

The treatment of resources considered below is concerned only with those summary phases of the subject that can be regarded as falling under the definition of physiography used in its wider interpretation. A classification of lands resources, information on the National Parks and resources in game and scenery properly fall under this head.

**Lands Resources.**—Figures of Table 1 are, in the main, based on estimates of the Dominion Forest Service and by the Surveyor General and Chief of the Surveys and Engineering Branch, both of the Department of Mines and Resources; they show how the total land area of Canada is made up as between present and potential agricultural lands, present and potential forest lands and lands that are unproductive as regards surface resources. Between the totals of present and potential agricultural lands and the totals of forest lands there is, of course, duplication to the extent of the agricultural lands under forest.

### 1.—Land Area of Canada, Classified as Agricultural, Forested or Unproductive

NOTE.—The land area of Canada is shown classified by tenure in Chapter XXIX. In many cases figures differ from those given on p. 8 of the 1941 Year Book, owing to a new classification of forest lands and the rounding-off of estimates of agricultural lands. When these estimates are quoted, they should be further rounded off to the nearest hundred square miles.

Description	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunsw- wick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
<b>Agricultural Land (Present and Potential)—</b>	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles
Occupied—Improved and pasture.....	1,333	2,722	2,749	20,427	28,915	24,003
Forested.....	493	3,241	3,445	9,710	6,029	2,390
Unoccupied—Grass, brush, etc.....	64	3,677	1,056	1,303	5,926	8,197
Forested.....	80	3,000	9,500	36,910	62,000	16,000
Non-forested.....	1,397	6,399	3,805	21,730	34,841	32,200
Forested.....	573	6,241	12,945	46,620	68,029	18,390
<b>Totals, Agricultural Land<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>12,640</b>	<b>16,750</b>	<b>68,350</b>	<b>102,870</b>	<b>50,590</b>
<b>Forested Land—</b>						
Softwood— Merchantable.....	485	5,000	5,150	198,000	36,900	1,830
Young growth.....	240	3,000	3,180	45,500	29,300	9,110
Mixed wood—Merchantable.....	2	670	6,910	24,400	24,100	1,100
Young growth.....	2	480	4,310	20,500	67,400	5,120
Hardwood— Merchantable.....	2	1,800	1,320	2,830	5,900	1,680
Young growth.....	2	1,000	900	5,640	10,200	11,800
Total Productive Forested Land....	725	11,950	21,770	296,870	173,800	30,440
Unproductive Forested Land.....	2	50	190	67,500	63,400	62,500
Tenure—Privately owned.....	723	10,473	11,100	26,737	15,558	8,500
Crown land.....	2	1,527	10,860	337,633	221,642	84,440
<b>Totals, Forested Land.....</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>21,960</b>	<b>364,370</b>	<b>237,200</b>	<b>92,940</b>
<b>Net Productive Land<sup>3</sup>.....</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>17,730</b>	<b>25,410</b>	<b>383,290</b>	<b>270,720</b>	<b>124,380</b>
<b>Waste and Other Land<sup>4</sup>.....</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>3,013</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>149,570</b>	<b>92,562</b>	<b>95,343</b>
<b>Totals, Land Area.....</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>20,743</b>	<b>27,473</b>	<b>523,860</b>	<b>363,282</b>	<b>219,723</b>

For footnotes see p. 11.