

The mineral origin group includes, in addition to 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 1949 employed the largest number of persons and paid out by far the highest amount in salaries and wages. The average salary and wage was \$2,527 for the mineral group and \$1,946 for the farm origin group.

**10.—Principal Statistics of Manufacturing Industries, classified according to Origin of Material Used, by Main Groups, 1939, 1944, 1948 and 1949**

Year and Origin of Materials Used	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>1939</b>						
Farm origin.....	10,203	220,210	217,724,965	778,250,125	491,620,133	1,289,993,021
Mineral origin.....	3,474	210,752	280,054,303	669,728,573	598,024,704	1,321,444,094
Forest origin.....	8,430	142,091	160,798,500	244,944,997	297,563,280	572,335,960
Marine origin.....	523	5,369	3,638,794	18,114,698	10,311,304	28,816,536
Wildlife origin.....	384	4,604	5,396,623	11,592,066	8,251,880	19,961,526
Mixed origin.....	1,791	75,088	70,197,968	113,528,916	125,280,600	242,232,391
<b>Grand Totals, 1939.....</b>	<b>24,805</b>	<b>658,114</b>	<b>737,811,153</b>	<b>1,836,159,375</b>	<b>1,531,051,901</b>	<b>3,474,783,528</b>
Farm Origin Group—						
From field crops.....	6,096	124,708	126,311,033	410,994,461	335,287,457	759,964,866
From animal husbandry.....	4,107	95,502	91,413,932	367,255,664	156,332,676	530,028,155
<b>Totals, Farm Origin.....</b>	<b>10,203</b>	<b>220,210</b>	<b>217,724,965</b>	<b>778,250,125</b>	<b>491,620,133</b>	<b>1,289,993,021</b>
Canadian origin.....	9,382	171,460	168,260,771	630,779,223	366,146,937	1,011,294,132
Foreign origin.....	821	48,750	49,464,194	147,470,902	125,473,196	278,698,889
<b>1944</b>						
Farm origin.....	10,329	287,756	394,716,309	1,781,014,374	870,995,104	2,688,731,415
Mineral origin.....	4,479	634,542	1,208,779,764	2,258,796,792	2,312,260,844	4,708,104,244
Forest origin.....	10,347	186,680	278,171,969	495,531,476	541,521,976	1,082,160,284
Marine origin.....	535	9,664	10,327,695	45,906,542	22,066,801	68,882,879
Wildlife origin.....	535	6,190	9,430,191	28,076,572	15,728,926	43,985,177
Mixed origin.....	2,258	98,050	128,195,442	223,007,600	253,202,359	481,828,520
<b>Grand Totals, 1944.....</b>	<b>28,483</b>	<b>1,222,882</b>	<b>2,029,621,370</b>	<b>4,832,333,356</b>	<b>4,015,776,010</b>	<b>9,073,692,519</b>
Farm Origin Group—						
From field crops.....	6,307	164,514	226,751,705	888,435,918	563,349,320	1,477,008,962
From animal husbandry.....	4,022	123,242	167,964,604	892,578,456	307,645,784	1,211,722,453
<b>Totals, Farm Origin.....</b>	<b>10,329</b>	<b>287,756</b>	<b>394,716,309</b>	<b>1,781,014,374</b>	<b>870,995,104</b>	<b>2,688,731,415</b>
Canadian origin.....	9,493	225,077	303,293,749	1,507,501,822	668,958,344	2,202,655,904
Foreign origin.....	836	62,679	91,422,560	273,512,552	202,036,760	486,075,511
<b>1948</b>						
Farm origin.....	10,342	313,807	574,721,083	2,689,671,528	1,270,479,815	4,009,814,910
Mineral origin.....	5,347	450,123	1,070,530,553	2,481,092,279	2,087,179,940	4,733,867,173
Forest origin.....	13,692	252,764	523,340,720	1,009,794,821	1,108,347,100	2,195,670,856
Marine origin.....	600	12,243	17,041,373	74,587,625	39,468,334	116,838,169
Wildlife origin.....	636	8,045	16,601,882	45,073,772	27,130,785	72,510,617
Mixed origin.....	2,803	118,739	207,132,579	332,661,603	406,181,007	747,467,960
<b>Grand Totals, 1948.....</b>	<b>33,420</b>	<b>1,155,721</b>	<b>2,409,368,190</b>	<b>6,632,881,628</b>	<b>4,938,786,981</b>	<b>11,875,169,685</b>