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THE SUGAR REFINING INDUSTRY 1950

The output of the sugar refining Industry in 1950 was 142,038,008 pounds greater than in 1949. The production of sugar of all kinds amounted to 1,527,949,744 pounds (1,227,764,354 pounds made from cane and 300,185,390 pounds from beets). The production of cane sugar increased by 66,706,610 pounds and that of beet sugar increased by 75,331,398 pounds. Granulated sugar comprises over 86 per cent of total sugar produced.

The production of beetroot sugar which is dependent upon weather conditions fluctuates widely from year to year. While the peak production of 300,185,390 pounds was reached in 1950, preceded by 224,853,992 pounds in 1949, the previous maximum production appeared in 1941 when 215,879,271 pounds were manufactured. Since 1937, the lowest output was in 1943 when the production dropped to 129,268,010 pounds, due mainly to the effect of adverse weather on the sugar beet crop. The percentage of beet sugar to the total sugar manufactured was 19.6 per cent in 1950 while the highest ratio since the inception of the annual Industrial Census was in 1942 when the relationship rose to 23.6 per cent. During the war years, when the consumption of sugar was under control, the percentage of beetroot sugar to the total production showed marked increases over previous years, a situation which has been slightly reversed in post-war years.

The price of refined sugar at the factory, increased during 1950. Beet sugar increased from 9.00 cents per pound in 1949 to 10.28 in 1950, and cane sugar from 8.01 to 8.90 cents per pound. The value of sugar of all kinds rose from 8.17 to 9.17 cents per pound.

The refineries are located as follows: Nova Scotia 1, New Brunswick 1, Quebec 3, Ontario 2, Manitoba 1, Alberta 3 and British Columbia 1. These refineries in 1950 reported a gross value of production of \$144,872,567; they employed 3,919 persons who received \$9,535,834 in salaries and wages, and paid out \$109,713,103 for raw materials. Since 1943 several plants were shut down and their operations pooled with other refineries in the vicinity. This was due to the limited amount of raw sugar available as well as a shortage of labour.

Detailed statistics of production, materials used, employment, etc. are given in the table following. In order that there may be no disclosure of statistical information of individual plants, the statistics are given for the Dominion only.

TABLE 1. Principal Statistics of the Sugar Refining Industry, Representative Years, 1917-1950

Year	Establishments	Capital Invested	Employment	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
	No.	8	No.	\$	\$	\$
1917	8	31, 818, 133	2,527	2.324,828	53, 179, 911	61, 429, 787
1920	8	46, 719, 034	3, 118	4,632,814	103,689,088	119,086,731
1925	8	50,089,717	2,784	3,828,442	54, 457, 385	68, 445, 879
1929	8	43, 534, 113	2,325	3,686,037	35, 640, 124	47, 151, 960
1933	8	35, 758, 074	2,092	3,048,817	22,846,473	37, 189, 960
1934	8	33, 151, 249	2,080	2,919,662	24, 099, 994	36,007,206
1936	10	33, 199, 993	2,559	3,413,698	27, 924, 998	40, 405, 37
1938	10	36, 347, 866	2,316	3,315,633	28, 838, 685	41,392,096
1939	10	40,511,684	2,399	3,467,367	33, 728, 967	49, 896, 763
1940	11	42,966,073	2,536	3,623,661	42, 150, 263	57, 274, 12:
1941	11	43, 915, 168	2,642	3,834,639	46,067,190	62, 402, 70
1942	11	45, 232, 672	2,326	3, 772, 431	33, 283, 971	45, 969, 711
1943	10	44, 144, 876	2,274	4,068,473	38,613,832	51, 239, 749
1944	11	2	2,590	4,576,060	48, 033, 547	63,874,86
1945	11	2	2,713	4,860,264	46, 518, 380	61, 621, 443
1946	11	2	2,633	5,010,789	45, 900, 913	61, 181, 62
1947	11	2	3, 003	6,309,481	63, 883, 259	80, 194, 369
1948	11	2	3,267	7,662,318	88, 031, 106	113, 510, 54
1949	1.1	2	3,587	8,842,763	90, 172, 181	116, 767, 430
1950	12	2	3,919	9,535,834	109, 713, 103	144, 872, 56

^{1.} Selling value at the factory. Statistics since 1935 do not include excise taxes.

