

TABLE 2

## Characteristics of the 10 Principal Sectors of the Canadian Food and Beverage Industries in 1986

Industry	Number of firms	Number of jobs	Production (\$millions)	Exports (\$millions)	Imports (\$millions)	Degree of concentration *
Meat and meat products	530	31 000	8 762	1 320	496	4 firms = 55% sales
Eggs and poultry	96	11 000	1 650	11**	63**	4 firms = 36% sales
Dairy products	392	25 505	6 279	195	129	Little concentration
Processed fruits and vegetables	222	12 201	2 357	208	693	5 firms = 66% sales
Flour milling	38	2 934	825	93	19	3 firms = 75% sales
Bakeries/pastries	479	22 000	1 552	73	44	8 firms = 47% sales
Oilseed crushing	11	1 052	732	203	231	8 firms - 100% sales
Breweries	53	13 982	2 190	189	20	3 firms = 97% sales
Distilleries	31	4 358	809	338	174	4 firms = 75% sales
Wineries	50	1 400	218	3	263	4 firms - 70% sales
Total	1 902	125 432	25 374	2 633	2 132	

Source: Industry Profiles Series, Industry, Science and Technology Canada, 1988.

\* For 1985.

\*\* Poultry only.