

A G R I C U L T U R E .

14.—Distribution of Farm Holdings, 1910 and 1911.—concluded.

Size of Holdings.	1901.		1911.		Increase (+) or decrease (—)	
	No.	Per cent. of total.	No.	Per cent. of total.	No.	Per cent. of total.
Saskatchewan—						
Occupiers of—						
Under 1 acre.....	167	1.23	317	.33	+ 150	— .90
1 to under 5 acres.....	61	.45	246	.26	+ 185	— .19
5 to 10 acres.....	54	.40	215	.22	+ 161	— .18
11 to 50 acres.....	33	.24	729	.76	+ 696	+ .52
51 to 100 acres.....	72	.53	941	.98	+ 869	+ .45
101 to 200 acres.....	8,041	59.07	48,366	50.18	+40,325	—8.89
201 acres and over....	5,184	38.08	45,558	47.27	+40,374	+9.19
Total occupiers.....	13,612	100.00	96,372	100.00	+82,760	-
Alberta—						
Occupiers of—						
Under 1 acre.....	7	.07	500	.81	+ 493	+ .74
1 to under 5 acres.....	50	.53	643	1.05	+ 593	+ .52
5 to 10 acres.....	41	.43	384	.62	+ 343	+ .19
11 to 50 a res.....	70	.74	449	.73	+ 379	— .01
51 to 100 acres.....	154	1.63	942	1.53	+ 788	— .10
101 to 200 acres.....	6,577	69.33	34,555	56.19	+27,978	—13.14
201 acres and over....	2,587	27.27	24,023	39.07	+21,436	+11.80
Total occupiers.....	9,486	100.00	61,496	100.00	+52,010	-
British Columbia—						
Occupiers of—						
Under 1 acre.....	238	3.53	1,509	8.18	+1,271	+ 4.65
1 to under 5 acres.....	563	8.35	2,888	15.64	+2,325	+ 7.29
5 to 10 acres.....	545	8.09	2,754	14.91	+2,209	+ 6.82
11 to 50 acres.....	740	10.99	3,849	20.84	+3,109	+ 9.85
51 to 100 acres.....	813	12.06	1,754	9.50	+ 941	— 2.56
101 to 200 acres.....	2,186	32.44	3,743	20.26	+1,557	—12.18
201 acres and over....	1,654	24.54	1,970	10.67	+ 316	—13.87
Total occupiers....	6,739	100.00	18,467	100.00	+11,728	-

Disposal of Canadian Wheat.—In Table 15 an attempt is made to show how the Canadian wheat crop was disposed of in each of the four fiscal years 1911 to 1914, the case being stated according to the best information available and the figures being expressed in round numbers. The more or less definitely ascertained factors are : (1) estimates of yield ; (2) statistics of imports and exports ; and (3) estimates of the total quantity of non-merchantable grain. Theoretically, the balance should represent the quantity disposed of in Canada as food for human consumption and as seed for the ensuing crop. The quantities used for each of these purposes, as well as the amount of inferior wheat fed to farm live stock, are largely conjectural, and attempts to strike an exact balance have never been completely successful.