2. Not collected since 1943.

TABLE 2. Comparison of Principal Statistics

Items	1950	1949	+ Increase - Decrease
Refineries reporting			
Refineries reporting	12	11	+
Total	538	517	+ 2
MaleNo.	411	399	+ 1:
Female	127	118	+
Total salaries\$	2,062,131	1,883,882	+ 178, 24
Employees on wages — (monthly average):			
Total	3,381	3,070	+ 31
Male No.	3,101	2,783	+ 31
Female	280	287	-
Total wages\$	7, 473, 703	6, 958, 901	+ 514,80
Cost of fuel and electricity\$	3, 219, 676	2,891.954	+ 327, 72
Cost of materials used\$	109, 713, 103	90, 172, 181	+ 19,540,92
Fross value of production\$	144, 872, 567	116, 767, 430	+ 26, 105, 13
/alue added by manufacture 1\$	31, 145, 788	23, 703, 295	+ 7,442,49

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

1. Gross value of products less cost of materials, fuel and electricity.

Production in Sugar Refineries

Table 3 gives the production of sugar and its by-products by class, quantity and selling value at the refinery for the years 1949 and 1950. The quantity of sugars produced in Canadian refineries during 1950 was greater than that of 1949 by

142,038,008 pounds and the selling value by\$26,878,628. The quantity of beet sugar increased by 75,331,398 pounds and cane sugar increased by 66,706,610 pounds, making the increase as stated above. Molasses increased in both quantity and value.

TABLE 3. Sugar and By-Products

	195	50	1949			
Products	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory		
Sugar:						
Made from cane Lb.	1, 227, 764, 354	109, 271, 560	1, 161, 057, 744	93, 006, 124		
Made from beets	300, 185, 390	30, 845, 292	224,853,992	20, 232, 100		
Total sugar produced	1, 527, 949, 744	140, 116, 852	1, 385, 911, 736	113, 238, 224		
Granulated	1,323,009,691	121,554,207	1, 181, 963, 023	96, 680, 698		
Yellow or Brown	131, 106, 475	11, 036, 465	128, 476, 821	9, 682, 233		
Pulverized (no starch added)	4, 278, 075	409, 814	5,307,525	459, 597		
Icing (starch added)	58,046,413	5,797,073	58, 153, 011	5, 191, 265		
Loaf	11,509,090	1,319,293	12,011,356	1, 224, 431		
Syrups (not including molasses)	10,042,000	928, 687	7,094,000	631, 287		
Molasses:		10				
Made from cane	19,626,000	306,776	21, 678, 000	263,527		
Made from beet	75, 168, 000	1,046,849	69, 154, 000	899, 731		
Total molasses	94, 794, 000	1,353,625	90, 832, 000	1,163,258		
Beet pulp, wet and driedTons	145, 417	2,473,403	139, 473	1,734,661		
Other products	-		25 -	TEN -		
Total value of products	-	144, 872, 567	-	116, 767, 430		

^{1.} This does not include excise taxes.

Production of Sugar Beets and Beetroot Sugar

The number of acres of sugar boots harvested, the total yield and average yield per acre and the total value of the crop delivered at the factory are shown in Table 4 for the years 1918

to 1950. Acreage of sugar beets harvested in 1950 was 17.550 acres more than 1949, the total yield was 257,119 tons more and the total value of the crop increased by \$6,220,614.

TABLE 4. Area, Yield and Value of Sugar Beets in Canada and Production of Refined Beetroot Sugar Compared, 1918 to 1950

