

2.—First Mortgage Loans Approved under the Canadian Farm Loan Act, by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1955-57

Note.—Figures for previous years are given in the corresponding table of former Year Books beginning with the 1940 edition.

Province	1955		1956		1957	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	116	331,350	104	332,350	136	445,800
Nova Scotia.....	29	88,050	36	123,700	47	221,350
New Brunswick.....	62	184,250	39	106,500	60	234,050
Quebec.....	177	597,400	127	506,600	139	707,350
Ontario.....	428	1,821,250	443	2,058,850	672	3,916,100
Manitoba.....	200	759,700	229	918,950	284	1,346,200
Saskatchewan.....	726	2,706,750	671	2,610,200	897	4,212,600
Alberta.....	307	974,600	314	1,049,600	591	2,381,700
British Columbia.....	100	438,750	94	420,150	95	513,550
Totals.....	2,145	7,902,100	2,057	8,126,900	2,921	13,978,700

3.—Loans Made under the Farm Improvement Loans Act, by Purpose, 1955 and 1956, with Cumulative Totals since 1945

Purpose	1955		1956		Total Loans 1945-56	
	Loans	Amount	Loans	Amount	Loans	Amount
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Purchase of agricultural implements.....	50,857	58,371,706	51,073	60,808,133	516,484	580,279,941
Construction, repair or alterations of, or making additions to any buildings or structure on a farm.....	3,578	4,886,207	3,835	5,374,605	30,989	37,882,721
Purchase of livestock.....	4,443	3,575,023	4,071	3,520,537	27,364	22,482,013
Works for the improvement or development of a farm designated in the Regulations.....	1,329	1,722,794	812	855,238	16,104	10,058,259
Purchase or installation of agricultural equipment or a farm electrical system and the alteration and improvement of a farm electrical system.....	433	460,184	301	193,631	3,663	2,259,396
Erection or construction of fencing or works for drainage on a farm.....	115	89,607	88	67,169	805	569,149
Totals.....	60,755	69,105,521	60,180	70,819,312	595,409	653,531,479

4.—Loans Made under the Farm Improvement Loans Act, by Province, 1955 and 1956, with Cumulative Totals since 1945

Province	1955		1956		Total Loans 1945-56	
	Loans	Amount	Loans	Amount	Loans	Amount
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	35	45,790	57	72,276	255	312,642
Prince Edward Island.....	1,225	1,106,055	1,027	990,245	9,096	8,295,816
Nova Scotia.....	1,089	998,938	931	893,272	6,476	5,781,321
New Brunswick.....	838	922,949	744	815,250	5,421	5,741,451
Quebec.....	8,559	9,812,151	9,046	10,960,977	49,915	56,575,800
Ontario.....	11,260	13,647,571	10,305	12,631,582	85,565	94,358,506
Manitoba.....	6,481	6,875,123	6,702	7,732,778	74,755	78,710,680
Saskatchewan.....	14,223	16,585,557	15,468	18,484,970	180,933	206,581,969
Alberta.....	14,896	16,629,025	14,195	16,109,125	165,594	178,715,919
British Columbia.....	2,149	2,482,362	1,705	2,128,837	17,399	18,457,375
Totals.....	60,755	69,105,521	60,180	70,819,312	595,409	653,531,479