,279
1 Aerated and mineral waters.....	19	165	266,101	585,697	863,733	1,504,583
13 Other leading industries ¹	6	517	1,238,863	28,186,570	406,865	29,320,542
Totals, Leading Industries.....	820	9,845	16,446,397	147,022,923	35,876,061	186,165,128
Totals, All Industries.....	1,001	11,723	19,661,970	151,449,021	41,486,520	196,452,199

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