

1.—Applications for Farm Loans and Loans Approved and Disbursed, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1940-49

NOTE.—Figures for 1930-39 are given at p. 186 of the 1940 Year Book.

Year ended Mar. 31—	Applications Received		Loans Approved					Loans Paid Out		
	No.	Amount	First Mortgage		Second Mortgage		Total Amount	First Mortgage	Second Mortgage	Total
			No.	Amount	No.	Amount				
		\$		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1940.....	4,666	8,941,899	2,380	4,149,400	464	199,550	4,348,950	4,130,765	211,897	4,342,662
1941.....	2,806	5,769,950	1,459	2,655,050	228	104,350	2,759,400	2,619,109	108,398	2,727,507
1942.....	1,812	3,820,156	1,024	1,891,100	155	75,650	1,966,750	2,053,712	79,802	2,133,514
1943.....	1,055	2,277,830	601	1,156,150	135	59,300	1,215,450	1,260,033	60,223	1,320,256
1944.....	1,037	2,419,001	603	1,315,950	162	90,850	1,406,800	1,251,949	84,154	1,336,103
1945.....	1,306	3,293,559	728	1,623,000	176	100,700	1,723,700	1,561,174	100,235	1,661,409
1946.....	1,846	4,758,916	918	2,161,050	258	163,050	2,324,100	1,977,902	143,305	2,121,207
1947.....	2,015	5,579,142	1,312	3,165,250	404	253,900	3,419,150	3,030,915	242,896	3,273,811
1948.....	2,380	6,672,998	1,301	3,145,150	517	315,400	3,460,550	2,911,167	274,073	3,185,240
1949.....	3,357	9,698,276	1,821	4,450,100	756	469,200	4,919,300	4,169,070	425,966	4,595,036

2.—Farm Loans Approved and Appraised Values of Security, by Provinces, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1949

NOTE.—Figures for previous years will be found in the corresponding tables of former editions of the Year Book.

Province	Loans Approved					Appraised Values of Security at Time of Loan		
	First Mortgage		Second Mortgage		Total Amount	Land	Buildings	Total
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount				
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	72	141,250	17	9,400	150,650	212,148	133,945	346,093
Nova Scotia.....	36	74,500	4	1,900	76,400	108,247	73,569	181,816
New Brunswick.....	67	139,600	15	9,100	148,700	203,051	145,878	348,929
Quebec.....	178	458,250	70	37,800	496,050	620,475	453,558	1,074,033
Ontario.....	265	734,650	95	59,350	794,000	968,776	662,878	1,631,654
Manitoba.....	218	521,550	93	61,100	582,650	1,043,263	406,358	1,449,621
Saskatchewan.....	664	1,671,750	384	240,200	1,911,950	3,945,960	1,043,824	4,989,784
Alberta.....	223	483,500	62	39,450	522,950	1,061,053	300,090	1,361,143
British Columbia.....	98	225,050	16	10,900	235,950	345,662	209,764	555,426
Totals.....	1,821	4,450,100	756	469,200	4,919,300	8,508,635	3,429,864	11,938,499

The main forms of financial assistance provided at the present time by the Federal Government to farmers for housing purposes include: the Canadian Farm Loan Board outlined above, the National Housing Act and the Farm Improvement Loans Act dealt with under Construction, and the Veterans' Land Act, under Veterans' Affairs (see Index).

Subsection 2.—Agricultural Research and Experimentation

In its efforts to aid the farmer in the solution of his problems, the Department of Agriculture conducts, on a broad scale, scientific research and experimentation on the control of pests and diseases, the nutritional requirements of plants and animals, the breeding and testing of new varieties, the microbiology of soils and foods, investigations of crop production and cultural methods and many other matters.