

**Farms Classified by Tenure.**—While the proportion of owned farms in Canada decreased from 80·5 p.c. in 1931 to 75·5 p.c. in 1941, there was an increase to 78·5 p.c. in 1951. In the latest Census, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia reported the largest proportion of owned farms in 20 years. Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and Alberta showed smaller proportions than in 1931, but the percentages in these Provinces were up from 1941. All provinces except New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia have shown a steady increase since 1931 in the proportion of farms that are partly owned and partly rented; the Prairie Provinces, where this type of land tenure is particularly important, showed an increase of 41·6 p.c.

The proportion of tenant-operated farms in each of the provinces was lower than that recorded in either the 1931 or 1941 Censuses. While the Prairie Provinces had shown a percentage increase in tenant-operated farms in 1941, the percentage in 1951 was even less than in 1931.

#### 46.—Tenure of Farms, by Province, 1931, 1941 and 1951

Tenure and Year	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Owner (including manager).....1931	..	12,091	37,176	31,933	126,563	
1941	..	11,354	30,715	29,665	144,089	
1951	3,283	9,510	22,209	25,189	127,979	
Tenant.....1931	..	234	1,055	928	5,089	
1941	..	299	952	852	5,610	
1951	60	82	291	316	2,566	
Part owner, part tenant.....1931	..	540	1,213	1,164	4,305	
1941	..	577	1,310	1,372	4,970	
1951	283	545	1,015	926	3,791	
<b>Totals, Occupied Farms.....1931</b>		<b>12,865</b>	<b>39,444</b>	<b>34,025</b>	<b>135,957</b>	
1941		<b>12,230</b>	<b>32,977</b>	<b>31,889</b>	<b>154,669</b>	
1951	<b>3,626</b>	<b>10,137</b>	<b>23,515</b>	<b>26,431</b>	<b>134,336</b>	
	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Totals
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Owner (including manager).....1931	157,427	37,973	90,691	71,060	21,385	586,299
1941	141,379	38,671	73,592	62,939	21,245	553,649
1951	125,159	37,541	61,763	53,482	22,763	488,882 <sup>1</sup>
Tenant.....1931	21,514	9,857	21,044	11,808	2,853	74,382
1941	21,543	10,986	34,093	17,032	2,920	94,287
1951	8,852	5,062	16,495	9,735	1,524	44,983 <sup>1</sup>
Part owner, part tenant.....1931	13,233	6,369	24,737	14,540	1,841	67,942
1941	15,282	8,367	31,028	19,761	2,229	84,896
1951	15,909	9,780	33,760	21,098	2,119	89,226 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Totals, Occupied Farms.....1931</b>	<b>192,174</b>	<b>54,199</b>	<b>136,472</b>	<b>97,408</b>	<b>26,079</b>	<b>728,623</b>
1941	<b>178,204</b>	<b>58,024</b>	<b>138,713</b>	<b>99,732</b>	<b>26,394</b>	<b>732,832</b>
1951	<b>149,920</b>	<b>52,383</b>	<b>112,018</b>	<b>84,315</b>	<b>26,406</b>	<b>623,091<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

**Farms Classified by Size of Holding.**—Although only 4·0 p.c. of the farms in Canada were less than 10 acres in size, 25·7 p.c. in British Columbia and 53·3 p.c. in Newfoundland were in this size group. Less than 6 p.c. of the farms in the other provinces were under 10 acres in size.