

49.—Population, Farm Holdings and Areas, 1901, 1911 and 1921.

Items.		1921,	1911,	1901,
		June 1.	June 1.	March 31.
Population of Canada ¹	No.	8,775,853	7,191,624	5,323,967
Urban.....	"	4,350,816	3,269,082	2,005,080
Rural.....	"	4,425,037	3,922,542	3,318,887
Number of occupied farms.....	"	711,090	682,329 ²	511,073 ³
Land area of provinces.....	acres	1,401,316,388	1,401,316,388	1,401,316,388
Area of occupied farms.....	"	140,887,903	108,968,715 ⁴	63,422,338
Improved.....	"	70,769,548	48,733,823	30,166,033
Unimproved.....	"	70,118,355	60,234,892 ⁴	33,256,305
In field crops.....	"	49,680,666	35,261,338	19,763,740
In orchard.....	"	297,053	403,596	356,106
In vineyard.....	"	7,090	9,836	5,600
In small fruits.....	"	17,741	17,495	5
Number of rural inhabitants, per farm ¹	No.	6·18 ⁶	5·70 ⁶	6·49 ⁶
Average area of farm.....	acres	197·97 ⁶	159·60 ⁶	124·10
Average area of improved land in farm.....	"	99·36 ⁶	71·33 ⁶	59·02
Per cent of total land area in occupied farms ¹	p.c.	10·05	7·78	4·53
Per cent of farm land improved.....	"	50·23	44·72	47·56

¹ Exclusive of Yukon and Northwest Territories. The total population of Canada in 1921 was 8,788,483, while the total land area is placed at 3,654,200 square miles.

² After deduction of 33,615 farms under 1 acre (the minimum area taken in 1921).

³ Exclusive of 30,141 farms under 1 acre (see note 2) and 2,176 farms located on Indian reserves in the Prairie Provinces.

⁴ After deduction of unimproved acreage on Indian reserves in Prairie Provinces.

⁵ Not separately given in 1901.

⁶ Exclusive of Indian reserves in Prairie Provinces.

50.—Farm Holdings and Areas, by Tenure, 1911 and 1921.

Items.	1921.	1911.	Increase.	
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.
NUMBER OF FARMS.				
All occupied farms.....	711,090	682,329 ¹	28,761	4·22
Occupied by owner or manager.....	615,180	603,971 ¹	11,209	1·86
Occupied by tenant.....	55,948	54,013 ¹	1,935	3·58
Occupied by part owner, part tenant.....	39,962	24,345 ¹	15,617	64·15
AREA.				
Total area occupied.....	140,887,903 ²	108,968,715 ²	31,919,188	29·29
Owned or managed by occupier.....	120,175,428	97,819,420	22,356,008	22·85
Rented by occupier.....	20,598,347	11,082,900	9,515,447	85·86

¹ After deduction of farms under 1 acre and those situated on Indian reserves in Prairie Provinces.

² Total area includes improved acreage of Indian reserves in Prairie Provinces which has not been classified by tenure.