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THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928

Production from the sheet metal products industry in Canada during 1928 reached a new high value at \$49,846,671, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This output value was 14 per cent greater than the previous record of \$43,855,416 in 1927 which in turn was 12 per cent higher than the total of \$39,077,034 reported in 1926.

There were 145 plants in this group in 1928, distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario, 77; Quebec, 21; British Columbia, 18; Manitoba, 14; Alberta, 9; New Brunswick, 3; Saskatchewan, 2; and Prince Edward Island, 1. Capital employed was reported at \$45,346,299; employees numbered 8,732; salaries and wages totalled \$10,636,976; purchased materials cost \$24,660,978, and the value added by manufacturing processes amounted to \$25,185,693.

Goods made by the firms reporting in this industry included tin cans valued at \$13,216,398; enamelled sanitary ware, \$3,401,443; sheet metal building materials, \$2,340,045; corrugated iron products, \$2,692,100; tinware, \$1,774,450; culverts, \$1,304,025; enamelled kitchenware, \$1,229,510; conduit pipe, \$1,042,210; and many other articles such as galvanized ware, galvanized sheets, hollowware, stovepipes, steel barrels, dairy supplies, trough and pipe, tanks, auto stampings, etc.

Table 1.- PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924-1928

Year	No. of Capital plants/employed	Average no. of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
1924 ... 108	88,410,961	6,298	7,109,038	17,107,429	30,568,526	13,551,097
1925 ... 127	39,624,294	6,730	7,730,165	18,454,685	34,442,488	15,987,803
1926 ... 135	32,484,762	7,476	8,836,735	20,931,052	39,077,034	18,145,982
1927 ... 144	38,795,028	8,396	10,114,891	22,149,452	43,855,416	21,705,964
1928 ... 145	45,346,299	8,732	10,636,976	24,660,978	49,846,671	25,185,693

Table 2.- PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1927 and 1928.

Provinces	1927				1928			
	No. of plants	No. of employees	Salaries and wages	Value of products	No. of plants	No. of employees	Salaries and wages	Value of products
	1	9	2	7	1	9	2	8
New Brunswick...	4	25	32,344	75,157	3	26	28,967	64,854
Quebec.....	21	1,908	2,025,205	8,955,089	21	1,960	2,169,437	9,478,214
Ontario.....	75	5,023	6,221,823	27,270,386	77	5,319	6,459,372	30,731,458
Manitoba.....	12	581	697,781	2,045,635	14	593	780,706	2,761,283
Alberta.....	9	109	170,775	886,803	9	151	233,020	1,250,954
British Columbia	19	600	796,800	4,135,685	18	557	811,042	4,842,089
CANADA(x).	144	8,396	10,114,891	43,855,416	145	8,732	10,636,976	49,846,671

(x) Includes also data for 1 plant in Prince Edward Island, 1 in Nova Scotia and 2 in Saskatchewan for 1927; and 1 plant in Prince Edward Island and 2 in Saskatchewan for 1928.

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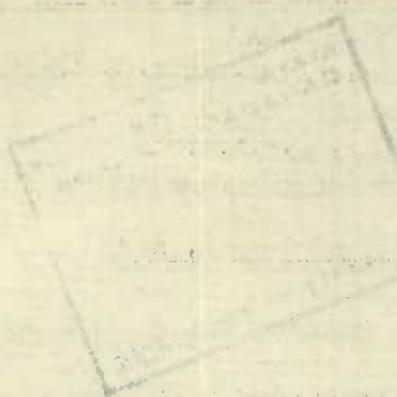


Table 3.- PRODUCTS (x) OF THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927 and 1928.

Item	Selling value at works	
	1927	1928
	\$	£
Auto stampings.....	1,138,591	352,945
Barrels, steel	109,282	599,174
Baths, sinks, laundry tubs, not enamelled.....	73,833	66,123
Sanitary ware, enamelled.....	2,975,977	3,401,443
Bottle caps.....	1,336,047	1,523,177
Castings and other foundry products.....	15,379	12,587
Conduit pipe.....	849,214	1,042,210
Corrugated iron products.....	1,649,036	2,692,100
Culverts.....	946,370	1,304,025
Doors, metal and metal covered.....	262,568	202,251
Furnaces, hot air.....	16,542	32,496
Galvanized ware.....	968,784	992,895
Garages and granaries.....	199,188	300,632
Hollowware, iron and steel.....	547,742	873,091
Hooks, eyes, metal notions, etc.....	525,789	455,648
Kitchenware, enamelled.....	582,980	1,229,510
Pans, tin.....	18,724	47,023
Range boilers, galvanized.....	161 70	167,700
Scrap.....	71,392	274,379
Sheet metal building materials sold -		
Metal ceilings and siding.....	301,242	602,428
Metal lath.....	518,968	292,435
Steel sash.....	176,113	203,527
Other building materials	1,298,366	1,241,655
Smokestacks, steel.....	7,585	7,681
Stoves, of all kinds.....	97,970	27,686
Stovepipes.....	529,685	694,770
Tin cans.....	11,699,333	13,216,398
Tinware, japanned or not.....	2,304,499	1,774,450
Tanks, storage and pressure.....	508,275	364,925
Trough and pipe.....	356,990	431,700
Value of contract work.....	6,168,386	7,307,538
All other products.....	1,488,540	1,806,595
Products reported by only 1 or 2 firms (1).....	5,950,756	6,305,474
TOTAL.....	43,855,416	49,846,671

(x) Production data as given in this bulletin do not necessarily represent the total output in Canada of the commodities listed; there may have been also production in other industries. For complete information this bulletin should be read in conjunction with the rest of the series on "Iron and Steel and Their Products in Canada."

(1) Includes curtain rods, lanterns, dairy supplies, shoe patterns, aluminium kitchen-ware, sheet iron ware, shade rollers, etched metal products, copper and nickel plated ware, chemical toilet systems, auto markers, etc.

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