

for the grain crops, brought the index up to 80.9 for 1936, the highest point since 1929. Short crops due to severe drought in Western Canada brought the index down to 77.2 in 1937. Although production was heavy in 1938, a sharp decline in prices reduced the index still further to 52.9.

Subsection 9.—Agricultural Statistics of the Census.

A summary of the more important agricultural statistics compiled from the Census of 1931 was published at pp. 295-301 of the 1934-35 edition of the Year Book. The review included statistics of tenure of farms; farm values; mortgage indebtedness; farm expenditures; farm population; farm workers; and cost of labour, farm machinery, and facilities. In the 1937 edition of the Year Book, further statistics were presented at pp. 270-273 which showed, for the Prairie Provinces, comparative figures of population, farm holdings, areas, and values, the condition of farm land, the numbers of live stock, and the acreages of the principal crops, for each of the census years 1936, 1931, 1926, 1921, and 1911.

A summary table follows showing, by provinces, the part-time farm operators classified by the other occupations that are followed by some or all of the members of families, especially on small farms of insufficient size* to furnish a livelihood. Of such part-time operators, for Canada as a whole, 20.5 p.c. were, in 1931, either living on income or were following occupations not classified below; 19.8 p.c. of the remainder were engaged in unskilled labour; 11.6 p.c. in personal service; 11.5 p.c. in fishing, hunting and trapping; while other important occupations were agriculture (for others than themselves), construction, and transportation.

* The census definition of a "farm" is a tract of land of one acre or more which produces agricultural products to the value of \$50 or more per annum.

10.—Occupations of Part-Time Farm Operators, 1931.

Item.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada.
Numbers Engaged In—										
Agriculture ¹	171	406	341	649	1,475	654	475	477	256	4,904
Fishing, hunting, and trapping.....	176	2,480	1,103	964	115	159	13	35	131	5,176
Logging.....	Nil	258	247	453	150	13	3	14	232	1,370
Mining, milling, quarrying, oil and salt wells.....	"	461	55	94	168	20	17	116	182	1,113
Making wood products, pulp, paper and paper products.....	39	333	103	337	219	14	6	21	113	1,185
Building and construction (not including stone cutters).....	101	1,113	495	945	1,188	139	86	137	430	4,634
Transportation and communications.....	97	958	541	661	1,242	246	132	231	417	4,535
Commercial occupations.....	110	782	460	1,128	1,071	179	169	229	249	4,377
Professional occupations.....	69	207	135	503	291	80	68	90	119	1,562
Personal service.....	132	1,359	759	744	1,307	225	127	155	382	5,220
Occupations connected with metals.....	60	373	234	463	676	63	40	65	125	2,999
Service as labourers and unskilled workers (not agricultural, mining or logging).....	103	1,858	1,572	1,910	2,096	430	150	179	607	8,905
Totals, with classified occupations.....	1,058	10,628	6,045	8,851	9,998	2,222	1,286	1,749	3,243	45,080
Living on income.....	172	1,169	528	1,332	3,239	466	363	282	584	8,183
Other and unspecified occupations.....	85	428	286	903	1,133	100	78	113	313	3,439
Grand Totals.....	1,315	12,225	6,859	11,086	14,428	2,788	1,727	2,144	4,140	56,794

¹ Indicates farm labourers working for wages, who also operate small farms.