

and university farm services under the Saskatchewan Co-operative Agricultural Extension Program. Co-operation is maintained with the Federal Department of Labour and the National Employment Service in directing large annual movements of farm labour in and out of the Province. (3) The Conservation and Development Branch is responsible for the engineering, farming and land development activities of the Department, including irrigation and drainage programs conducted in co-operation with the Federal Government and irrigation on departmental and privately owned projects. Reclamation of land by drainage, development of misused land and under-utilized land, and construction of provincial community pastures all come within its jurisdiction. The Branch administers the Farm Implement Act and provides engineering service for conservation and water-control projects. (4) The Lands Branch classifies all Crown land according to the use for which it is best suited; disposes of such land under long-term leases or by inclusion in land-utilization projects; collects rentals for land under disposition; clears and breaks plots made available for settlement; and operates community pastures. (5) The Plant Industry Branch organizes and administers programs for crop improvement and crop protection, and advises on seed and crop improvement, soil erosion, horticultural problems and weed control. The improvement of grassland is promoted through a forage crop program. The Seed Plant Division carries on custom cleaning of forage seeds and registered cereals. The Apiary Division advises on beekeeping and honey production, carries on continuous inspection for American foul brood and supervises grading. (6) The Animal Industry Branch includes four divisions. The Dairy Division administers dairy herd improvement programs and assists producers with management and production problems; inspects and licenses dairy manufacturing and frozen-food locker plants; and administers dairy, locker-plant and margarine legislation. The Livestock Division encourages the use of suitable animals for breeding purposes by the establishment of pure-bred sire areas and by assistance in the purchase and distribution of stallions, bulls, boars and rams. It registers brands, bonds and licenses live-stock dealers and agents and promotes programs on insect control, feeding and management. The Poultry Division maintains flock-testing and turkey-grading services; administers an approved hatchery policy, licenses and bonds produce dealers and poultry buyers, hatcheries and hatchery agents. It also assists with poultry shows and field days and generally promotes flock improvement. The Veterinary Division assists students in veterinary science under a scholarship plan, administers disease-testing and vaccination programs and co-operates with Federal Government officials and local veterinarians in disease prevention and control.

Alberta.—The Alberta Department of Agriculture is organized as follows. (1) The Field Crops Branch deals with all matters pertaining to the utilization of soil and production of crops. A Commissioner of Field Crops and four Supervisors administer programs and policies relating to crop improvement, soil conservation and weed control, crop protection and pest control, and horticulture. Agricultural Service Boards of municipalities assist in implementing field-crop policies of local concern. The Department is represented on each Board. (2) The Live Stock Branch aids in maintaining the quality of herds and flocks by assisting farmers in securing pure-bred herd sires and maintaining an artificial insemination laboratory. The work of the Branch includes the inspection of stallions, the supervision of live-stock feeder association, and the administration of legislation relating to stock inspection, brands, domestic animals and the sale of horned cattle. (3) The Dairy Branch administers the Dairymen's Act and the Frozen Food Locker Act. Grading and