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UKRAINIAN SSR TOPS FIRST-QUARTER PLAN

GROSS PRODUCTION BEATS 1949 -- Pravda Ukrainy, 29 Apr 50

The Statistics Administration Ukrainian SSR reports the following date on fulfillment of the first-quarter plan. Production of chief industrial goods, as compared with the first quarter 1949, was as follows:

	1st Qu 50 in % of 1st Qu 49
Pig iron	125
Steel	125
Rolled metal	119
Coke	128
Iron ore	133
Manganese ore	129
Coal	116
Petroleum	106
Electric power (Ministry of Electric Power Plants)	123
Diesel locomotives	164
Main-line steam locomotives	147
Mine electric locomotives	109
Standard AC electric motors	139
Explosion-proof electric motors	108
Tractor plows	131
Tractor seeders	187
Grain combines	169
Sugar-beet combines	132
Self-unloading harvesting machines	123
Bicycles	120
Motorcycles	139
Caustic soda	108
Soda ash	119
Superphosphate	140
Lumber	111

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	<u>1st Qu 50 in % of 1st Qu 49</u>
Paper	167
Cement	122
Brick	126
Asbestos-cement slate	117
Lamp glass	129
Plates	152
Cups and saucers	119
Enameled ironware	169
Cotton fabric	130
Woolen fabric	105
Hosiery	136
Knit underwear	140
Leather footwear	142
Pencils	136
Notebooks	165
Meat	150
Butter	134
Vegetable oil	126
Raw alcohol	107
Cigarettes	122
Makhorka tobacco	135
Salt	101
Soap	127

Gross production of all Ukrainian industry in the first quarter 1950 increased 28 percent over the first quarter 1949.

Enterprises of individual ministries and administrations fulfilled the first-quarter gross-production plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Metallurgical Industry	97
Ministry of Coal Industry	98
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	102
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	101
Ministry of Chemical Industry	99
Ministry of Electrical Industry	110
Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry	104
Ministry of Heavy-Machine Building	108
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	100
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	98
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	97
Ministry of Construction- and Road-Machine Building	102
Ministry of Transport-Machine Building	97
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry USSR	101
Including:	
Republic and local enterprises	105
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry USSR	107
Including:	
Republic enterprises	107
Ministry of Light Industry USSR	105
Including:	
Republic and local enterprises	106
Ministry of Fish Industry USSR	119
Including:	
Republic enterprises	148

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	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry USSR	101
Including:	
Republic enterprises	106
Ministry of Food Industry USSR	99
Including:	
Republic and local enterprises	102
Ministry of Local Industry Ukrainian SSR	103
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry Ukrainian SSR	96
Ministry of Furniture and Woodcraft Industry Ukrainian SSR	113
Ministry of Automobile Transport Ukrainian SSR	110
Ministry of Communal Economy Ukrainian SSR	106
Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing and Book Trade, Council of Ministers Ukrainian SSR	107
Industrial Cooperatives Ukrainian SSR	89
Invalids' Cooperatives Ukrainian SSR	96
Timber Cooperatives Ukrainian SSR	101

The first-quarter gross-production plan was fulfilled 102 percent by republic and local industrial enterprises of the Ukrainian SSR. The Ministry of Local Industry Ukrainian SSR, the Ministry of Furniture and Woodcraft Industry Ukrainian SSR, and the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Ukrainian SSR, although fulfilling the gross-production plan, failed to meet the plan for a number of products.

In the first quarter 1950, kolkhozes, sovkhoses and MTS of the Ukrainian SSR made satisfactory preparations for spring sowing. As of 1 April 1950, preparation of seeds for planting was practically completed.

MTS and forest-shelter-belt stations of the Ministry of Agriculture Ukrainian SSR had completed more repairs by 10 April 1950 than during the same period of 1949, as follows: 14 percent more tractors, 17 percent more tractor plows, 23 percent more seeders, and 15 percent more cultivators.

In 1950, all oblasts of the Ukrainian SSR began spring planting earlier than in 1949. As of 1 April 1950, the southern oblasts and most of the western oblasts of the Ukraine had completed sowing of grain crops. The Ukrainian SSR as a whole had completed sowing of grain crops by 10 April, that is, 10 days earlier than last year. By 15 April, 27 million hectares more of all spring crops had been planted than during the same period of 1949. Planting of sugar beets, sunflowers, and annual and perennial grasses was done in considerably less time than last year.

Other types of field work were done on a larger scale and at an earlier date than before. As of 10 April 1950, twice as much fallow had been plowed as in 1949.

In 1950, the planting of forest shelter belts and oak forests for industrial purposes developed on a larger scale. By 10 April, kolkhozes as well as sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms Ukrainian SSR in the steppe and forest-steppe regions of the Ukraine had planted 60,000 hectares more of forest shelter belts than in the same period of 1949. The area planted with oaks on kolkhoz land in 1950 is 77 percent of the entire area of forest plantations.

The number of publicly owned cattle in kolkhozes at the end of the first quarter 1950 increased as follows in comparison with the first quarter 1949: 26 percent for large horned cattle, including 40 percent for cows; 75 percent for pigs, 42 percent for sheep and goats, and 30 percent for horses.

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In the first quarter 1950, averaged daily loading on railroads within the Ukrainian SSR increased 14 percent over the first quarter 1949, including 18 percent for ferrous metals, 26 percent for iron ore, 14 percent for coal, and 11 percent for grain.

Freight transport by the Ministry of Automobile Transport Ukrainian SSR increased 43 percent in the first quarter 1950 over the first quarter 1949 and passenger transportation increased 30 percent. However, the first-quarter plan for freight transport was not fulfilled by the Ministry of Automobile Transport Ukrainian SSR.

The first-quarter plan for retail commodity turnover (including public eating enterprises) was fulfilled 100.6 percent. Organizations of the Ministry of Trade Ukrainian SSR completed the first-quarter plan for retail commodity turnover 103 percent, and consumers' cooperatives completed 98 percent of the plan.

As a result of the reduction of state retail prices on food and industrial goods, effective 1 March 1950, there was a further increase in purchasing power and in retail commodity turnover. Following the reduction of state retail prices, sales of food and industrial goods increased. During March, considerably larger quantities of the following goods were sold than in February: meat, sausage, fish and herrings, canned goods, butter, confectionery, cotton and woolen fabric, sewn goods, hosiery, leather and rubber footwear, and soap. Sales increased several times as compared with previous months in the case of watches, bicycles, motorcycles, and radio receivers. In connection with the reduction of state retail prices there was a further reduction of prices on farm products on kolkhoz markets.

In the first quarter 1950, the total number of workers and employees in the Ukrainian SSR increased by 385,000 persons, as compared with the first quarter 1949.

Passenger transport by streetcar increased 18 percent over the first quarter 1949, and 41 percent by trolley buses.

In the first quarter 1950, gas facilities were installed in 4,488 apartments of the Ukrainian SSR, including 3,261 apartments in Kiev.

UKRAINE'S SHARE OF 1949 OUTPUT -- Kolkhoznoye Selo, 29 Jan 50 X

The share of the Ukrainian SSR in the 1949 industrial output of the whole USSR is estimated to have been as follows: pig iron 49.7 percent, steel 34.6 percent, coal 34.4 percent, and metallurgical equipment 23.9 percent.

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