

51.—Value of Farm Products in the Prairie Provinces, by Provinces and Principal Items, 1900, 1910, 1915, 1920 and 1925.

Items.	1900.	1910.	1915.	1920.	1925.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manitoba—					
Field crops.....	16,669,321	45,509,520	96,890,935	104,488,960	93,191,235
Vegetables.....	-	1,428,402	-	1,696,927	1,900,865
Orchard fruits.....	163,958	7,146	1,063,152	5,239	-
Grapes and small fruits.....	-	14,690	-	6,210	-
Forest products ¹	1	402,144	1,159,238	1,813,687	1,710,902
Stock sold alive ²	2,869,105	10,937,747	9,320,917	9,234,110	7,330,346
Stock slaughtered ²	1,328,289	1,875,890	2,971,478	4,502,714	3,509,618
Animal products.....	3,415,886	8,498,913	16,220,738	15,011,476	14,141,339
Saskatchewan—					
Field crops.....	4,808,172	79,954,903	273,353,724	249,312,552	368,274,521
Vegetables.....	-	1,047,682	-	2,455,849	3,125,002
Orchard fruits.....	48,474	327	1,942,733	1,033	-
Grapes and small fruits.....	-	3,828	-	6,276	-
Forest products ¹	1	149,051	1,165,818	1,861,935	1,771,114
Stock sold alive ²	1,626,446	13,191,262	15,931,356	14,781,814	12,933,975
Stock slaughtered ²	375,059	2,203,391	7,151,649	8,752,989	7,787,048
Animal products.....	927,436	9,555,096	27,646,573	24,694,243	21,128,491
Alberta—					
Field crops.....	2,618,420	17,015,329	98,575,528	142,268,290	157,227,282
Vegetables.....	-	1,129,922	-	1,859,168	2,133,997
Orchard fruits.....	32,079	401	1,142,081	1,090	-
Grapes and small fruits.....	-	6,489	-	6,089	-
Forest products ¹	1	418,684	99,722	1,508,378	1,601,729
Stock sold alive ²	2,127,386	19,031,121	19,292,373	17,094,061	19,634,108
Stock slaughtered ²	279,513	1,428,548	3,639,506	4,761,902	4,278,353
Animal products.....	745,611	9,512,774	19,251,311	19,860,240	17,463,530
Three Prairie Provinces—					
Field crops.....	23,895,913	142,479,752	468,820,187	496,069,802	618,693,038
Vegetables.....	-	3,605,406	-	6,011,944	7,159,864
Orchard fruits.....	244,511	7,874	4,147,966	7,362	1
Grapes and small fruits.....	-	24,987	-	18,575	1
Forest products ¹	1	969,879	2,424,778	5,174,006	5,083,745
Stock sold alive ²	6,622,937	43,156,130	44,544,646	41,109,885	39,898,429
Stock slaughtered ²	1,979,861	5,507,829	13,782,632	18,017,605	15,575,019
Animal products.....	5,088,932	27,516,783	63,118,622	59,565,959	52,728,360

¹ Not given.

² In each census the figures listed for these items apply to farms only.

Subsection 11.—Miscellaneous Agricultural Statistics.

Agricultural Irrigation.—The control of the surface waters in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Northern Manitoba and part of the Northwest Territories is vested in the Crown in the right of the Dominion of Canada by the Irrigation Act (R.S.C. 1927, c. 104), administered by the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service of the Department of the Interior. All matters that affect the control of water supply generally, as well as the inspection and authorization of works for the use of water for domestic, municipal, industrial and irrigation purposes and the granting of licenses for such purposes, are dealt with thereunder. The Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary, Alberta, is responsible for all field administration. The Irrigation Districts Act of Alberta (R.S.A. 1922, c. 114) and amending statutes provide for the formation of irrigation districts under the Dominion Act and authorize the raising of loans under by-laws adopted by the voters of the district. In the province of Saskatchewan the Irrigation Districts Act, 1920 (c. 84), provides for the formation of irrigation districts in a manner similar to Alberta. In British Columbia the granting of water rights comes under provincial jurisdiction and is