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BELORUSSIAN SSR TOPS 1951 PLAN BY 3 PERCENT

The Statistics Administration Belorussian SSR reports that all industry in the republic fulfilled the 1951 plan 103 percent, including 103 percent by union industry and 103 percent by republic, oblast, and rayon industry.

Gross production in 1951 increased 18 percent over 1950.

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

	Percent
Baranovich Oblast	106
Bobruysk Oblast	102
Brest Oblast	106
Vitebsk Oblast	101
Gomel' Oblast	105
Grodno Oblast	103
Minsk Oblast (excluding Minsk City)	103
Minsk City	102
Mogilev Oblast	104
Molodechno Oblast	104
Pinsk Oblast	102
Poles'ye Oblast	103
Polotsk Oblast	104

Oblasts of the Belorussian SSR, including Minsk City, while fulfilling the gross-production plan as a whole, failed to meet the plan for the following important types of productions: Baranovich Oblast -- knit outerwear and raw alcohol; Bobruysk Oblast -- brick, roofing tile, vegetable oil, and raw alcohol; Brest Oblast -- footwear, raw alcohol, and fish catch; Vitebsk Oblast -- lime, roofing tile, furniture, footwear, meat, and butter; Gomel' Oblast -- lime, roofing tile, footwear, meat, and raw alcohol; Grodno Oblast -- lime, roofing tile, hard leather goods, and raw alcohol; Minsk Oblast (excluding Minsk City) --

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brick, lime, footwear, meat, confectionery products, and raw alcohol; Mogilev Oblast -- brick, lime, cast-iron pipes, paper, meat, and raw alcohol; Molo-dechno Oblast -- brick, lime, roofing tile, and cardboard; Pinsk Oblast -- lumber, footwear, leather goods, confectionery products, and fish catch; Poles'ye Oblast -- brick, footwear, and raw alcohol; Polotsk Oblast -- brick, roofing tile, leather goods, and footwear; Minsk City -- automobiles, tractors, bicycles, metal-cutting machines, brick, and meat.

Union-republic and republic ministries and organizations of the Belorussian SSR fulfilled the 1951 gross-production plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR	100.3
Ministry of Timber Industry Belorussian SSR	108
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	103
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR	107
Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	103
Including:	
Republic enterprises	
Rayon enterprises	103
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	107
Including:	
Republic enterprises	
Rayon enterprises	106
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry Belorussian SSR	97
Ministry of Motor Transport Belorussian SSR	103
Main Administration of Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	105
Main Power Administration, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	93
Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR	99
Belorussian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	100.5
Ministry of Forestry Belorussian SSR	107
Belorussian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	120
Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing, and Book Trade, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	108
	106

The following ministries while fulfilling the 1951 gross-production plan as a whole, failed to meet the plan for certain important items as indicated: Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR -- flax fiber; Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR -- canned goods and butter; Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR -- raw alcohol, beer, starch, and molasses; Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR -- cast-iron pipes, sewing machines, household dishware, radio receiving sets, brick, lime, roofing tile, leather substitutes, and footwear; Ministry of Local Fuel Industry Belorussian SSR -- peat briquettes and insulation tiles; Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR -- brick, lime, roofing tile, household dishware, furniture, footwear, hosiery, and knit outerwear; Belorussian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives -- beds, aluminumware, nails, footwear, household cord, starch, and molasses.

The 1951 plan for production of the most important types of industrial goods was fulfilled as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Electric power	108
Including: Belorussian Electric Power System	111
Main Power Administration, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	99.7

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	<u>Percent</u>
Electric motors up to 100 kilowatts (Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR)	100.8
Metal-cutting machines	115
Including: enterprises of the Ministry of Machine Tool Building USSR	104
Automobiles	91
Bicycles	90
Stationary steam engines	103
Cement	98
Brick	89
Window glass	107
Slate	101
Roofing tiles	54
Lime	85
Including:	
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	75
Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR	72
Gypsum	101
Peat extraction	112
Including: Ministry of Local Fuel Industry Belorussian SSR	108
Hauling of industrial timber and firewood	112
Including: Ministry of Timber Industry Belorussian SSR	109
Lumber	104
Including:	
Ministry of Timber Industry Belorussian SSR	105
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	102
Matches	105
Plywood	106
Paper	98
Cotton fabric (Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR)	120
Woolen fabric	99.1
Including: Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	102
Linen fabric	103
Hosiery	104
Including: Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	106
Knit underwear	113
Including: Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	109
Knit outerwear	89
Including: Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	103
Footwear	91
Including:	
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	100.2
Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR	53
Fish catch (Main Administration of Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR)	91
Flour (Ministry of Agricultural Procurement USSR)	112
Meat (Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR)	100.5
Butter (Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR)	94
Macaroni products	121
Including: Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	122
Confectionery products	108
Including: Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	108
Raw alcohol	82
Beer (Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR)	84
Vegetable oil (Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR)	102
Soap	106
Including: union enterprises of the Ministry of Food Industry	106

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In 1951, kolkhozes of the republic considerably increased the sown area of agricultural crops. The total sown area increased 24 percent in 1951 over 1950, as follows: grain and legumes 25 percent, flax 15 percent, and fodder crops 26 percent. In 1951, 33 percent more manure and 54 percent more peat than in 1950 were applied to sowings.

In 1951, kolkhozes of the republic did a considerable amount of work in draining fertile marshland, clearing of plowland, meadows, and pastureland from bushes and stones. Kolkhozes prepared 19 percent more coarse fodder in 1951 than in 1950.

MTS of the republic completed 36 percent more tractor work than in 1950.

The fourth reduction of state retail prices on consumers' goods, effective in 1951, further increased the purchasing power of the population.

In 1951, larger quantities of the following items were sold than in 1950: cotton and silk fabrics, sewn goods, and leather footwear. Trade organizations of the Belorussian SSR fulfilled 98 percent of the plan for retail commodity turnover. Sales of agricultural products in kolkhoz markets of the republic increased. Sales of the following products increased considerably over 1950: milk, butter, lard, eggs, poultry, and others.

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