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THIS REPORT on the Sugar and Glucose Industry relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in producing or refining sugar and the manufacture of syrup and treacle, molasses, invert sugar and glucose.

This industry corresponds to minimum list heading 155 in the Standard Industrial Classification.
There were no establishments in Northern Ireland in the register for this trade.

IMPORTANT NOTES and definitions appear on the next page. In interpreting the data in the tables, it is essential to bear these in mind.

The following notes describe terms in general use
in the tables of the report. More detailed explana$t$ ions of the terms used and a description of the scope and ethod of taking the census are given in the separ-
ate booklet entitled The Report on the Census of Proo
duction for 1954 - Introductory Notes (price 1 s . 6 d . Industrial Classification: Establishments are classiffput and. as far as possible, in conformity with the
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are identiffied as the principal products of individual industries, the principal products for a given industry
being of a similar nature or commonly associated in proy
duction. The principle of clasification normally duction. The principle of classification normally
followed is that an establishment is classified to an
industry if its output of the industry if it ts output of the principal products of that
ndastryaccounted for a qreater proportion of the value
of its output than did its output of its output than did its output of the principal pro-
ducts of any other industry.
 the specialist group.
Intermediate products: For some industries figures are
given showing the total quantities made during the year of intermediate products, i.e. products which may be
further processed in the estabishments in which they further proce
are produced.
Larger establishments: The information given in the re-


 other ancilliary places of business situated apart from
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thishments and are included in the return for the works. the producing works are not regarded as separate es tab-
lisments and are included in the return for the works. Small firms ar
The estimates for the industry as a whole given in
Table are normally obtained by increasing the other lems shown in the same proportion as total employment. Gross output (procuction) is the total value of goods
made and other work done during the year: it is obtainod by adjusting the value of sales and work done during the year for changes in the value of
on hand for sale and work in progress.
Net output is the amount left after deducting from the
value of gross output the aggregate of the cost of matorials and fuel used. the ampunt paid for work given out.
and. for 1951 and 1954, any transport payments made This represents the value any added to materatials by the pro-
cess of production, and constitutes the fund from which
 other selling expenses and all other similar charges
have to be met. as well as depreciation and profits. Sales means sales during the year of goods made in the
estabilismen covered by the return or made on comis. ion for it whether produced in the year o
value of sales his the net selling value
amount charged to customers. Whether on an amount charged to customers, whether on an ex- -rorks or
delivered basis. and net of any trade discunts. agents commissions, allowances for returnable cases. purchase
tax. etc. For goods charged on a dolivered basis to tax. etc. For goods charged on a dellivered basis to
customers overseas. firms were required to give the
f.o.b. value. Materials and ful: The total cost of materials and
fuel purchased includes all purchases during the year fuel purchased inciudes all purchases during the year
of materials for use in production, and of fuel (includ(55191)
ng oil. gas and electricity) for all purposes: peki aterials. including the full cost of returnable cases
when first purchased: workshop and office materials:
water chat

 Purchases of goods for merchanting are excluded. The
cost of materials ond fuel used, qiven in Table 2. it obtained by adjusting purchases for changes during the

Stocks: Firms were required to give stocks of material and fuel. product s on hand for sale, and work in pro.
gress. at income tax values. Customs and Excise Duty po Cormally included in the coid on of materials purchased is goods are similarly valued as they were sold, duty-paid
or duty-free. The net anount of any duty paid is de-
Tucted ducted in arriving at net output.
Employment: Total empl oyment includes working propriet.
ors. administrative. technical and clerical employees and operatives, but excludes outworkers, canteen emplo ees and persons engaged in merchanting or any other ac
tivity not covered by a firms return. Tho are show separately as excluded employees. Employees are per sons on the pay-roll (i.e. persons whose National In-
surance cards were held by employers). Whether employed
full full-time or part-time
Horking proprietors are proprietors of businesses other
than limited companies. together with members of their families who worked in the business without receiving
fixed mages or salaries. Any persons working less than Ireland directors of limited companies (other than those Administrative tectnical included.
Administrative, tectnical and clerical enployees include
directors. other than those Northern Ireland): managers superint only (except in
 men and tracerse travellers: and office (including
morks office) employees. Operatives include all other classes
broadly speaking, all manual workers. Outworkers are persons employed by the firm by the firm in their own homes. Hages and salaries include all overtime payments, bonus-
es and commissions without any deductions for income ta insurances. Contributory pensions etc. They exclude
pyments to morking propristo
Capital expenditure includes expenditure on ner buriding
work. and on plant, machinery and vehicles, charged work, and on plant. machinery and vehicles, charged to
capital account during the year. including any traspor
and instan capdtanstallation costs involved. It includes expendi
and ins in respect of establishments in Great Britain nich ture in respect of establishments in Great Britain whi
had not be quan production before the end of the year
(mhich has onot previously been included in the Census of
production no (which has not previously been inctuded in the
Production reports for individual industries). Symbols used:
for nil or negligible (less than half the final for nil or negl
digit shown).
Where figures are rounded, e.g. given to the near
est $\varepsilon$ thousand. there may be $\alpha$ parent slight discrepan est $\varepsilon$ thousand. there nay be aparent silight discrepan
cies between the sums of constituent items and the tot als shown. In some cases. figures have been combine "ith others of a similar nature there publication o
separate details mifht disclose information relating to
an individual undertaking.

