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THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926.

According to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, production in the sheet metal products industry in Canada in 1926 was valued at \$39,077,034, an increase of 14 per cent over the output value of \$34,442,488 reported in the previous year. This production was the greatest shown for this industry since the Bureau commenced the collection of statistics on Canadian manufactures in 1917, and exceeded the previous record of \$37,369,576 established in 1920.

Of the 135 plants reporting in this group, 69 were located in Ontario, 19 each in Quebec and British Columbia, 11 in Manitoba, 8 in Alberta, 4 in New Brunswick, 2 each in Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia, and 1 in Prince Edward Island. These concerns employed a working capital of \$32,484,762, gave employment to 7,476 people who received \$8,836,735 in salaries and wages, and by manufacturing processes added \$18,145,982 to the value of purchased materials which cost \$20,931,052.

Among the principal products of the industry were the following items: tin cans, \$14,212,211; galvanized sheets, \$3,094,052; baths, sinks, etc., \$2,714,588; corrugated iron and its products, \$1,673,811; sheet metal building materials sold, \$1,580,661; stove pipes, \$1,079,703; auto stampings, \$918,950; and many other articles such as culverts, tinware, hollowware, tanks and barrels, conduit pipe, galvanized wares, metal lath, spring shade rollers, curtain rods, etc.

TABLE 1.- SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1922 - 1926.

Year	No. of plants	Capital Employed	No. of Employees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of fuel &amp. elec- tricity (x)	Cost of materials	Selling Value of products	Value added by manu- facturing
1922..	125	\$30,614,573	6,434	\$7,107,285	\$492,706	\$16,128,924	\$30,209,584	\$14,080,660
1923..	105	\$29,072,727	6,395	\$7,280,999	\$524,826	\$16,221,926	\$31,020,322	\$14,798,396
1924..	108	\$28,419,951	6,298	\$7,109,038	\$495,982	\$17,107,429	\$30,568,526	\$13,551,097
1925..	127	\$29,624,294	6,730	\$7,730,165	\$537,717	\$18,454,685	\$34,442,488	\$15,987,803
1926..	135	\$32,484,762	7,476	\$8,836,735	\$616,825	\$20,931,052	\$39,077,034	\$18,145,982

(x) Electricity not included for 1922.

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TABLE 2.- PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1925 and 1926.

Provinces	No. of plants	No. of employees	Salaries and Wages	Value of Products:	No. of plants	No. of employees	Salaries and Wages	Value of Products
	1925	1926	\$	1925	1926	\$	1925	1926
Nova Scotia	3	129	157,690	527,473	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick	3	22	22,153	62,258	4	28	28,500	76,509
Quebec	16	1,677	1,798,716	6,961,175	19	1,848	2,005,562	8,083,978
Ontario	67	3,772	4,425,628	20,892,643	69	4,207	5,076,656	23,249,241
Manitoba	10	386	481,807	1,245,737	11	471	582,512	1,557,948
Alberta	9	68	91,413	266,951	8	84	115,423	566,795
British Columbia	16	594	679,420	4,231,007	19	690	850,234	4,960,569
CANADA (x)	127	6,730	7,730,165	34,442,488	135	7,476	8,836,735	39,077,034

(x) Includes also data for 1 plant in Prince Edward Island and 2 in Saskatchewan for 1925; and 1 in Prince Edward Island, 2 in Nova Scotia, and 2 in Saskatchewan for 1926.

TABLE 3.- PRODUCTS (x) OF THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925 and 1926.

Item	1925	1926
	Value only	Value only
Auto stampings.....	\$ 859,697	918,950
Baths, sinks, laundry tubs, etc.....	2,742,373	2,714,588
Bottle caps.....	293,633	268,460
Castings, and other foundry products.....	177,180	15,694
Conduit pipe.....	598,553	769,146
Corrugated iron and products made therefrom.....	1,684,604	1,673,811
Culverts.....	396,456	866,512
Doors, metal and metal covered.....	...	333,943
Furnaces, hot air.....	...	6,512
Galvanized sheets.....	1,644,840	3,094,052
Galvanized ware.....	89,899	445,315
Garages.....	36,595	86,181
Hollowware, iron or steel, enamelled.....	481,059	557,947
Hollowware, iron or steel, not enamelled.....	82,137	77,663
Hocks, eyes, metal notions, etc.....	482,252	489,733
Metal lath.....	229,057	312,974
Pans, tin.....	...	45,326
Sash, steel.....	...	191,845
Sheet metal building materials sold.....	5,568,617	1,580,661
Shingles, steel.....	...	207,694
Stoves.....	3,400	149,644
Stove pipes.....	31,580	1,079,703
Tin cans.....	12,270,982	14,212,211
Tinware, japanned or not.....	879,020	928,986
Tanks and barrels, steel (including range boilers)....	261,949	497,675
Trough and pipe.....	12,836	289,613
Scrap, sold.....	25,874	163,547
Value of contract work.....	3,415,464	5,266,057
All other products.....	291,963	930,284
(f) Products of 1 or 2 firms.....	1,882,468	902,307
T O T A L .....	34,442,488	39,077,034

(x) Includes spring shade rollers, steel truss barns, curtain rods, etched metal products, road scrapers, tin cases, lanterns, sap spouts and syrup evaporators, etc.

(f) Figures given in this table do not necessarily represent the total output in Canada of the commodities listed; there may be also a production in other industrial groups. For further data apply to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

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