

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 1950 employed the largest number of persons and paid out by far the highest amount in salaries and wages. The average salary and wage was \$2,679 for the mineral group and \$2,051 for the farm group.

13.—Principal Statistics of Manufacturing Industries, classified according to Origin of Material Used, by Main Group, 1939, 1944, 1949 and 1950

Year and Origin of Material Used	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939						
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
Grand Totals, 1939	24,805	658,114	737,811,153	1,836,159,375	1,531,051,901	3,474,783,528
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
Totals, Farm Origin	10,203	220,210	217,724,965	778,250,125	491,620,133	1,289,993,021
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
1944						
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	1,208,779,784	2,258,796,792	2,312,260,844	4,708,104,244
Forest origin.....	10,347	186,680	278,171,989	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
Grand Totals, 1944	28,483	1,222,882	2,029,621,370	4,832,333,356	4,015,776,010	9,073,692,519
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
Totals, Farm Origin	10,329	287,756	394,716,309	1,781,014,374	870,995,104	2,688,731,415
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
1949						
Farm origin.....	10,023	312,573	608,297,050	2,664,102,189	1,327,990,992	4,042,745,891
Mineral origin.....	5,936	453,960	1,147,317,944	2,652,631,878	2,315,722,610	5,133,084,333
Forest origin.....	15,467	255,671	562,316,999	1,051,100,174	1,158,202,397	2,288,386,108
Marine origin.....	599	11,856	16,969,825	69,090,041	41,140,022	111,961,148
Wildlife origin.....	663	8,370	18,008,212	38,475,825	28,844,758	67,646,428
Mixed origin.....	3,104	128,777	238,980,627	367,830,957	458,665,655	835,769,392
Grand Totals, 1949	35,792	1,171,207	2,591,890,657	6,843,231,064	5,330,566,434	12,479,593,300
Farm Origin Group—						
From field crops.....	6,165	175,715	348,944,897	1,414,938,794	863,950,508	2,313,027,879
From animal husbandry	3,858	136,858	259,352,153	1,249,163,395	464,040,484	1,729,718,012
Totals, Farm Origin	10,023	312,573	608,297,050	2,664,102,189	1,327,990,992	4,042,745,891
Canadian origin.....	9,204	247,762	473,274,682	2,289,435,804	1,041,245,310	3,369,356,461
Foreign origin.....	819	64,811	135,022,368	374,666,385	286,745,682	673,389,430