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THIS REPORT on the Cattle, Dog and Poultry Foods Industry relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture or compounding of cattle foods, dog biscuits, engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture or compounding of cattle foods, dog bise
fishmeal, poultry grit and spice, animal medicines and condiments, birdseed, etc.

This industry corresponds to minimum list heading 162 in the Stomdard Industrial Classification.

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the specialist group. Intemediate products:
Intermediate products: For some industrios figures are
given showing the total quantities made during the year of intermadiate products. i.e. produts which may be
further processed in the estabishments in which they are produced.
Larger establishments: The information given in the re-
port relates mainly to larger establishments, ite. establishments of firms employing on the averrage more

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the producing works are not regarded as separate sitab ishments and are included in the return for the works. Sma11 firms are those employing on the average 10 or
 Gross output (production) is the total value of goods
made and other work done uring the year: it is obtainad
dod by adjusting the value of sales and work done during
the year for changes in the value of stocks of producte the year for changes in the value of
on hand for sale und work in progress
Net output is the amount left after deducting from the
value of gross output the aggregate of the cost of mat



 Sales means soles during the year of goods made in the
estabin hhent covered by the return or made on commiss ion for 1 t . whe ther produced in the year or not. Th
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ing oil. gas and electricity) for all purposes: packing When firs t purchased. Workshos and of fice mateorias
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plant and vehicle inhen carried out by firms own nork,
people included in their returns: Consumabe to people included in their returns; consumable tools:
and parts for machinery purchased as replacennent.
Purchases of goods for merchanting are excluded. The
 cobtof materinis and fuel used, given in Table 2 . is
obtained by djustinn purchases for changes during the
year in the value of stocks. Stocks: Firms were required to give stocks of material
and fuel. products on hand for sale, and work in pro and fuel, products on han
Oustoms and Excise Duty paid on materials purchased is goods are similariy valued as they were sold, duty-pa or duty-free. The net amount of any duty paid is de
ducted in arriving at net output.

 tivity not covered by a firm's return. Who are show
 surance cards ware held
full-time or part-time.
Horking proprietors are proprietors of businesses othe than limited compantes, topether with members of othe the
families who worked in the business without receivin families whe worked in the business without receiving
fixed wages or salaries. Any persons working less tha
half the normal hours are excluded. half the normal hourz are excluded. For Northern
Ireland directors of limitied oompanies (other than those
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 Operatives include all other classes of
broadly speaking. all manual workers. Outworkers are persons employed by the firm who work Wages and salaries include all overtime paymonts, bonus insurances. contributory pensions etc. They exclude
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and ins talliation coste involvod. It includes expendi.
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(mhich has on pretiously ben included in the Census of
Production reports for lindividual industries). Symbols used:
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for nill or negligible (less than half the final
digit shown).
Where figur
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alis shown. In some cases. figures the to ith othore of a similar nature have been combined separate detaila might disclose information relating to
an individual undertaking.

|  | United Kingdom |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Scotland } \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{\text {Wales }}^{1954}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1948 | 1951 | 1954 |  |  |
|  | Emillion | £ million | £ million | £ million | £ million |
| Gross output (production) | 49.3 | 138.0 | 185.6 | 14.22 | 2.39 |
| Net output | 11.0 | 19.0 | 33.4 | 2.29 | 0.25 |
| Total stocks and work in progress At beginning of year Change during year | 4.4 $+\quad 1.5$ | 13.9 $+\quad 5.0$ | 19.8 $+\quad 3.3$ | 1.73 +0.26 | 0.21 -0.02 |
| Capital expenditure less disposals (a) | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.21 | .- |
| Wages and salaries | 5.4 | 7.8 | 10.8 | 0.95 | 0.09 |
| Total employment (including working proprietors) | Thousands $16.6$ | Thousands 20.4 | Thousands $22.3$ | Thousands $1.97$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Thousands } \\ 0.18 \end{gathered}$ |


 machinery and vehicles disposed of

Summary of returns received
TABLE
urns received

| Unit | Great Britain 1948 | United Kingdom |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1951 | 1954 |
| No. | 178 | 209 | 229 |
| £. 000 | 36.327 | 109.512 | 150.661 |
| $\because$ | 1.082 $+\quad 315$ | 3.399 $+\quad 1.375$ | 4.221 $+\quad 287$ |
| ". | 35.877 | 110,887 | 150,948 |
| " | 28.606 | 93,850 | 120.548 |
| " | 2.153 $+\quad 754$ | 7.796 $+\quad 2.641$ | $\begin{array}{r}11,882 \\ +\quad \begin{array}{r}293\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| " | + <br> $+\quad 754$ | + $\begin{array}{r}2.641 \\ 91.209\end{array}$ | $+\quad 2.393$ +118.155 |
| ". |  | 56 4.323 | 5. 416 |
| " | 765 | 4.323 | 5.616 |
| No. | 8.019 | 15. 298 | 27.137 |
| No. | 8.801 3.259 (c) | 11.853 4.498 | 12.986 5.119 |
| " | 12.084 ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 16,379 | 18.119 |
| $\varepsilon$ | 664 | 934 | 1.495 |
| £. 000 | 2.592 | 4.195 | 5.835 |
| " | 1.317 | 2.092 | 2.922 |
| $\because$ | 169 | 309 | 476 |
| " | 613 25 | $\begin{array}{r}1.245 \\ \hline 26\end{array}$ | 1.025 |
| ". | 210 54 |  | 48 639 |
| . | 54 | 79 | 159 |
| No. | 885 | 758(f) | 747 |
| . | 4.073 | 3.616 (f) | 3.790 |