			mm2 1 a				Refined Beet	root Sugar	
Year	Year Acres Total Per Acre Value Per Ton	- Total Quantity	Total Value	Average Value per lb.	Percentage to Total Sugar				
	No.	Tons	Tons	\$	\$	lb.	\$	Cents	
1918 1919 1920 1921 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1949 1949 1949 1949 1949 1949	18, 000 l 18, 600 l 34, 491 l 25, 535 l 4, 955 l 17, 941 l 31, 111 l 34, 803 l 30, 073 l 25, 961 l 34, 323 l 43, 327 l 44, 817 l 43, 807 l 43, 807 l 38, 495 l 51, 985 l 50, 444 l 43, 758 l 45, 194 l 57, 316 l 77, 548 l 63, 925 l 62, 381 l 52, 693 l 55, 620 l 59, 273 l 66, 869 l 58, 832 l 60, 665 l 41, 00 l	204,000 180,000 343,000 199,334 127,807 159,200 295,177 370,047 267,754 206,713 244,930 235,465 397,576 435,992 505,671 412,672 459,223 555,969 422,152 498,102 586,444 825,344 4708,616 701,884 474,378 564,927 618,790 735,849 605,741 629,206 858,739	11. 25 9. 50 9. 94 7. 80 6. 55 8. 87 9. 50 10. 63 8. 90 7. 14 7. 23 9. 81 10. 06 11. 28 8. 30 11. 02 9. 65 11. 02 10. 23 10. 64 11. 28 11. 25 9. 00 10. 27 10. 44 11. 00 10. 30 10. 48 10. 48 10. 48 10. 48 10. 48	2,593,715 2,630,027 5,307,243 1,974,384 966,521 1,922,668 1,704,791 2,688,302 2,286,761 2,012,134 2,041,465 2,080,996 3,278,625 3,190,198 3,113,942 2,790,928 2,599,982 2,599,982 2,881,098 3,510,922 2,255,006 4,417,372 6,022,670 5,781,151 6,434,517 4,592,240 5,598,363 6,192,942 8,030,859 8,517,159 9,286,676 1,913,620	12. 71 14. 61 15. 47 9. 90 7. 56 12. 08 5. 78 8. 54 9. 73 8. 84 8. 25 7. 32 6. 16 6. 31 6. 30 6. 27 6. 31 8. 69 6. 83 7. 53 7. 30 8. 16 9. 17 9. 68 9. 91 10. 91 14. 06 14. 76 14. 76	50,092,835 37,839,271 89,280,719 52,862,377 29,911,770 39,423,160 85,770,709 72,819,919 70,388,105 60,969,131 64,653,348 69,399,213 94,624,701 107,139,129 132,016,859 131,392,501 114,002,950 114,002,950 114,002,950 114,002,950 114,002,950 114,002,950 114,002,950 114,002,950 114,002,950 115,875,668 156,066,242 120,440,238 143,013,847 169,320,343 213,602,511 221,889,201 125,879,271 189,066,870 129,268,010 165,318,840 163,837,790 205,779,800 156,262,700 175,641,250	4. 358, 077 3, 924, 411 12, 856, 424 3, 554, 203 1, 645, 885 3, 745, 200 6, 192, 645 5, 206, 624 4, 269, 076 3, 719, 117 3, 340, 571 3, 335, 344 4, 529, 944 4, 794, 551 5, 789, 205 5, 713, 181 4, 714, 824 4, 617, 733 6, 103, 264 5, 230, 971 6, 001, 380 8, 063, 332 10, 853, 665 11, 339, 825 11, 349, 746 8, 728, 995 11, 281, 1052 11, 198, 995 11, 281, 1052 11, 198, 995 11, 281, 1052 11, 198, 995 11, 281, 1052 11, 198, 995 11, 282, 824 15, 663, 685 20, 232, 100	8.70 10.70 14.40 6.70 5.50 7.30 7.15 6.06 6.10 6.17 4.81 4.38 4.38 4.38 4.34 4.36 6.00 6.76 6.00 6.76 6.00 6.76 6.00	7. 3. 11. 6. 2. 4. 9. 6. 6. 6. 7. 7. 10. 10. 14. 15. 12. 12. 14. 11. 23. 6. 14. 14. 18. 17. 23. 6. 16. 21. 4. 16. 21.

^{1.} This is the number of acres seeded, which is slightly higher than the harvested acreage.

TABLE 5. Exports - Sugar, Molasses and Beet Pulp, 1944-1950

Product	Quantity	Value
Molasses and syrups, n.o.p.: 1944	1, 067, 701 876, 015 1, 639, 397 849, 182 1, 180, 835	\$ 420, 465 566, 977 615, 070 429, 350 495, 357
1949 1950 Sugar, n.o.p.:	1, 504, 692 2, 010, 272	319,515 400,406
1944 CWL 1945	163,952 447,805 20,982 22,960 10,744 16,899 210,040	887, 693 2, 630, 820 127, 001 167, 011 77, 372 117, 844 1, 549, 258
Beet pulp: 1944 Cwt, 1945 46 46 1947 46 1948 46 1949 46 1950 46	72,905 49,789 88,545 78,449 119,556 234,284 247,967	134, 524 107, 426 235, 443 239, 097 329, 848 574, 646 570, 474

TABLE 6. Imports of Sugar, Molasses, etc., 1944-1950.

