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BELORUSSIAN SSR EXCEEDS THIRD-QUARTER 1951 PLAN 5 PERCENT

The Statistics Administration Belorussian SSR reports that all industry located in the republic fulfilled the gross-production plan 105 percent, including 104 percent by union industry and 106 percent by republic, oblast, and rayon industry.

Gross production in the third quarter 1951 increased 16 percent, in comparison with the third quarter 1950.

Individual oblasts of the Belorussian SSR fulfilled the gross-production plan as follows

	<u>Percent</u>
Baranovich! Oblast	111
Bobruysk Oblast	104
Brest Oblast	104
Vitebsk Oblast	103
Gomel' Oblast	107
Grodno Oblast	103
Minsk Oblast (excluding Minsk City)	113
Minsk City	100.2
Mogil'ev Oblast	106
Molodechno Oblast	104
Pinsk Oblast	106
Poles'ye Oblast	112
Polotsk Oblast	111

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

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR	104
Ministry of Timber Industry Belorussian SSR	120
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	101

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	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR	107
Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	104
Including:	
Republic enterprises	104
Rayon enterprises	109
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	108
Including:	
Republic enterprises	109
Rayon enterprises	108
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry Belorussian SSR	108
Ministry of Automobile Transport Belorussian SSR	107
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Belorussian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	109



The workers of kolkhozes, MTS, and sovkhoses of the republic fulfilled the state plan for grain procurement by delivering high-quality grains (excluding buckwheat) 40 days earlier than in 1950. The plan for hay procurement was also completed ahead of schedule.

In 1951, kolkhozes of the republic have considerably increased the sown area of grain crops, industrial crops, and perennial, and annual grasses. Harvesting work is conducted and organized better than in 1950.

The mechanization of agricultural work has improved. As of 1 September 1951, MTS completed in kolkhozes 1.2 million hectares more of tractor work than during the corresponding period of 1950. Grain combines harvested considerably more grain, and flax combines and flax-scutching machines harvested more flax in 1951 than in 1950.

Trading organizations of the Belorussian SSR completed 98 percent of the third-quarter plan for retail commodity turnover, including 96 percent by local trading organizations and 98 percent by consumers' cooperatives.

The volume of retail commodity turnover in state and cooperative trade increased in the third quarter 1951 in comparison with the third quarter 1950.

During the third quarter 1951, kolkhoz markets in oblast centers increased their sales of lard, butter, eggs, and other products in comparison with the third quarter 1950.

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