

2.—Farm Loans Approved, with Details of Appraised Values of Security, by Provinces, Fiscal Years 1940 and 1941

Year and Province	Loans Approved					Appraised Values of Security at Time of Loan		
	First Mortgage		Second Mortgage		Total Amount	Land	Buildings	Total
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount				
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	
1940								
Prince Edward Island.	116	155,150	4	1,700	156,850	266,915	124,520	391,435
Nova Scotia.	131	192,600	1	300	192,900	343,840	167,226	511,066
New Brunswick.	54	55,900	5	1,850	57,750	82,312	54,909	137,221
Quebec.	401	790,650	22	7,750	798,400	1,238,406	708,203	1,946,609
Ontario.	437	889,150	99	45,250	934,400	1,369,469	763,141	2,132,610
Manitoba.	249	440,750	65	30,000	470,750	992,026	326,088	1,318,114
Saskatchewan.	391	624,500	171	63,550	688,050	1,522,463	429,274	1,951,737
Alberta.	493	807,800	97	49,150	856,950	2,037,390	453,686	2,491,076
British Columbia.	108	192,900	Nil	-	192,900	451,763	189,052	640,815
Totals, 1940.	2,380	4,149,400	464	199,550	4,348,950	8,304,584	3,216,099	11,520,683
1941								
Prince Edward Island.	87	134,450	Nil	-	134,450	223,408	105,078	328,486
Nova Scotia.	50	69,650	2	950	70,600	128,974	70,967	199,941
New Brunswick.	36	40,100	7	2,800	42,900	54,750	38,560	93,310
Quebec.	449	908,350	36	17,750	926,100	1,365,465	759,982	2,125,447
Ontario.	288	584,000	77	37,450	621,450	882,117	508,971	1,391,088
Manitoba.	133	267,100	30	14,600	281,700	595,630	164,137	759,767
Saskatchewan.	152	242,950	55	20,650	263,600	564,149	156,256	720,405
Alberta.	197	278,350	16	6,800	285,150	632,765	164,785	797,550
British Columbia.	67	130,100	5	3,350	133,450	326,523	132,690	459,213
Totals, 1941.	1,459	2,655,050	228	104,350	2,759,400	4,773,781	2,101,426	6,875,207

Subsection 2.—Provincial Departments of Agriculture*

Prince Edward Island.—The Department of Agriculture is presided over by a Minister, and a staff consisting of a Deputy Minister and Dairy Superintendent, a Superintendent of Women's Institutes and an Assistant, three County Field Promoters, and temporary field men for the fox industry.

Assistance is rendered by the promotion of co-operative marketing of farm products, the promotion of the live-stock industry, encouragement of exhibitions, the assumption of the cost of ground limestone, the production and marketing of wild fruits, the formation and establishment of boys' and girls' clubs, and effort directed to the welfare of agriculture generally.

Since the outbreak of war special emphasis has been placed on the development of the bacon industry, with the result that the hog population of the Province is now higher than at any other time in its history.

Extra assistance has also been given in the production of cheese and poultry products, and special policies have been formed to encourage the expansion of these vital industries under war conditions.

Nova Scotia.—Provincial agricultural policies in Nova Scotia are administered by the Department of Agriculture and Marketing: the Minister's Office and those of the Director of Marketing, Land Settlement Board, Statistician and Superintendent of Immigration, Publicity Representative and Forest Products Marketing Representative are situated at Halifax. Many of the technical officials are located at the Agricultural College and Farm, Truro. Divisions of the Department include: extension service, agricultural societies, associations and exhibitions; dairying; poultry; live stock; entomology and botany; horticulture; apiculture; animal pathology; agricultural engineering; and women's institutes.

* For publications of provincial Departments of Agriculture, see in the Index the entry "Publications of Provincial Governments".