

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

Description	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia	Yukon and N.W.T. <sup>5</sup>	Canada
	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles
<b>Agricultural Land (Present and Potential)—</b>					
Occupied—					
Improved—Crops and summerfallow.....	52,454	29,422	1,038	4	124,710
Pasture.....	1,225	978	268		13,286
Other.....	1,911	1,046	89		5,188 <sup>6</sup>
Unimproved—Pasture.....	30,962	29,290	2,885		81,840
Forest (woodland).....	4,010	4,261	1,584		34,792
Other.....	3,127	2,624	438		11,379
Totals Occupied.....	93,689	67,621	6,302 <sup>7</sup>	4	271,195
Unoccupied—Grass, brush, etc.....	8,391	24,019	2,948	10,065	65,816
Forested.....	23,000	45,000	11,450	4,000	210,913
Totals, Unoccupied.....	31,391	69,019	14,398	14,065	276,729
Non-forested.....	98,070	87,379	7,666	10,069	302,219
Forested.....	27,010	49,261	13,034	4,000	245,705
<b>Totals, Agricultural Land<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>125,080</b>	<b>136,640</b>	<b>20,700</b>	<b>14,069</b>	<b>547,924</b>
<b>Forested Lands—</b>					
Softwood—Merchantable.....	1,500	7,700	35,400	4,200	299,300
Young growth.....	6,420	24,070	50,490	22,800	194,855
Mixed wood—Merchantable.....	2,000	9,360	2	1,000	70,410
Young growth.....	9,390	31,430	2	5,000	144,790
Hardwood—Merchantable.....	2,860	3,620	2	2,800	22,375
Young growth.....	23,890	16,880	2	11,200	81,380
Total Productive Forested Land.....	46,060	93,060	85,890	47,000	813,110
Unproductive Forested Land.....	40,000	37,560	128,560	76,000	477,850
Tenure—Privately owned.....	10,257	10,004	7,386	Nil	100,175
Crown land.....	75,803	120,616	207,064	123,000	1,190,785
<b>Totals, Forested Land.....</b>	<b>86,060</b>	<b>130,620</b>	<b>214,450</b>	<b>123,000</b>	<b>1,290,960</b>
<b>Net Productive Land<sup>3</sup>.....</b>	<b>184,130</b>	<b>217,999</b>	<b>222,116</b>	<b>133,069</b>	<b>1,593,179</b>
<b>Waste and Other Land<sup>4</sup>.....</b>	<b>53,845</b>	<b>30,801</b>	<b>137,163</b>	<b>1,325,715</b>	<b>1,868,924</b>
<b>Totals, Land Area.....</b>	<b>237,975</b>	<b>248,800</b>	<b>359,279</b>	<b>1,458,784</b>	<b>3,462,103</b>

<sup>1</sup> These totals embrace present agricultural land of all possible classes and land that has agricultural possibilities in any sense. <sup>2</sup> Very small or negligible. <sup>3</sup> Total agricultural land plus forested land minus forested agricultural land. <sup>4</sup> Includes open muskeg, rock, road allowances, urban land, etc. <sup>5</sup> The figures given are strictly estimates but are the best available until definite data are obtainable. <sup>6</sup> Includes 4 sq. miles of occupied land in Yukon and the Northwest Territories. <sup>7</sup> An estimate from provincial sources places the total area of land suitable for tillage at 6,626 sq. miles.

The figures of Table 1 are based on estimates from the Decennial Census of 1941 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 land areas of Canada and of the Provinces; they show how the land area is classified 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.

## Section 2.—Parks and Other Areas under the Federal District Commission

The Federal District Commission, known as the Ottawa Improvement Commission previous to 1927, was established by Parliament in 1899 for the beautification and improvement of the city of Ottawa, Canada's Capital, by the construction and maintenance of parks and driveways.