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BELORUSSIAN SSR THIRD-QUARTER PLAN

The Statistics Administration Belorussian SSR reports that the third-quarter 1950 gross-production plan was completed 100.4 percent by industry within the Belorussian SSR, including 99.8 percent by Union industry and 100.6 percent by Union-republic, republic, local and cooperative industry.

The gross production output in the third quarter 1950 increased 36 percent over the third quarter 1949. Individual oblasts of the Belorussian SSR fulfilled the gross-production plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Baranovich Oblast	98
Bobruysk Oblast	99.9
Brest Oblast	102
Vitebsk Oblast	99
Gomel' Oblast	103
Grodno Oblast	98
Minsk Oblast (excluding city of Minsk)	104
City of Minsk	102
Mogilev Oblast	99
Molodechno Oblast	90
Pinsk Oblast	96
Poles'ye Oblast	98
Polotsk Oblast	96

Brest, Gomel', and Minsk oblasts and the city of Minsk, while fulfilling the gross-production plan, failed to meet the plan for quantitative production of the items indicated: Brest Oblast -- electric power, bricks, tiles, meat, and butter; Gomel' Oblast -- metal-cutting machines, nails, tiles, footwear, hosiery, and knit outerwear; Minsk Oblast -- bricks, tiles, footwear, and furniture; Minsk City -- bicycles, bricks, furniture, and footwear.

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The third-quarter gross-production plan was fulfilled as follows by Union-republic and republic ministries and administrations:

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Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR	106	119
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	100	121
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	99	139
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR	92	132
Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	99	134
Including:		
Republic enterprises	99.6	132
Rayon enterprises	87	164
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	112	116
Including:		
Republic enterprises	114	134
Oblast and rayon enterprises	111	99.4
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry Belorussian SSR	86	114
Main Administration of Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	93	148
Ministry of Automobile Transport Belorussian SSR	102	133
Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction Belorussian SSR	128	106
Main Power Administration, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	103	132
Main Administration of Industrial Construction, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	108	96
Main Administration for Reconstruction of the City of Minsk, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	115	111
Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR	101	115
Belorussian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	110	118

The following ministries, while fulfilling the gross-production plan, failed to meet the plan for the items indicated: Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR -- tiles and unfired bricks; Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR -- paper, matches, plywood, and logging; Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR -- cast-iron pipes, horse-drawn plows, furnace-molding products, construction nails, dishware, knit outer-wear and underwear, bricks, lime, tiles, footwear, and leather goods. The Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR and the Belorussian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives failed to meet the plan for quantitative production of the majority of products.

The third-quarter plan for gross production and for quantitative production of a number of important products was not completed by the Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR, and the Main Administration of Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR.

Production of chief types of industrial goods in the third quarter 1950, as compared with the third quarter 1949, was as follows:

	<u>3d Qu 50</u> <u>Plan in %</u>	<u>3d Qu 50 in %</u> <u>of 3d Qu 49</u>
Rolled metal (Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR)	122	135
Electric power	99.3	125

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	<u>3d Qu 50</u> <u>Plan in %</u>	<u>3d Qu 50 in %</u> <u>of 3d Qu 49</u>
Including:		
Belorusenergo	94	125
Main Power Administration, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	105	130
Gang saws (Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR)	112	124
Cast-iron pipes (Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR)	84	104
Nails	99	108
Cement (Union enterprises of the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry)	96	114
Window glass (Union enterprises of the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry)	96	106
Bricks	90	134
Including:		
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR)	102	120
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	78	150
Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR	81	162
Lime	92	137
Including:		
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR	106	130
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	68	149
Peat extraction	84	99.5
Including:		
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry Belorussian SSR	83	98
Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR	97	98
Hauling of timber and firewood	108	114
Including:		
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	110	115
Lumber	99.9	107
Including:		
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	102	109
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	99	100
Matches (Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR)	94	129
Plywood	96	113
Including:		
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	97	112
Paper	88	134
Including:		
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	71	118
Linen fabric	103	140
Including:		
Union enterprises of the Ministry of Light Industry	104	139
Woolen fabric	99.5	165
Including:		
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	108	171

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	3d Qu 50 Plan in %	3d Qu 50 in % of 3d Qu 49
Hosiery		
Including:	85	187
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR		
Knit underwear	60	194
Including:	107	177
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR		
Knit outerwear	104	278
Including:	79	154
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR		
Footwear	87	216
Including:	82	140
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR		
Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR	84	155
Fish catch (Main Administration of Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR)	74	89
Meat (Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR)	93	112
Butter (Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR)	88	175
Confectionery	68	97
Including:	96	131
Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR		
Macaroni products (Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR)	98	133
Vegetable oil	100.1	199
Including:	96	115
Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR		
Canned meat (Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR)	100.3	116
Soap	102	141
Including:	103	237
Union enterprises of the Ministry of Food Industry	105	233

The volume of centralized capital construction in the first 9 months of 1950 increased 2 percent over the same period of 1949. The following ministries and administrations, while increasing the 9-month volume of capital construction as compared with 1949, failed to fulfill the third-quarter 1950 plan: Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR, Main Administration of Fish Industry under the Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Agriculture Belorussian SSR, Ministry of State Farms Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Land Development Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Health Belorussian SSR, Administration of Arts under the Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR, and Ministry of Education Belorussian SSR.

The third-quarter plan for construction and assembly work was fulfilled 106 percent by contracting organizations of the Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction Belorussian SSR; 112 percent by the Main Administration for the Reconstruction of Minsk City, and 99 percent by the Main Administration for Industrial Construction.

Kolkhozes and sovkhozes of the republic fulfilled the state plan for grain procurement ahead of schedule. As of 1 October 1950, the sown area of winter crops was 39 percent larger than on 1 October 1949; planting of winter wheat has almost doubled.

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Mechanization of agricultural work has increased. As compared with 1949, the area of grain crops harvested by combines has increased considerably; the plan for combine harvesting has been exceeded. The amount of winter crops planted by grain drills in 1950 is twice as high as during 1949. MTS of the republic completed 35 percent more tractor work than during the same period of last year.

The Ministry of Automobile Transport Belorussian SSR fulfilled the third-quarter plan for freight hauling in tonnage 113 percent, and for freight hauling in ton-kilometers 105 percent. As compared with the same period of 1949, freight hauling in tonnage increased 51 percent, and in ton-kilometers 45 percent.

The Administration for Utilization of Small Rivers for Transport, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR, fulfilled the third-quarter plan for freight hauling in tonnage 103 percent, and for freight hauling in ton-kilometers 162 percent; the plan for passenger transport was fulfilled 133 percent. As compared with the same period of 1949, freight hauling increased 12 percent and passenger transport 42 percent.

The Ministry of Communal Economy Belorussian SSR fulfilled the third-quarter plan for passenger transport 112 percent and the plan for streetcar runs 115 percent; as compared with the same period of 1949, passenger transport increased 19 percent and streetcar runs increased 26 percent.

The third-quarter plan for retail commodity turnover was fulfilled 99 percent. A number of trading organizations, including the Main Administration of Special Foods Stores, the Main Administration of Department Stores, the military commissaries, and consumers' cooperatives, exceeded the third-quarter plan. Local trading organizations failed to meet the plan. The volume of retail commodity turnover in state and cooperative trade in the third quarter 1950 increased over the second-quarter volume.

During the third quarter 1950, kolkhoz markets increased their sales of many farm products, including flour, groats, potatoes, vegetables, mutton, pork, milk, eggs, and others, as compared with the same period of 1949. Prices in kolkhoz markets during the third quarter 1950 were lower than during the third quarter 1949.

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