Product		Quantity	Value
			\$
Molecular of cane testing under 25° but not less than 20°:			
	Gal.	25, 574	6,658
1945	44	134, 214	41,675
1946 1947	44	5,940,384 9,557,049	997, 471 1, 684, 616
1948	**	9, 814, 229	3, 194, 970
1949	44	4, 538, 375	675, 970
1950	2.5	6, 415, 768	1, 279, 225
Molasses of cane, imported direct, testing not less than 35° nor more than 56°:			
1944	Gal.	29,042 274,791	17, 105 115, 217
1945	41	700, 988	318, 695
1947	44	188, 796	105, 309
1948	64	85, 276	54,618
1949	0.0	_	
1950	**	4,908	2,667
Molasses of cane the produce of any country entitled to the British Preferential Tariff,			
imported direct testing not more than 56°:	Gal.	E 605 762	2, 195, 943
1944 1945	2.4	5,625,763 4,613,815	1, 787, 653
1946	6.0	4, 488, 167	2, 143, 147
1947	44	5,258,933	3, 229, 503
1948	**	4,891,031	3, 842, 198
1949	44	9, 689, 230 9, 422, 286	2, 420, 438 3, 032, 698
1950		5, 422, 200	5, 052, 050
Syrups and molasses of all kinds, the product of the sugar cane or beet, n.o.p. and all imita-			
tions and substitutes;	Cwt.	10,641	68, 085
1945	14	10, 685	68, 769
1946	44	10, 175	80, 029
1947	14	7, 851	47, 480 53, 176
1948	4.0	6, 691 9, 249	58, 432
1950	4.4	8, 972	71, 627
Sugar, raw, when imported or purchased in bond in Canada for refining purposes only:			
1944	Cwt.	8, 916, 586	28, 709, 555
1945	44	8,376,764	28, 482, 362 31, 790, 956
1946	41	8,616,972	31, 790, 956
1947	44	9, 962, 365	46,406,917
1948	41	12, 277, 576 12, 360, 630	62, 116, 276 65, 624, 413
1950	44	12, 655, 393	76,409,211
All sugar above No. 16 D.S. in colour, and all refined sugars of whatever kinds, grades or			
standards, not covered by tariff item 135, and sugar syrups testing over 56°:	- 1		
1944		141,822	519, 955
1945		113,858 155,740	467,997 624,685
1946	**	180, 723	990, 520
1948	64	161, 747	945, 384
1949	4.6	84,938	501, 528
1950	4.4	126,499	799,078

TABLE 7. Wholesale Prices of Sugar at Montreal for Specified Months

Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.
8. 22	8. 22	8.38	9.50
			7. 89
		7. 98	9. 12
		8. 22 8. 22 7. 89 7. 89 7. 84 7. 64	8. 22 8. 22 8. 38 7. 89 7. 89 7. 89 7. 84 7. 64 7. 98

Materials Used

The cost of materials used in the industry flaring 1550 as shown in Table 6, amounted to \$109 713,103. This is an increase from the previous year of \$19,540,922. Raw materials, consisting of raw cane and sugar beets, constitute over 93 per cent of the total cost, other materials about 2 per cent, and

containers of all kinds nearly 5 per cent. The average cost price of raw cane sugar laid down at the factory was \$5.99 per hundred-weight in 1949 and \$6.69 per hundred-weight in 1950. The cost at the factory of sugar beets was \$13.87 per ton in 1949 and \$16.25 in 1950.

TABLE 8. Materials Used

		195	0	194	9
Kind of Materials	Quantity	Cost Value at the Refinery	Quantity	Cost Value at the Refinery	
Raw cape sugar	b.	1.265.026.777	84. 576. 107	1.201.640.183	71.930.385
Sugar beets To	ons	1, 115, 858	18, 134, 234	858,739	11,913,620
Cornstarch L	b.	2,083,116	159.170	1,916,900	141,091
Boneblack	2-4	2, 420, 826	228,602	2,745,079	304,476
Vegetable char	11	-	_	16.140	2,644
Infusorial earth	44	5,977,750	205.856	5,741,397	187, 508
Lime	11	2, 101, 115	18,632	1,792,313	16.050
Limestone T	ons.	63, 119	250, 565	47. 234	160,950
Sulphur	Lb.	427,057	20,919	305, 143	11.253
Sulphuric acid	4.4	762. 223	11.016	759,755	11, 168
Hydrochloric and muriatic acid	4.0	345.507	15, 111	346,129	12,413
Phosphoric acid	44	112,750	11,662	107.497	10,659
Soda ash	49	326.434	9, 193	385,850	10,662
Filtering materials, n.e.s.	_	_	60,429		62, 367
Other chemical materials	-	-	. 32,491	-	13, 471
Containers (boxes, bags, etc.)	-	_	5, 298, 063		4.963.311
All other materials and supplies	-	-	681,053	-	420, 153
Total cost of materials	_	_	109, 713, 103	_	90, 172, 181

Employment Statistics

Employment statistics are given in Tables 9 and 10. Wage earners in 1950 numbered 3,101 males and 280 females, with a payroll of \$7.473,703 while salaried employees numbered 411 males and 127 females, with salaries totalling \$2,062,131. Compared with 1949 there was an increase of

332 in the number of persons employed and an increase of \$693,051 in the salaries and wages paid. The maximum employment of wage-earners was reached in October with a total of 5,111 and a minimum in March with a total of 2,404.

