

47.—Farm Machinery, by Provinces, Censuses 1921-41

Item		Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Automobiles.....	1921 ¹	687	3,464	4,111	10,072	61,145
	1931	3,885	10,297	10,425	26,877	125,716
	1941	3,570	9,430	8,677	27,026	128,744
Motor-trucks.....	1921	²	²	²	²	²
	1931	369	1,704	1,126	5,152	14,586
	1941	494	2,697	1,861	6,703	17,537
Tractors.....	1921	49	164	104	968	7,161
	1931	176	424	289	2,417	18,993
	1941	577	1,386	1,140	5,869	35,460
Grain combines.....	1921	³	³	³	³	³
	1931	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	1941	4	2	15	55	796
Threshing machines.....	1921	³	³	³	³	³
	1931	3,238	637	3,260	39,575	8,490
	1941	3,015	802	2,788	32,383	9,094
Gasoline engines.....	1921	³	³	³	³	³
	1931	4,193	2,848	4,505	36,251	45,380
	1941	4,128	3,023	4,344	39,274	32,801
Electric motors.....	1921	³	³	³	³	³
	1931	184	437	501	3,311	9,604
	1941	387	1,225	928	8,039	40,137
		Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Automobiles.....	1921 ¹	16,645	36,098	20,616	4,184	157,022
	1931	25,588	65,094	42,817	10,585	321,284
	1941	27,074	57,093	44,090	9,757	315,461
Motor-trucks.....	1921	²	²	²	²	²
	1931	3,260	10,938	7,319	3,947	48,401
	1941	7,566	21,285	14,512	4,825	77,480
Tractors.....	1921	10,027	19,243	9,215	524	47,455
	1931	14,386	43,308	23,985	1,402	105,360
	1941	22,050	54,129	36,445	2,696	159,752
Grain combines.....	1921	²	³	³	³	³
	1931	355	6,019	2,523	20	8,917
	1941	1,714	11,202	5,165	60	19,013
Threshing machines.....	1921	³	³	³	³	³
	1931	10,107	27,046	12,457	534	105,544
	1941	9,979	21,486	12,753	701	93,001
Gasoline engines.....	1921	³	³	³	³	³
	1931	17,557	38,549	26,938	3,544	179,765
	1941	15,772	33,852	31,091	3,910	168,225
Electric motors.....	1921	³	³	³	³	³
	1931	854	1,702	1,087	959	18,639
	1941	1,374	1,708	2,150	2,244	58,192

¹ Includes motor-trucks.² Included with automobiles.³ Not available.

Farm Tenure, Values and Indebtedness.—The tendency toward a decrease in the number of owned farms and an increase in farms “partly owned and partly rented” and “occupied by tenants”, brought out by the figures of the 1921 and 1931 Censuses, is still prevalent according to the Census of 1941. The percentage of all farms fully owned, for the whole of Canada, has decreased from 86.52 in 1921 to 80.47 in 1931 and 75.55 in 1941. Percentage decreases in the number of owned farms since 1931 were greatest in Saskatchewan at 19 p.c., Nova Scotia at 18 p.c. and