

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.

Section 1.—Lands Resources

The figures of Table 1 are based on estimates from the latest Decennial Census in regard to agricultural lands, the Dominion Forest Service as regards forested lands, and from the Surveyor General and Chief of the Surveys and Engineering Branch as regards total areas of the Dominion and the Provinces; they show how the total land area of Canada is made up as between present and potential agricultural lands, present and potential forested lands, and lands that are unproductive as regards surface resources. Between the totals of present and potential agricultural lands and the totals of forested 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.

Description	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles
Agricultural Land (Present and Potential)—						
Occupied—						
Improved—Crops and summerfallow	741	906	1,366	10,412	14,972	14,211
Pasture.....	370	273	464	4,248	5,059	712
Other.....	41	90	100	669	849	435
Unimproved—Pasture.....	126	1,143	569	3,363	6,061	7,537
Forest (woodland).....	493	3,243	3,455	9,727	6,039	2,390
Other.....	55	308	240	1,538	2,001	1,108
Totals, Occupied.....	1,826	5,963	6,194	29,957	34,981	26,393
Unoccupied—Grass, brush, etc.....	64	3,677	1,056	1,500	5,899	8,197
Forested.....	80	3,000	9,500	36,893	61,990	16,000
Totals, Unoccupied.....	144	6,677	10,556	38,393	67,889	24,197
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
Totals, Agricultural Land¹.....	1,970	12,640	16,750	68,350	102,870	50,590
Forested Land—						
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	11,600
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	26,580	15,558	8,500
Crown land.....	2	1,527	10,860	337,790	221,642	84,440
Totals, Forested Land.....	725	12,000	21,960	364,370	237,200	92,940
Net Productive Land³.....	2,122	18,399	25,765	386,100	272,041	125,140
Waste and Other Land⁴.....	62	2,344	1,708	137,760	91,241	94,583
Totals, Land Area.....	2,184	20,743	27,473	523,860	363,282	219,723

For footnotes, see p. 28.