TABLE 9. Employment for Canada by Number, Sex and Remuneration

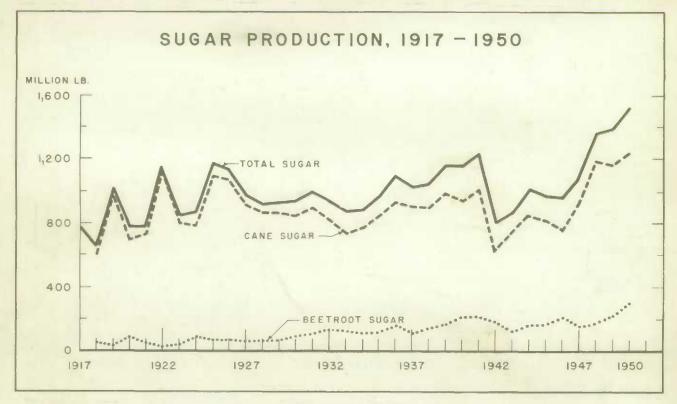
		aried Empl	oyees	Wage-earners (Monthly Averages)			Total Employees Salaries and Wages		
Xear	Male	Female	Total Salaries	Male	Female	Total Wages	Male	Female	Salaries and Wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	8	No.	No.	\$
1936	345	63	1, 169, 529	2,064	87	2.244.169	2.409	150	3, 413, 69
1937	349	65	1.181.584	1.829	89	2. 137. 277	2. 178	154	
1938	364	61	1, 163, 988	1,809	84	2.151.645	2.173	145	3.315.63
1939	346	60	1.187.767	1,888	105	2,279,600	2.234	165	3.467.36
1940	420	81	1, 179, 056	1,929	108	2,444,605	2,349	189	3,623,66
941	378	98	1, 187, 467	2,043	123	2,647,172	2,421	221	3,834,63
942	353	106	1,162,006	1,701	166	2,610,425	2,054	272	3,772,43
943	305	119	1,185.276	1,537	313	2,883,197	1.842	432	4,068,47
944	294	116	1,078,829	1,787	393	3, 497, 231	2,081	509	4,576,06
945	329	113	1,296,052	1.913	358	3.564.212	2.242	471	4,860,26
946	277	101	1,146,141	1.987	268	3,864,648	2,264	369	5,010,78
947	302 310	106	1.318.141	2.292	303	4.991.340	2.594	409	6,309,48
948	310	101		2, 783	315	6.161.388	2.851	416	7,662,31 8,842,78
949	411	118 127	1.883.882	3, 101	287 280	6.958,901 7.473,703	3.182	405 407	9, 535, 83

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TABLE 10. Number of Wage-earners Employed by Months and Sex

Months	19	50	19	949 Months 1950		50	194	49	
Montero	Male	Female	Male	Female	Money	Male	Female	Male	Female
January Pebruary	2, 451 2, 275 2, 145 2, 472 2, 830 2, 849 2, 590	258 261 259 249 267 263 269	2, 189 2, 512 2, 451 2, 226 2, 417 2, 611 2, 421	285 268 269	August	2, 704 3, 367 4, 777 4, 482 3, 290 3, 101	286 314 334 314 260	2, 545 3, 232 4, 194 4, 109 2, 477 2, 783	283 312 307 301 204 287



List of Sugar Refineries

Name of Firm	Plant Address
Nova Scotia: Acadia Sugar Refining Company, Limited	Dartmouth
New Brunswick: Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited ¹	Saint John
Quebec: Canada & Dominion Sugar Company, Limited St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Limited Quebec Sugar Refinery Quebec Sugar Refinery	1410 Montmorency St., Montreal 4026 Notre Dame St. E., Montreal St. Hilaire
Ontario: Canada & Dominion Sugar Company, Limited 2 Canada & Dominion Sugar Company, Limited 3	Chatham Wallaceburg
Manitoba: The Manitoba Sugar Company, Limited 2	(Fort Garry) Winnipeg
Alberta: Canadian Sugar Factories, Limited ² Canadian Sugar Factories, Limited ² Canadian Sugar Factories, Limited ²	
British Columbia: The British Columbia Sugar Refining Company Limited 1	Rogers Street, Vancouver

Made cane sugar only.
 Made beet sugar only.
 Made both cane and beet sugar.