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# THE MACARONI AND KINDRED PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

1951

The production of macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, noodles, etc. in this industry in 1951 amounted to 67,371,252 pounds with a selling value at the factory of \$7,802,354. Compared with 1950 when the output was 63,081,248 pounds valued at \$6,893,776, there was an increase of 4,290,004 pounds in the quantity and of \$908,578 in the value.

In addition to the macaroni, etc. produced in this industry in 1951, 2,054,426 pounds were also produced in other industries, making a total production of 69,425,678 pounds as compared with 64,507,733 pounds in the previous year.

There were fifteen establishments operating in this industry in 1951. These were distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario 5, British Columbia 3, Quebec 3, Manitoba 3 and Alberta 1. These plants reported a total employment of 571 persons who received a total of \$1,259,310 in salaries and wages; they spent \$4,438,767 for materials and produced goods with a selling value at the factory of \$8,064,035.

The tables which follow give detailed statistics of production, employment, materials used, imports, exports, etc.

**TABLE 1. Principal Statistics of the Macaroni and Kindred Products Industry, 1940-1951**

Year	Establishments	Capital invested	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials used	Gross value of production
				No.	\$	\$
1940 .....		17	3,048,169	467	441,715	1,329,420
1941 .....		17	2,659,765	430	405,659	1,141,376
1942 .....		16	2,734,457	442	428,275	1,307,627
1943 .....		16	2,955,709	585	651,904	1,736,082
1944 .....		16		494	660,727	1,418,347
1945 .....		16	Not	652	824,148	2,039,231
1946 .....		17	Collected	726	1,018,802	2,888,739
1947 .....		18		703	1,133,224	3,468,816
1948 .....		17		676	1,289,074	4,827,220
1949 .....		16		552	1,104,316	3,423,153
1950						
Canada .....		16		554	1,147,773	4,006,110
Ontario .....		5	Not	91	194,737	786,470
Quebec .....		4	Collected	328	720,861	2,449,159
British Columbia .....		3		32	36,557	64,279
Other provinces .....		4		103	195,618	706,202
1951						
Canada .....		15		571	1,259,310	4,438,767
Ontario .....		5	Not	97	222,873	815,605
Quebec .....		3	Collected	340	770,944	2,755,783
British Columbia .....		3		31	49,338	77,048
Other provinces .....		4		103	216,155	790,331

Note. Profits or losses cannot be estimated from Census figures as no data are collected for expense items, such as interest, rent, depreciation, taxes, insurance, advertising, etc.

**TABLE 2. Production of the Macaroni and Kindred Products Industry, by Provinces, 1950 and 1951**

Provinces	1950			1951		
	Macaroni, spaghetti vermicelli, noodles, etc.		Other products	Macaroni, spaghetti vermicelli, noodles, etc.		Other products
	Quantity	Selling value at factory	Value only	Quantity	Selling value at factory	Value only
	Pounds	\$	\$	Pounds	\$	\$
Canada <sup>1</sup> .....	63,081,248	6,893,776	207,167	67,371,252	7,802,354	261,681
Ontario .....	11,750,766	1,004,009	150,155	11,871,252	1,090,946	181,584
Quebec .....	39,244,218	4,437,608	—	42,206,494	5,080,190	4,025
British Columbia .....	706,343	96,458	28,815	874,012	95,849	54,454
Other Provinces .....	11,379,921	1,355,701	28,197	12,419,494	1,535,369	21,618

1. The total production of macaroni, spaghetti, etc. in all industries in 1950 amounted to 64,507,733 pounds with a selling value of \$7,017,844. In 1951 2,054,426 pounds were produced in other industries, making a total of 69,425,678 pounds.

**TABLE 3. Materials Used in the Macaroni and Kindred Products Industry, 1950 and 1951**

Materials	Unit of measure	1950		1951	
		Quantity	Cost value	Quantity	Cost value
			\$		\$
Flour, all kinds (including semolina) .....	Pound	64,969,204	3,115,514	69,338,422	3,285,229
Eggs, in shell .....	Dozen	29,085	12,477	48,850	25,661
Eggs, frozen .....	Pound	335,576	132,679	92,526	38,437
Egg powder .....	"	3	12	178,303	202,860
Milk powder .....	"	99,575	9,337	1,752	301
Salt .....	"	68,787	831	70,944	1,453
Sugar .....	"	33,303	2,682	40,946	4,270
Colouring .....	"	903	2,104	425	932
Oils and shortenings .....	"	20,666	5,932	26,590	8,890
Containers .....	—	—	656,179	—	779,663
All other materials .....	—	—	68,363	—	91,051
Total cost of materials used .....		—	4,006,110	—	4,438,767

