

42.—Farm Population, by Sex and Provinces, Census of 1941—concluded

| Item                                | Manitoba       | Saskatchewan   | Alberta        | British Columbia | Canada           |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                     | No.            | No.            | No.            | No.              | No.              |
| <b>Males—</b>                       |                |                |                |                  |                  |
| Under 14 years.....                 | 37,893         | 79,732         | 59,771         | 13,334           | 494,944          |
| 14 years or over.....               | 97,949         | 200,969        | 152,147        | 42,799           | 1,205,941        |
| <b>Totals, Males.....</b>           | <b>135,842</b> | <b>280,701</b> | <b>211,918</b> | <b>56,133</b>    | <b>1,700,885</b> |
| <b>Females—</b>                     |                |                |                |                  |                  |
| Under 14 years.....                 | 36,295         | 76,691         | 57,772         | 13,012           | 476,160          |
| 14 years or over.....               | 77,462         | 157,285        | 114,274        | 33,301           | 975,404          |
| <b>Totals, Females.....</b>         | <b>113,757</b> | <b>233,976</b> | <b>172,046</b> | <b>46,313</b>    | <b>1,451,564</b> |
| <b>Totals, Farm Population.....</b> | <b>249,599</b> | <b>514,677</b> | <b>383,964</b> | <b>102,446</b>   | <b>3,152,449</b> |
| Averages of persons per farm.....   | 4.3            | 3.7            | 3.8            | 3.9              | 4.3              |

*Rural and Urban Farm Population.*—In distribution of rural farms, Ontario with 24.2 p.c., had the largest proportion; Quebec was second with 20.9 p.c. Of all persons living on rural farms in Canada in 1941, Quebec had 26.4 p.c., Ontario came second with 22.3 p.c., and Saskatchewan third with 16.5 p.c.

Of the 732,832 farms in the nine provinces, 7,812, or 1.1 p.c., were located within the limits of incorporated cities, towns or villages. The population of 35,527 living on these urban farms represented 1.1 p.c. of the farm population and 0.3 p.c. of the total population of the nine provinces.

Quebec, with 36.1 p.c. of the urban farms and 42.4 p.c. of the urban farm population, had the largest proportion of any province. Ontario had 31.4 p.c. of the urban farms and 27.4 p.c. of the urban farm population. Alberta had 9.2 p.c. of the people living on urban farms and Nova Scotia had 7.1 p.c.

43.—Rural and Urban Farms, Farm Populations and Average Numbers of Persons per Farm, by Provinces, Census of 1941

| Province            | Farms          |              |                | Farm Population  |               |                  | Averages of Persons per Farm |             |             |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                     | Rural          | Urban        | Total          | Rural            | Urban         | Total            | Rural                        | Urban       | Total       |
|                     | No.            | No.          | No.            | No.              | No.           | No.              | No.                          | No.         | No.         |
| Prince Edward Is... | 12,144         | 86           | 12,230         | 50,732           | 335           | 51,067           | 4.18                         | 3.90        | 4.18        |
| Nova Scotia.....    | 32,401         | 576          | 32,977         | 141,182          | 2,527         | 143,709          | 4.36                         | 4.39        | 4.36        |
| New Brunswick....   | 31,731         | 158          | 31,889         | 163,067          | 639           | 163,706          | 5.14                         | 4.04        | 5.13        |
| Quebec.....         | 151,850        | 2,819        | 154,669        | 823,791          | 15,070        | 838,861          | 5.43                         | 5.35        | 5.42        |
| Ontario.....        | 175,749        | 2,455        | 178,204        | 694,684          | 9,736         | 704,420          | 3.95                         | 3.97        | 3.95        |
| Manitoba.....       | 57,810         | 214          | 58,024         | 248,684          | 915           | 249,599          | 4.30                         | 4.28        | 4.30        |
| Saskatchewan.....   | 138,370        | 343          | 138,713        | 513,279          | 1,398         | 514,677          | 3.71                         | 4.08        | 3.71        |
| Alberta.....        | 98,985         | 747          | 99,732         | 380,693          | 3,271         | 383,964          | 3.85                         | 4.38        | 3.85        |
| British Columbia... | 25,980         | 414          | 26,394         | 100,810          | 1,636         | 102,446          | 3.88                         | 3.95        | 3.88        |
| <b>Totals.....</b>  | <b>725,020</b> | <b>7,812</b> | <b>732,832</b> | <b>3,116,922</b> | <b>35,527</b> | <b>3,152,449</b> | <b>4.30</b>                  | <b>4.55</b> | <b>4.30</b> |

**Farm Workers.**—In Canada as a whole farm workers, male and female, who were members of the family constituted 31.8 p.c. of the total farm population.

Of the 732,832 farms in Canada, only 267,337 or 36.5 p.c. employed hired help. The percentage of farms employing hired help was highest in Ontario with 46.9 p.c. and lowest in Quebec with 26.4 p.c. On those farms reporting hired help there