Number of es tablishments
Total value of sales and
Products on hand for and work done
Products on hand for sale
and work in progress
Gross output (production) (a) \{ $\begin{aligned} & \text { at begining of year } \\ & \text { change during year }\end{aligned}$
Purchases of materials and fue
Stocks of materials and fuel $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { at beginning of year } \\ \text { change during year }\end{array}\right.$ Cost of materilis and fuel used
payment for ork done for materials given out
Payment for transport (b)
Net output
Average number of employees $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { operatives } \\ \text { Others }\end{array}\right.$
Total employment (d)
Net output per person employed (d)
Wages and salaries
$\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { of operatives } \\ \text { of others }\end{array}\right.$
Capital expenditure
New building work (e)
Plant and machinery
Vehicles
acquisitions (e) disposals
acquisitions (e)
disposite
firms employing on average 10 or fewer persons Number of returns
TTotal employment. including working
proprietors
(a) for the year 1948 gross output excludes payments for transport services outwards on finished goods sold.
For subsequent years gross output includes payments to other firms and undertakings and to firms own



(d) Excluding outworkers end including working proprítors.
(e) Excluding expend iture for establishments not yet in production
(f) Excluding
(f) Excluding Northern Ireland. No information about small firms was collected in Northern Ireland for 1951 . (58456)

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

| Average number employed (a) | Estab-lishments | Grossoutput | NetNutput | Employees |  | Wages and salaries |  | Capitalexpenditure(b) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net output } \\ \text { per person } \\ \text { empoyed } \\ \text { (a) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Qperatives | Others | Operatives | Others |  |  |
|  | Number | £ 000 | £ 000 | Number | Number | £ 000 | $\varepsilon^{\circ} 000$ | $¢^{\circ} 000$ | $\varepsilon$ |
| 11-24 | 82 | 8.741 | 1.275 | 1.057 | 362 | 434 | 196 | 251 | 883 |
| 25-49 | ${ }_{6}^{60}$ | 13.195 17 | 2.372 | ${ }^{1.410}$ | ${ }_{946}^{671}$ | ${ }_{842} 59$ | 376 516 51 | 260 278 | 1.129 1.020 |
| 50 $100-99$ 199 | $\stackrel{43}{24}$ | 17.375 19,014 | 3.005 3.320 3 | 2,001 2.208 | 946 987 | 842 986 | 516 540 | 278 448 | 1.020 1.039 |
| 200-299 | 8 | 21.923 | 3.548 | 1.553 | 458 | 773 | 276 | 165 |  |
| $300-399$ 400 and over | 7 | 21.452 49.247 | 3.579 10.036 | 1.279 3.478 | 340 1.355 | 628 1.578 | 220 796 | 188 550 | 2.211 2.077 |
| Total | 229 | 150.948 | 27.137 | 12.986 | 5.119 | 5,835 | 2,922 | 2,140 | 1.495 |

(a) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors
(b) Capital expenditure on new builiding work and on acquisition of plant, machinery and vehicles.
excluding expenditure for es tablishments not yet in production.

Analysis according to specialisation within the industry, 1954
Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

