

AGRICULTURE.

Distribution of Farm Holdings.—Table 14, compiled from data collected at the Censuses of 1901 and 1911, shows by provinces the distribution of farm holdings according to size. From a total of 544,688 in 1901 the number of separate holdings in Canada has increased to 714,646 in 1911, a net increase in the ratio of about 31 per cent. The increase has been mainly in the west, for the total number of occupiers has only increased slightly in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Quebec, whilst in Nova Scotia and Ontario there has been some diminution. In the western provinces the increases represent 40 per cent. for Manitoba, 608 per cent. for Saskatchewan, 543 per cent. for Alberta and 174 per cent. for British Columbia. In eastern Canada the holdings under one acre have materially diminished in number, and the increases have in nearly all cases taken place in the number of holdings above this size.

14.—Distribution of Farm Holdings, 1901 and 1911.

Size of Holdings.	1901.		1911.		Increase (+) or decrease (—)	
	No.	Per cent. of total.	No.	Per cent. of total.	No.	Per cent. of total.
Canada—						
Occupiers of—						
Under 1 acre.....	33,615	6.17	30,141	4.22	— 3,474	—1.95
1 to under 5 acres.....	39,240	7.20	44,180	6.18	+ 4,940	—1.02
5 to 10 acres.....	18,331	3.37	24,666	3.45	+ 6,335	+ .08
11 to 50 acres.....	81,243	14.92	89,829	12.58	+ 8,586	—2.34
51 to 100 acres.....	156,778	28.78	164,662	23.04	+ 7,884	—5.74
101 to 200 acres.....	150,826	27.69	228,237	31.93	+77,411	+4.24
201 acres and over....	64,655	11.87	132,931	18.60	+68,276	+6.73
Total occupiers....	544,688	100.00	714,646	100.00	+ 169,958	—
P. E. Island—						
Occupiers of—						
Under 1 acre.....	266	1.89	256	1.78	— 10	— .11
1 to under 5 acres.....	599	4.28	606	4.21	+ 7	— .07
5 to 10 acres.....	389	2.78	422	2.94	+ 33	+ .16
11 to 50 acres.....	3,769	26.89	3,849	26.79	+ 80	— .10
51 to 100 acres.....	5,380	38.39	5,495	38.24	+115	— .15
101 to 200 acres.....	3,030	21.62	3,227	22.46	+197	+ .84
201 acres and over....	581	4.15	514	3.58	— 67	— .57
Total occupiers.....	14,014	100.00	14,369	100.00	+355	—
Nova Scotia—						
Occupiers of—						
Under 1 acre.....	1,555	2.78	1,143	2.13	—412	— .65
1 to under 5 acres.....	6,981	12.46	6,227	11.61	—754	— .85
5 to 10 acres.....	4,460	7.96	4,765	8.88	+305	+ .92
11 to 50 acres.....	13,247	23.64	12,652	23.59	—595	— .05
51 to 100 acres.....	14,234	25.40	13,278	24.76	—956	— .64
101 to 200 acres.....	11,073	19.76	10,717	19.98	—356	+ .22
201 acres and over....	4,483	8.00	4,852	9.05	+369	+1.05
Total occupiers.....	56,033	100.00	53,634	100.00	—2,399	—