**TABLE 4. Employees, Salaries and Wages in the Macaroni and Kindred Products Industry, 1950 and 1951**

	Employees on salaries			Employees on wages			Total employees on salaries and wages		
	Male	Female	Total salaries	Male	Female	Total wages	Male	Female	Total salaries and wages
No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$	
1950									
Canada.....	48	32	237,882	305	169	909,891	353	201	1,147,773
Ontario .....	14	5	50,199	52	20	144,538	66	25	194,737
Quebec .....	27	19	140,217	190	92	580,644	217	111	720,861
British Columbia .....	2	2	5,482	16	12	31,129	18	14	36,557
Other Provinces .....	5	6	42,038	47	45	153,580	52	51	195,618
1951									
Canada.....	56	32	253,092	315	168	1,006,218	371	200	1,259,310
Ontario .....	18	8	58,650	52	19	164,223	70	27	222,873
Quebec .....	29	17	146,863	203	91	624,081	232	108	770,944
British Columbia .....	4	1	6,900	12	14	42,438	16	15	49,338
Other Provinces .....	5	6	40,679	48	44	175,476	53	50	216,155

**TABLE 5. Monthly Employment of Wage-earners in the Macaroni and Kindred Products Industry, 1950 and 1951**

Months	1950			1951		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January .....	318	166	484	296	177	473
February .....	316	183	499	307	181	188
March .....	318	187	505	305	177	482
April .....	295	164	459	315	160	475
May .....	292	153	445	313	167	480
June .....	295	150	445	322	181	503
July .....	307	141	448	297	159	456
August .....	305	170	475	303	168	471
September .....	301	166	467	303	151	454
October .....	306	175	481	328	157	485
November .....	310	176	486	349	174	523
December .....	313	184	497	345	163	508
Monthly average.....	305	169	474	315	168	483

FOODS AND BEVERAGES

TABLE 6. Imports and Exports of Macaroni, Spaghetti and Vermicelli, 1942-1951

	Exports				Imports	
	Macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli				Macaroni, spaghetti & vermicelli	
	Canned		Not canned			
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
1942 .....	803,313	58,628	1,599,745	99,636	2,753	350
1943 .....	245,641	17,188	1,464,483	101,781	80	31
1944 .....	873,407	67,210	2,487,365	201,480	6,480	546
1945 .....	1,779,731	135,112	7,360,814	559,545	620	135
1946 .....	3,355,382	262,094	19,598,929	1,426,084	5,162	4,001
1947 .....	5,522,022	450,085	15,407,298	1,610,705	29,239	16,109
1948 .....	1,386,111	154,836	29,939,486	3,386,317	656	235
1949 .....	349,924	36,445	2,127,590	238,802	64,368	28,165
1950 .....	171,419	18,312	1,656,981	187,009	45,035	12,762
1951 .....	423,534	47,008	2,164,784	253,012	270,425	47,810

List of Firms in the Macaroni and Kindred Products Industry, 1951

Name of firm	Plant address
Mafaldo Barbieri .....	6790 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal, Que.
Catelli Food Products Limited .....	6890 Notre Dame St. E., Montreal, Que.
Wing Hing Lung Company .....	1072 St. Urbain St., Montreal, Que.
Canada Food Products .....	225 Sterling Road, Rear, Toronto, Ont.
Hamilton Macaroni Company .....	390 King St. E., Hamilton, Ont.
Muratori Macaroni Manufacturing Company .....	Thorold, Ont.
Ontario Macaroni Company Limited .....	272 Laughton Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Toronto Macaroni and Imported Foods Ltd. ....	60 Hook Avenue, Rear, Toronto, Ont.
Catelli Food Products, Limited .....	425 Henry Avenue, Winnipeg, Man.
Constant Macaroni Products .....	254 rue Dumoulin, St. Boniface, Man.
The Creamette Co. of Canada Ltd. ....	283 Stanley St., Winnipeg, Man.
Catelli Food Products Limited .....	Lethbridge, Alberta.
Famous Foods Limited .....	1315 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.
Nifty Noodles Limited .....	374 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.
Northwest Food Products Limited .....	433 East Georgia St., Vancouver, B.C.