

Its natural resources of accessible water power, forests and, more recently, minerals, have created considerable diversification of industrial production. While agriculture continues to play the main economic role in Saskatchewan, both oil and metal wealth are being developed.

Considering the Prairie Provinces as an economic unit, slaughtering and meat packing had the largest gross value of production in 1950, amounting to \$221,776,029, followed by petroleum products with \$115,140,064, flour mills \$97,789,996, butter and cheese \$78,799,591 and railway rolling-stock \$40,208,465. These five industries accounted for about 50 p.c. of the total production of the Prairie Provinces. Other leading industries, in order of gross value of production, were: bread and other bakery products, breweries, men's factory clothing, printing and publishing, saw-mills, planing mills, prepared stock and poultry feeds, furniture, aerated waters, women's factory clothing, printing and bookbinding, pulp and paper, miscellaneous foods, sheet metal products, etc.

6.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Prairie Provinces, 1950

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Slaughtering and meat packing...	14	2,848	8,028,473	87,437,320	15,439,202	103,356,037
2 Railway rolling-stock.....	4	5,727	13,712,128	15,160,908	14,250,986	29,908,993
3 Butter and cheese.....	80	1,592	3,232,950	17,336,528	6,376,135	24,122,613
4 Flour mills.....	10	467	924,194	19,297,072	1,800,792	21,226,924
5 Clothing, men's factory.....	36	2,563	3,799,455	9,606,990	8,663,377	18,326,417
6 Clothing, women's factory.....	34	1,803	3,625,229	6,454,950	5,904,024	12,396,374
7 Bread and other bakery products.	122	1,511	3,053,697	5,424,869	5,619,754	11,409,524
8 Pulp and paper.....	2	515	1,400,194	2,940,054	7,470,438	11,279,314
9 Petroleum products.....	3	227	554,557	7,565,748	2,732,030	10,572,274
10 Printing and publishing.....	77	1,678	3,735,426	2,963,050	7,457,713	10,537,570
11 Furniture.....	82	1,365	2,860,054	5,415,912	4,532,688	10,044,494
12 Miscellaneous foods, n.e.s.....	22	391	707,401	7,771,639	1,479,253	9,279,747
13 Printing and bookbinding.....	76	1,476	3,089,164	3,067,969	5,288,965	8,428,432
14 Breweries.....	6	591	1,619,323	1,899,373	6,316,635	8,359,776
15 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared	34	232	466,905	6,242,856	1,039,876	7,369,429
16 Primary iron and steel.....	4	898	2,206,328	2,192,089	4,455,431	7,070,803
17 Boxes and bags, paper.....	8	563	1,292,495	4,242,933	2,682,560	6,971,361
18 Sheet metal products.....	18	801	1,898,177	3,744,071	2,907,128	6,737,810
19 Fur goods.....	61	776	1,710,014	3,841,750	2,660,440	6,523,025
20 Bags, cotton and jute.....	4	190	424,758	5,585,566	826,864	6,431,502
21 Aerated waters.....	21	436	905,165	2,198,039	3,415,872	5,755,099
22 Castings, iron.....	8	725	1,800,270	1,528,620	3,975,099	5,547,692
23 All other leading industries <sup>a</sup> .....	8	1,166	3,183,051	27,458,987	10,446,398	38,750,667
<b>Totals, Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>28,541</b>	<b>64,234,408</b>	<b>249,373,988</b>	<b>125,741,660</b>	<b>380,405,877</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>40,985</b>	<b>88,701,601</b>	<b>300,384,707</b>	<b>177,051,583</b>	<b>485,906,206</b>
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1 Petroleum products.....	8	693	2,010,113	39,867,481	3,671,714	44,854,805
2 Flour mills.....	17	674	1,725,682	34,674,096	6,602,173	41,634,048
3 Slaughtering and meat packing...	10	1,198	3,131,356	26,509,478	4,989,867	31,765,889
4 Butter and cheese.....	66	1,358	2,660,871	18,768,568	5,646,772	24,794,552
5 Breweries.....	5	374	974,090	1,870,685	5,819,656	7,816,884
6 Bread and other bakery products.	83	923	1,700,588	3,850,421	3,092,597	7,142,673
7 Printing and publishing.....	107	1,114	2,452,153	1,366,309	3,933,794	5,387,207
8 Sawmills.....	274	733	864,884	1,395,405	2,179,226	3,641,075
9 Aerated waters.....	22	279	527,947	1,226,971	1,465,514	2,842,159
10 Sash, door and planing mills.....	25	399	798,767	1,425,854	1,287,003	2,754,716
11 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared	12	101	213,849	1,884,339	270,737	2,132,432
<b>Totals, Leading Industries<sup>a</sup>.....</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>7,846</b>	<b>17,060,300</b>	<b>132,839,607</b>	<b>38,959,053</b>	<b>174,816,500</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>10,596</b>	<b>23,010,469</b>	<b>164,557,306</b>	<b>49,494,641</b>	<b>218,079,955</b>

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