Estimates for

| TABLE 1 |
| :--- | Capital expenditure on new building rork plant, machinery and vehicles (including (except in 1948 ) the

incurred in Great Britain for ostabiishments not yet in production). less amounts recoived for plant.
mach inery and vehicles disposed of.

> Summary of returns received
table 2

| TABLE 2 |
| :--- |

(a) For the year 1948 gross out tput excludes payments for transport services outwards on finished goode sold
For subsequent years gross output includes payments to other firms and undertakings and to firms



(d) Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.
(e) Excluding Northern Ireland. No information about small firms was collected in Northern Ireland for 1951 . (55191)

| Average number employed | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Estab- } \\ & \text { lish- } \\ & \text { ments } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gross } \\ & \text { output } \end{aligned}$ | Netoutput | Employees |  | Wages and salaries |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Capital } \\ \text { expenditure } \\ \text { (a) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \text { Net output } \\ \text { per person } \\ \text { employed } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Operatives | others | Operatives | Others |  |  |
|  | Number | £ 000 | £ 000 | Number | Number | £. 000 | £. 000 | \&. 000 | $\varepsilon$ |
| 11-24 | 3 | 238 | 30 | 40 | 17 | 10 | 11 |  | 532 |
| 25-49 | 4 | 1.189 | 259 | 117 | 37 | 50 | 28 | 10 | 1.680 |
| 50-99 | 10 | 4.033 | 844 | 558 | 163 | 209 | 122 |  | 1.171 |
| 100-199 | 6 | 3.184 | 660 | 703 | 139 | $242$ | $108$ |  | 784 |
| $200-299$ | $11$ | $25.010$ | $3.749$ | $2.338$ | 678 | $1.202$ | 482 | $4.087$ | 1.243 |
| 300 and over | 17 | 154.071 | 16.536 | $11.514$ | 2.343 | $5.671$ | $2.103$ |  | 1.193 |
| Total | 51 | 187.725 | 22.079 | 15.270 | 3.377 | 7.384 | 2.852 | 4.097 | 1.184 |

[^0]Analysis according to specialisation within the industry, 1954

|  | Unit | Specialist producers of |  | Remainder of the industr | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Beet Sugar | Glucose |  |  |
| Number of establishments | $\stackrel{\text { No. }}{ }$ | ${ }_{18}^{18}$ | 10.55 | 26 26 | 51 |
| Total value of sales and work done | £ ${ }^{\circ} 0.00$ | 48.148 48.096 | 10.552 8.810 | 139.984 | 198,684 |
| Products on hand for sale at beginning of year | $\because$ | 13.865 | a $+\quad 160$ $+\quad 38$ | 5.845 | -19.870 |
|  | $\because$ | $\begin{array}{r}7.195 \\ -\quad \begin{array}{r}70.953\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | a $+\quad 38$ +10.591 | - $\begin{array}{r}\text { 3,803 } \\ 136.181\end{array}$ | - 18.98959 |
| Gross output (production) Purchases of materials and fuel | $\because$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 44. } 275 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 10.511 8.142 | 136.181 108.442 | 187.725 150.860 |
| Stocks of materials and fuel $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { at beginning of year } \\ \text { change during year }\end{array}\right.$ | $\because$ | $\begin{array}{r}2.158 \\ +\quad 101 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { [ } \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}6.556 \\ -\quad 933\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { a } \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Cost of materials and fuel used diange during year | .. | +34.174 | 7.838 | - 109.376 | - $\begin{array}{r}\text { 151.388 }\end{array}$ |
| Payment for work done on materials given out Payment for transport | $\cdots$ | 1.037 | 289 | 4.720 | 6.047 |
| Net output | $\cdots$ | 5.008 | 2.157 | 14.914 | 22.079 |
| Average number of employees $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { operatives } \\ \text { Others }\end{array}\right.$ | №. | 4, 4.329 | 1.002 | $\begin{array}{r}14.8186 \\ 9.875 \\ \hline 18\end{array}$ | 15.270 |
| Total employment lothers | \%. | ${ }_{5}^{1.225}$ | 367 1.369 | 1.785 11.661 | 3.377 18.647 |
| Net output per person employed |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages and salaries of operatives | ع $\cdot 0.00$ | 2,144 | 490 | 4.751 | 7.384 |
| Wages and salaries \{of others |  | 875 | 256 | 1.721 | 2.852 |
| Capital expenditure (a) New building work |  |  |  |  | 739 |
| Plant and machinery $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { acquisitions } \\ \text { disposals }\end{array}\right.$ | .. | (b) | (b) | (b) | 3.188 66 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 170 |
| Vehicles ${ }^{\text {disposals }}$ |  |  |  |  | 22 |

 given.

