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AZERBAJDZEH COMPLETES 1948 PLAN

According to the Statistics Administration of the Azerbaydzhan SSR, industry of the republic completed the 1948 plan for gross production 102 percent, with republic and rayon industry completing the gross production plan 101.1 percent. However, for a considerable number of basic products the year plan was not fulfilled. Gross production in 1948 exceeded the 1947 figure by 13 percent.

Enterprises of individual ministries and departments fulfilled the 1948 gross production plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	102
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	100.9
Ministry of Chemical Industry	129.4
Ministry of Electrical Industry	83.5
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	104.8
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	100.2
including Republic enterprises	116.8
Ministry of Timber Industry	88.9
Ministry of Textile Industry	104.7
Ministry of Light Industry	96.3
including Republic enterprises	100

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Ministry of Fish Industry	90.9
including Republic enterprises	90.0
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	103
including Republic enterprises	101.7
Ministry of Food Industry	105.3
including Republic, oblast, and rayon enterprises	105.6
Ministry of Gustatory Industry	101.4
including Republic, oblast, and rayon enterprises	100.5
Ministry of Local Industry	102.1
Ministry of Automobile Transport	115.3
Administration of Trade Co-operatives	96.6
Invalids' Co-operatives	105
Administration for Polygraphy and Publishing	104.7

The Ministries of Petroleum Industry, Construction Materials Industry, Textile Industry, Light Industry, Meat and Dairy Industry, Food Industry, Gustatory Industry, and Local Industry, and the Invalids' Co-operatives, failed to fulfill the plan for many important types of products. The 1948 plan for gross production was fulfilled or exceeded by 2 petroleum-extracting trusts, 7 petroleum refineries and 25 metal-working enterprises of Ministry of Petroleum Industry; by 11 enterprises of Ministry of Construction Materials Industry; by 2 enterprises of Ministry of Timber Industry; by 17 enterprises of Ministry of Textile Industry; by 9 enterprises of Ministry of Light Industry; by 8 enterprises of Ministry of Fish Industry; by 29 enterprises of Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry; by 32 enterprises of Ministry of Food Industry; by 24 enterprises of Ministry of Gustatory Industry; by 8 enterprises of Ministry of Local Industry; and by 5 enterprises of Ministry of Automobile Transport.

Among those failing to fulfill the 1948 plan were: "Molotovneft'," "Buzovnyneft'," "Kergezneft'," "Kirovabadneft'," "Siazan'neft'," and "Neftechal-neft'" Petroleum Trusts; the Ship-Repair Plant imeni Vane Sturua; Baku Electromechanical Plant; the Kirovabad, Khbinskiy, Zakataly, and Pukhinskiy Brick Plants; the Binagady Stone Quarries; the Chichinskiy Sawmill; the Ismailinskiy Timber Management; match factory; cloth factory; the Porashenskiy, Yevlakh, and Udzhary Cotton-Ginning Plants; the Sewing Factory imeni 26 Komissarov; Shoe Factory No 1; "Aztrikotazh" (Azerbaijani knitting) Combine; the Yalama, Khudat, Khachmas, Divichi, Kyzyl-Burun, and Apskron Fish Plants; the ice-cream factory; the Baku City Dairy; the biscuit factory; "Azduztrest," the nonalcoholic beverages plant; the Baku and Kirovabad plant administrations of "Azsovkhoztrest" (Azerbaijani Sovkhoz Trust), and others.

The 1948 plan for output of major products was as follows:

	<u>Fulfillment of 48 plan (%)</u>	<u>48 in % of 47</u>
Petroleum	93.3	104.3
Natural gas	86.4	97
Electric power	100.4	111

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Drilling machines	104.7	108.3
Pump piston rods (nasosnaya shtanga)	129.7	147.8
Caps for well casing	100.8	113.7
Three-blade chisels	83	305.4
Hydrochloric acid	71	255.8
Sulfuric acid	106.3	116.1
Caustic soda	103.8	115.2
Cement	103.2	112
including plugging (tamponazhnyy) cement	111.1	128.8
Brick	86.4	125.1
Lime	92	128
Hauling of wood	57.9	86.8
Window glass	126.7	142
Cotton fiber	100.	114.9
Cotton fabric	107.3	119.6
Woolen fabric	78.7	94.8
Silk fabric	98.2	110.9
Shoes	86.5	113.7
Hard leather goods	95.1	99.3
Hosiery products	80.3	128.2
Knitted outer wear	62.3	66.7
Knitted underwear	84.4	158.8
Meat	104.6	113.4
Fish catch	81.2	88
Animal oil	94.8	119.6
Vegetable oil	103.1	128.5
Confectionery products	95.4	131.1
Macaroni products	100.9	122.4
Grape wine	62.9	76.5
Beer	100.9	107.8

