

IOWA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
200 Jewett Building
Des Moines 9, Iowa

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN IOWA

January 1, 1958 - December 31, 1958

20 NEWLY ORGANIZED INDUSTRIES

CITY	FIRM	PROBABLE EMPLOYMENT	PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED
Audubon	Emmert Company	8	Farrowing stalls, wagon unloading devices
Clarinda	Berry Seed Company	15	Plastic coverings for trucks, autos & tractors
Denison	Crawford County Packing Plant	80	Pork products
Denison	Corn Belt Packing Company	75	Packing & processing beef
Des Moines	Adjusta-Seal Manufacturing Co.	10	Aluminum weather stripping
Des Moines	Home Plastics Company	5	Plastic bags and converters
Grundy Center	Grundy Manufacturing Co.	10	Truck hoist, farm scale & squeeze shoot
Guttenberg	Pigloo Corporation	20	Brooder houses
Hamburg	Crown Line Plastics	5	Polyethylene pipe
Harlan	Goodmanson Manufacturing Co.	2	Cattle & hog waterers
Lawton	Lawton Rope Company	6	Rope & lariats
Laurens	Mefferd Industries	60	Hydraulic cylinders
Manson	Fiber Glass Products, Inc.	35	Fiber Glass boats
Madrid	Madrid Manufacturing Company	?	Mixer wagons & related farm products
Mason City	Currie Hardware	10	Commercial steel door frames
New Hampton	Harvest-All Company	10	Grain drying & heating
Ottumwa	Comfort, Inc.	10	Reclining chairs
Storm Lake	Mirinco Toy Company	15	Plastic toys
Waterloo	Kasher Electronics Company	25	Electrical machinery
West Des Moines	Steel Treating, Inc.	10	Commercial steel heat treating
TOTAL		411	

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CITY	FIRM	PROBABLE EMPLOYMENT INCREASE	COMMENTS
Albia	Maloney Company	20	10 to 15,000 sq. ft. to be added to present production space.
Ames	Bourns Laboratories, Inc.	70	This industry started operation in 1956 with 8 employees. Present employment is 100.
Atlantic	Little Normie Mfg. Co.	20	Estimate increase in production space will produce from 40 to 60 boats per day.
Bedford	Lucas Products	15	27,000 sq. ft. expansion with improved machinery
Bettendorf	J. I. Case	*	\$1,300,000 expansion with more efficient operation.
Carroll	Ocoma Food Company	*	\$100,000 expansion & remodeling operation.
Cedar Falls	Universal Hoist Company	7	12,000 sq. ft. added to production space.
Cedar Rapids	Cherry-Burrell Corp.	100	Moving of Milwaukee division to Cedar Rapids
Chariton	Gross-Galesburg Company	15	5760 sq. ft. addition.
Charles City	Dr. Salsbury Laboratories	50	\$1,500,000 expansion in production space and equipment.
Charles City	Oliver Corporation	--	\$65,000 expansion will result in 8% increase in employment.
Creston	Center Milk Company	15	\$100,000 expansion.

Decorah	Clamar Manufacturing Co.	--	20 additional employees for an exclusive franchise on prefab cabinets.
De Witt	Pride Seed Corn Company	5	\$100,000 in corn storage bins & drying equipment.
Des Moines	Diamond Laboratories	25	22,000 sq. ft. addition & installation of new equipment.
Des Moines	Hyland Potato Chip	30	\$1,000,000 new building to utilize modern methods of production for expanded market.
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Fairfield	Universal Producing Company	75	\$325,000 expansion & new equipment.
Ft. Dodge	Globe Union	*	22,000 sq. ft. addition.
Mason City	State Brand Creamery Co.	14	4376 sq. ft. expansion & double labor force.
Mason City	Allied Chemical Company	--	Expansion includes 12-30 ton butler type storage bins.
Mason City	North Iowa Coop	--	\$250,000 expansion in elevators & storage facilities.
New Hampton	Supersweet Feeds	15	Entirely new facilities & new plant.
Newton	Maytag	--	\$1,388,000 office bldg.
Oskaloosa	Continental Mfg. Company	50	17,408 sq. ft. addition.
Oskaloosa	Mahaska Industries	38	11,250 sq. ft. addition with \$25,000 in new equipment.
Perry	Perry Milk Products Co.	2	Additional 624 sq. ft. for cool storage space.
Sioux City	North American Mfg. Company	10	2,000 sq. ft. addition.
Sioux City	Brothers Box Company	5	15,000 sq. ft. with new equipment.
Sioux City	Missouri Valley Steel Co.	5	17,000 sq. ft. addition with new machinery.
Waverly	Carnation Company	100	Expansion of plant & additional equipment.

* No figure given.

TOTAL

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17 BRANCH PLANTS

CITY	FIRM	PROBABLE EMPLOYMENT	PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED
Britt	Webber C. French Company	30	Hog feeders
Burlington	U. S. Gypsum Company	200	Gypsum products
Carroll	Carroll Egg Company	30	Processing & packing eggs
Clarinda	Esco of Iowa	100	Electrical transformers
Corning	Major Brands, Inc.	50	Evaporated milk, ice cream mix & chocolate flavored milk
Cherokee	Walnut Grove Products Co.	35	Feed supplements for livestock & poultry
Council Bluffs	Ready Mix Concrete	25	Ready mix concrete
Davenport	Central Pipe & Prestressed Concrete	50	Prestressed concrete forms
Des Moines	McMillan Feed	*	Feed mix
Des Moines	Midwest Dinettes, Inc.	200	Dinette sets
Forest City	Modernistic Industries	70	Trailers (camping type)
Lake Mills	Deluxe Products Corp.	200	Oil filters & cartridges
Manning	Pacific Adhesives Company	8	Dry blood
Mason City	Felco	10	Soybean feed
Ottumwa	Lund Products Inc.	50	Agriculture knives
Ottumwa	Ralston-Purina	50	Livestock & poultry supplement
Roland	Lenore, Inc.	10	Dog food
TOTAL		1118	

2 RELOCATIONS

Britt	Nebraska Food Packaging Co.	45	Packaging of dry milk
Charles City	B & B Automatic Products Co.	25	Screw machine products
TOTAL		70	