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IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS

THE BICYCLE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1932.

Manufacturers of bicycles in Canada reported a total output valued at \$762,348 in 1932 as compared with \$920,694 for the same concerns in 1931. Products included 16,627 bicycles worth \$408,658 at factory prices, tricycles and other children's vehicles and ice skates.

Bicycle concerns employed a capital of \$2,227,071 of which \$1,093,940 represented the value placed on plants and factory equipment. An average of 226 workers were employed throughout the year and \$235,465 was expended for salaries and wages. Fuel and power cost \$20,461 and \$139,755 was paid for manufacturing materials.

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928 - 1932.

			Average			Selling	Value
	No. of	Capital	number	Salaries	Cost of	value of	added
Years	plants	employed	of em-	and	materials	products	by manu-
			ployees	wages	at works	at works	facturing
		\$		\$	· ·	\$	4
1928 .	3	2,828,642	553	647,964	1,019,421	2,213,493	1,194,072
1929 .	3	2,534,749	590	737,410	1,132,219	2,470,383	1,338,164
.930 .	3	2,931,867	495	595,641	1,384,866	1,962,947	578,081
1931 .	3	2,245,458	334	322,040	200,791	920,694	719,903
1932 .	3	2,227,071	226	235,465	139,755	762,348	622,593

Table 2 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF BICYCLES, ETC., 1931 and 1932.

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	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		<u> </u>		\$	
IMPORTS -					
Bicycles	5,710	70,340	3,141	40,237	
Bicycles and tricycles, parts of		48,163		24,733	
Motor cycles, or sidecars therefor	1,127	254,283	780	173,317	
Tricycles	4,718	12,925	5,161	17,319	
EXPORTS -					
Bicycles	53	1,095	36	884	
Bicycles, parts of		2,549		1,061	

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF BICYCLES IN CANADA, 1927 - 1932.

	M E	N'S	WOMEN'S	AND CHILDRE	INS T	TAL
ears	Number	\$	Number	\$	Number	Ŷ.
927	22,586	577,691	1,963	56,625	24,549	634,316
928	25,748	824,706	2,251	74,774	27,999	899,480
929	31,785	908,611	1,699	51,836	33,482	960,447
930	25,463	669,246	1,363	57,140	26,826	706,386
931	17,319	458,631	1,110	27,005	18,429	485,636
1932	15,577	382,808	1,050	25,850	16,627	408,658

MANUFACTURERS OF BICYCLES IN CANADA, 1932.

Name of Firm Canada Cycle and Motor Co. Ltd. Alex. Kay Cycle Co. Planet Bicycle Co. Weston, Ontario.
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