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IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS

THE BICYCLE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1933.

Manufacturers of bicycles in Canada reported a total output valued at \$712,624 in 1933 as compared with \$762,348 for the same concerns in 1932. Products included 18,215 bicycles worth \$398,035 at factory prices, tricycles and other children's vehicles and ice skates.

Bicycle concerns employed a capital of \$2,035,493 of which \$1,100,980 represented the value placed on plants and factory equipment. An average of 236 workers were employed throughout the year and \$247,054 was expended for salaries and wages. Fuel and power cost \$23,307 and \$276,816 was paid for manufacturing materials.

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1929-1933.

Years	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
1929 ...	3	\$ 2,534,749	590	\$ 737,411	\$ 1,132,219	\$ 2,470,383	\$ 1,338,164
1930 ...	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
1933 ...	3	2,035,493	236	247,054	276,816	712,624	435,808

Table 2 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF BICYCLES, ETC., 1932 and 1933.

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	Number				Value			
					\$			
<u>IMPORTS -</u>								
Bicycles	3,141			40,237	5,989			69,405
Bicycles and tricycles, parts of			24,733	...			30,635
Motor cycles, or sidecars therefor	780			173,317	923			201,387
Tricycles	5,161			17,319	6,060			13,342
<u>EXPORTS -</u>								
Bicycles	36			884	20			463
Bicycles, parts of			1,061	...			595

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF BICYCLES IN CANADA, 1927-1933.

Years	M E N' S		WOMEN'S AND CHILDRENS		T O T A L	
	Number	\$	Number	\$	Number	\$
1927	22,586	577,691	1,963	56,625	24,549	634,316
1928	25,748	824,706	2,251	74,774	27,999	899,480
1929	31,785	908,611	1,699	51,836	33,482	960,447
1930	25,463	669,246	1,363	57,140	26,826	706,386
1931	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
1933	16,057	395,838	2,158	55,197	18,215	398,035

MANUFACTURERS OF BICYCLES IN CANADA, 1933.

Name of Firm	Address
Canada Cycle and Motor Co. Ltd.	Weston, Ontario
Alex. Kay Cycle Co.	320 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ontario
Planet Bicycle Co.	69 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ontario

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