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BELORUSSIAN SSR FIRST-QUARTER 1952 PLAN FULFILLMENT

The Statistics Administration Belorussian SSR reports that all industry within the republic fulfilled the first-quarter 1952 plan 103 percent, including 102.5 percent by union industry and 103 percent by republic, oblast, and rayon industry.

Gross output of all industry increased 22 percent in the first quarter 1952 over the first quarter 1951.

Individual oblasts of the Belorussian SSR fulfilled the first-quarter 1952 gross-production plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Baranovich Oblast	100.8
Bobruysk Oblast	103
Brest Oblast	103
Vitebsk Oblast	101
Gomel' Oblast	102
Grodno Oblast	106
Minsk Oblast (excluding Minsk City)	104
Minsk City	104
Mogilev Oblast	102
Molodechno Oblast	108
Pinsk Oblast	99.7
Poles'ye Oblast	99.9
Polotsk Oblast	105

Baranovich, Bobruysk, Brest, Vitebsk, Gomel', Grodno, Minsk, Mogilev, Molodechno, and Polotsk oblasts and Minsk City fulfilled the gross-production plan as a whole, but failed to meet the plan for certain important types of products.

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The first-quarter 1952 gross-production plan was fulfilled by union-republic and republic ministries and departments of the Belorussian SSR as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR	110
Ministry of Timber Industry Belorussian SSR	94
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	104
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR	97
Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	104
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	101
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry Belorussian SSR	121
Ministry of Motor Transport Belorussian SSR	104
Main Administration of Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	114
Main Power Administration, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	89
Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR	98
Belorussian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	104
Ministry of Forestry Belorussian SSR	119
Belorussian Union of Consumers' Cooperatives	126
Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing, and Book Trade, Council of Ministers, Belorussian SSR	107

The following ministries, while fulfilling and exceeding the first-quarter 1952 gross-production plan as a whole, failed to meet the plan for certain important types of products: Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR, and Belorussian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives.

The first-quarter 1952 plan for production of the most important types of industrial products was fulfilled as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Electric power	95
Including Belorusenergo	102
Main Power Administration, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	89
Electric motors up to 100 kilowatts (Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR)	102
Metal-cutting machines	106
Including enterprises of the Ministry of Machine Tool Building USSR	104
Automobiles	104
Bicycles	102
Locomobiles	104
Cement	104
Brick	95
Including Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR	107
Window glass	99
Slate	104
Lime	94
Gypsum	111
Hauling of industrial timber and firewood	86
Including Ministry of Timber Industry Belorussian SSR	89
Lumber	99.4
Matches	101

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	<u>Percent</u>
Plywood	98
Paper	99
Cotton fabric (Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR)	99
Woolen fabric	98
Including Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	103
Linen fabrics	102
Hosiery	105
Including Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	104
Knit underwear	97
Including Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	98
Knit outerwear	94
Including Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	96
Footwear	97
Fish catch (Main Administration of Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR)	102
Flour (Ministry of Agricultural Procurement USSR)	111
Meat (Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR)	94.5
Butter (Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR)	71
Macaroni products	112
Including Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	113
Confectionery products	106
Including Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	105
Raw alcohol	106
Including Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	107

Kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the Belorussian SSR were better prepared for spring sowing in 1952 than in 1951.

The majority of kolkhozes and sovkhoses stored and cleaned grain and legume seeds ahead of schedule. As of 1 April 1952, kolkhozes of the republic stored 16 percent more graded grain and legume seeds and 21 percent more perennial grass seeds than during the same period of 1951.

In 1952, 61 percent more manure and three times more peat were applied to the fields than in 1951.

MTS of the republic are technically better equipped for spring work in 1952 than in 1951.

As of 1 April 1952, MTS of the republic had repaired 20 percent more tractors and 62 percent more combines, and kolkhozes had repaired 7 percent more plows and 8 percent more seeders than on 1 April 1951.

Belorussian SSR trading organizations completed 99.5 percent of the first-quarter 1952 plan for retail trade commodity turnover, including 99 percent by local trading organizations and 98 percent by consumers' cooperatives.

In the first quarter 1952, kolkhoz markets in oblast centers of the Belorussian SSR increased their sales of poultry, butter, and eggs over the first quarter 1951.

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