|  | Unit | Specialist producers of |  | Remainder of the industr | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Feeding stuffs for animals, poultry. etc. (except dog and cat foods) (a) | Dog and foods |  |  |
| Number of establis hments Total value of sales and work done | ${ }_{8}{ }^{\text {No. }} 0$ | ${ }_{141.583}^{196}$ | 7.15 | 18 1.543 | 150,661 |
| Total value of sales and work done | ${ }^{\prime}$ | 141.583 13.715 | 7.935 5.943 |  |  |
| Products on hand for sale (at beginning of year | ." | 14. $+\quad 3.918$ $+\quad 203$ | $\begin{array}{r}7.58 \\ +\quad 258 \\ \hline \quad 8.50\end{array}$ | 151 $+\quad 51$ | 4.221 $+\quad 287$ |
| and work in progress Gross output (production) | ". | ( | + 80 +7.615 | + ${ }^{1.548}$ | + <br> $+150,988$ |
| Purchases of materials and fuel | ". | 115,334 | 4.696 | 518 | 120.548 |
| Stocks of materials and fuel $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { at beginning of year } \\ \text { change during year }\end{array}\right.$ | ". | $\begin{array}{r}11,389 \\ +\quad \begin{array}{r}11,361 \\ \hline\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { [ } \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - 143 | 11.882 $+\quad 2.393$ |
| and fuel ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Cost of materials and fuel used ${ }^{\text {change }}$ during year | ". | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 2, } \\ +\begin{array}{r}261 \\ 112,972\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ( <br> $+\quad 643$ | - ${ }^{22}$ | +118.155 |
| Payment for work done on materials given out | ". | 5.217 | 335 | 105 | 5,616 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net output |  | 23.597 | 2.637 | 903 | 27.137 |
| Average number of employees $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { operatives } \\ \text { others }\end{array}\right.$ | No. | 11,280 4.004 | 1.272 | ${ }_{566}^{434}$ | 12.986 5.119 |
| Total employment (b) (others |  | 15,326 | 1.825 | 1.000 | 18.151 |
| Net output per person employed (b) | $\varepsilon$ | 1,540 | 1.445 | 903 | 1.495 |
| Wages and salaries $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { of operatives }\end{array}\right.$ | \&. 0.00 | 5.181 | 520 | ${ }_{234}$ | 5.835 |
| Wages and salaries \{of others |  | 2.278 | 366 | 278 | 2,922 |
| Capital expenditure (c) New building work | " |  |  |  | 476 |
| Plant and machinery \{acquisitions | ". | 924 | 71 | 31 | 1.025 |
| Plant and machinery \{disposals |  | 30 | 17 | 2 | ${ }^{48}$ |
| Vehicles $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { acquisitions } \\ \text { disposals }\end{array}\right.$ | .. | 572 136 | 45 13 | ${ }_{10}^{22}$ | 639 159 |

(b) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors.
(c) Capital expenditure at establishmente not yet in production is excluded.

| TABLE 6 |
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Sales in the industry of other than principal products Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

| TABLE 7 |
| :--- |

Purchases of materials and fuel, 1954 Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

|  | Quantity | Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Materials | Th.tons | $\varepsilon^{\prime} 000$ |
| Cereals and cereal by-products |  |  |
| Barley | 775 | 17.708 |
| Maize | 346 | 9.414 |
| Maize meal. flour and by-products | 69 | 1.879 |
| Oats | 129 | 2.918 |
| Rice bran | 72 | 1,625 |
| Wheat flour, damaged or otherwise unfit for human consumption and wheat by-products | 761 | 17.411 |
| Other descriptions (including reconditioned damaged cereal foods) | 370 | 8.109 |
| Oil-seed cakes and meals (including extract meals) |  |  |
| Groundnut | 225 | 8.943 |
| Linseed | 67 | 2.647 |
| Other descriptions | 522 | 14,852 |
| Molasses | 180 | 1.772 |
| Milk products (including whey powder and butter milk powder) | 22 | 1.331 |
| Meat meal, meat and bone meal. bone meal and sterilised bone flour | 79 | 3.593 |
| Fish meal and fish waste | 314 | 7.726 |
| Packing materials | Th.cwt. |  |
| Paper sacks | 39 | 173 79 |
|  | Th. hundreds |  |
| Sacks and bags of textile materials | 2.061 | 5.635 |
|  | Th.cwt. |  |
| Cardboard boxes, cartons and fibreboard packing cases | $\stackrel{38}{.}$ | 166 105 |
| All other packing materials | . | 1,389 |
| Replacement parts for machinery, plant and vehicles and consumable tools bought as replacements | .. | 955 |
| All other purchased materials | .. | 6.048 |
| Materials unclassified | .. | 4.259 |
| Fuel and electricity |  |  |
| Coal | Th.tons 90 | 377 |
| Coke | 6 | 32 |

$\qquad$

(a) The total quantity of electricity generated in firms own establishments in this industry in 1954 was
$1.061 \mathrm{Th} . \mathrm{kWh}$.

Average number of employees, and wages, salaries and superannuation payments
Larger establishments in the United Kingdom (a)

|  | 1951 | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Number |
| Average number of employees |  |  |
| Operatives Administrative, | $\begin{array}{r} 11.853 \\ 4.498 \end{array}$ | 12.986 5,119 |
| Total | 16,351 | 18,105 |
|  | \&'000 | £ 000 |
| Wages and salaries paid to |  |  |
| Operatives Administrative, technical and clerical employees | 4.195 2.092 | 5.835 2.922 |
| Total | 6.286 | 8.757 |
|  | $\varepsilon$ | $\varepsilon$ |
| Wages and salaries per head |  |  |
| Operatives Administrative, technical and clerical employees | 354 465 | 449 571 |

Employment in a specified week (a)

| Larger establishments in the United Kingdom |
| :--- |
| TABLE 11 |

(a) Week endod September 22, 1951, or October 30, 1954.


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