TABLE

|  | 1951 |  | 1954 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Entries |
|  | Th.cwt. | £. 000 | Th.cwt. | \& 000 | Number |
| Sugar, refined or rendered by any process equal thereto |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over $98^{\circ}$ polarisation | 50,225 | 130.506 (a) | 57.027 | 153.443 | 28 |
| Not exceeding $98^{\circ}$ polarisation | 624 | 1.734(a) | 950 | 2.668 |  |
| Sugar, ground or otherwise prepared for icing. fondants, etc. | 965 | 3.288 | 1.194 | 4.471 | 37 |
| Syrup and treacle | 2.248 | 7.641 | 1.327 | 4.437 | 13 |
| Invert Sugar, other than Syrup and Treacle | 705 | 2.227 | 824 | 2,368 | 12 |
| Molasses containing more than $50 \%$ of sweetening matter | 4.272 | 2.870 | 3,994 | 1.478 | 25 |
| Glucose |  |  |  |  |  |
| Solid | 179 | 546 | 180 | 589 | 5 |
| Liquid | 2.104 | 7.086 | 2.963 | 8.537 | 9 |
| Powdered | 120 | 762 | 59 | 288 |  |
| Caramel | 159 | 702 | 170 | 738 | 10 |
| Sugar and extracts from sugar which cannot be completely treated by the polariscope not included in any of the headings above | 460 | 1.105 | 410 |  | 5 |
| Beet pu $l_{p}$ | 7.186 | 6.067 | 7.565 | 942 6.174 | 18 |
| Waste productsWork done for trade or on commission | - | 243 | , | 320 | 29 |
|  | - | 23 | - | 115 | .. |
| Total |  | 173.202 |  | 196.688 | .. |
| Sales in other industries (see Table 6) |  | 953 |  | 1.093 |  |
| Principal products of this industry sold by establishments in the industry |  | 172.249 |  | 195,594 | 50 |

Sales of principal products of the industry by establishment classified to other industries
Larger establishments in the United Kingdom
TABLE

|  | 1954 |  |  | Principal industries in which produced (a) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity | Volue | Entries |  |
|  | Th. Cwt . | \&.000 | Number |  |
| Sugar, refined or rendered by any other process equal thereto |  |  |  |  |
| Over $98^{\circ}$ polarisation | 283 | 1.062 | 27 | 9L, 8I, 9G |
| Sugar, ground or otherwise prepared for icing. fondants, etc. |  |  |  |  |
| Syrup and treacle |  |  |  |  |
| Glucose, pondered | 3 | 32 | .. | 8J. 8I. 8G, 9K |
| Caramel |  |  |  | os. 81. oc. ox |
| Total | 286 | 1.093 |  |  |

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TABLE 9 (contd.)

(a) So far as separately recorded.
(b) Including a small amount of other purchased fuel.

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(a) The following persons. not included above. were also employed by larger establishments in this industry
(.) other workers ${ }^{\text {" }}$ includes, for example, employees engaged in merchanting):-
("other workers" "includes, for example. employees engaged in

|  | United Kingdom |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1951 | 1954 |
|  | Number | Number |
| Canteen workers | 74 | 69 |
| Female |  |  |
| Total | 470 | 397 |
| Other workers Male | 162 | ${ }^{136}$ |
|  |  |  |
| Total | 248 | 220 |
| Total excluded employees | 718 | 61 |

(b) The figures given relate to larger establishments in Great Britain on ly

Employment in a specified week (a)
Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

| TABLE 11 |  |  |  | Numbe |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1951 |  |  | 1954 |  |  |
|  | Males | Fenales | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| Working proprietors (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Operatives | $14.486$ |  |  | 14.383 | $3,704$ |  |
| Administrative, technical and clerical employees | 2.516 | 864 | $3.380$ | 2.636 | $803$ | 3,439 |
| Total employees | 17.002 | 4.320 | 21.322 | 17.019 | 4.507 | 21,526 |


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[^0]:    (a) Capital expenditure on new building work and on acquis,
    expenditure for establishments not yet in production.