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Cigarettes	88.7	111.1
Smoking tobacco	97.5	77
Salt	77.5	104.8

The 1948 plan for grain harvest was fulfilled 100 percent. Only 93 percent of the plan for combine harvesting was completed. The plan for threshing was completed 100 percent, but only 85 percent of the plan for threshing by MTS threshing machines was completed. The plan for tobacco picking was fulfilled 115 percent. Only 87 percent of the cotton picking plan, 99.5 percent of the plan for sowing winter grains for harvest in 1949, and 83 percent of the plan for ploughing were completed. The plan for the seed stock for summer grain crops was fulfilled 104 percent.

MISs fulfilled the plan for tractor tilling 109 percent and the fourth-quarter plan for fall-winter repairs was fulfilled 100 percent. Divichinskiy, Zangelanskiy, Kakhakiy, Vartashenskiy, Belokanskiy, Zakatal'skiy, and Khizinskiy Rayons are lagging in the sowing of winter crops. The year plan for the decentralized production of spare parts for tractors and agricultural machinery was fulfilled 182.2 percent. The plan for tractor parts alone was fulfilled 197.1 percent.

The 1948 plan for average daily freight hauling on Republic railroads was fulfilled 100.5 percent. The plan for hauling flour was completed 159 (%). Only 51 percent of the plan for hauling construction materials, 76 percent of the plan for hauling cement, 60 percent of the plan for hauling grain, and 85 percent of the plan for hauling cotton fiber and raw cotton, were completed. Average daily hauling during 1948 exceeded the 1947 figure by 13.9 percent.

The Caspian Tanker Fleet completed 90.7 percent of the 1948 plan for tons and 91.6 percent for ton-miles. Compared with 1947, tonnage was up 3.1 percent and ton-miles were up 3.7 percent in 1948.

The Administration for the Development of Small Rivers for Transport, Soviet of Ministers Azerbaydzhan SSR, completed 90.6 percent of the 1948 freight plan for tonnage and 89.6 percent for ton-miles.

The 1948 plan for capital construction was 89.9 percent, of which Union enterprises completed 90.3 percent of their plan and Republic enterprises 83.2 percent. The various ministries fulfilled the 1948 capital construction plan as follows in percent: Ministry of State Farms, 202; Ministry of Fish Industry, 123; Ministry of Local Industry, 108; Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry, 103; Ministry of Food Industry, 102; Ministry of Light Industry, 101; Ministry of Water Economy, 84; Ministry of Agriculture, 82; Ministry of Communal Economy, 69; Ministry of Construction Materials Industry, 65; Ministry of Automobile Transport, 67; Ministry of Health, 58; and Ministry of Education, 53.

Individual trade systems fulfilled the 1948 plan for trade turnover as follows:

	Fulfillment of 1938 Plan in %	
	<u>Retail Trade Turnover</u>	<u>Turnover of Public Eating Enterprises</u>
Ministry of Trade Azerbaydzhan SSR	102	89.5

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Azerbaijhan Bureau of Fancy Grocery Stores	90	--
Baku General Store	85	--
Military Commissary	86	100.4
Maritime Trade Commissary	103	91
Azerbaijhan Bureau of Railroad Restaurants	--	82
Azerittifak	101.8	94.2
Azerbaijhan Fish Consumers' Union	96	100
URS (Workers' Supply Administration) of "Azneft" Amalgamation	96	119
URS of "Azneftezavod" Association	98	110
URS (Workers' Supply Section) of "Mingechaur- gestroy" (Mingechaurges Construction)	96	90
URS of "Krasnaya Zvezda" State Regional Power Plant	68	102
URS of Textile Industry	67	89
URS of Azerbaijan Railroad	85	92
URS of pipe-rolling mill	92	107
URS of Azerbaijan Knitting Combine	44	84
URS of Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	42	48
Administration of Trade Co-operatives, Soviet of Ministers Azerbaijan SSR	70	56
Invalids' Co-operatives	67	111
URS of "Zapromstroy"	104	148

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