

Table 1. Stages in resource-based economic development

Natural Resources	Processed Products	Services
Agriculture (1900–40)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wheat • oilseeds • livestock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flour; malt • canola oil • bacon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • towns & villages • farm machinery • transportation
Mining & forestry (1940–90)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oil and gas • potash • uranium • timber 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refineries/IPSCO • hopper cars • machinery • pulp & paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pipelines • finance • northern towns • trucking