

5.—Major Irrigation Projects in British Columbia, April 1957—concluded

Project	Water Supply	Irrigable Area	Irrigated Area	Charge on Grade "A" Land per Acre	Locality
		acres	acres	\$	
Irrigation Districts—concl.					
Osoyoos.....	Haynes Creek, etc.....	203	203	25.00	Okanagan Valley
Oyama.....	Long Lake.....	362	342	22.00	"
Peachland.....	Peachland Creek.....	550	442	13.00	"
Renata.....	Dog Creek.....	149	120	12.00	Columbia Valley
Robson.....	Pass Creek.....	263	250	6.00	"
Scotty Creek.....	Scotty Creek.....	844	844	4.50	Okanagan Valley
South East Kelowna.....	Hydraulic Creek.....	2,975	2,975	12.90	"
South Vernon.....	Vernon Creek.....	319	207	5.00	"
Todd Hill.....	South Thompson River.....	140	113	12.00	South Thompson Valley
Trout Creek.....	Trout Creek.....	318	273	4.00	Okanagan Valley
Valleyview.....	South Thompson River.....	150	128	3.00	South Thompson Valley
Vermilion.....	Kindersley Creek.....	1,483	1,483	6.25	Columbia Valley
Vernon.....	Coldstream, Paradise Creeks, etc.....	8,035	8,035	10.00	Okanagan Valley
Vinsulla.....	Knouff Creek, etc.....	298	155	3.00	"
Westbank.....	Powers Creek.....	832	803	15.30	"
West Bench.....	Okanagan River.....	164	150	—	"
Wilmer Waterworks District.....	Wilmer Creek.....	241	109	5.00	Kootenay Valley
Winfield and Okanagan Centre I.D.....	Vernon Creek.....	1,898	1,875	16.00	Okanagan Valley
Wyndel Irrigation District.....	Duck Creek.....	516	490	3.60	Kootenay Valley
Irrigation Companies—					
Wood Lake Water Company.....	Oyama Creek.....	832	832	7.50	Okanagan Valley

Section 4.—Statistics of Agriculture*

The collection, compilation and publication of statistics relating to agriculture is a responsibility of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Valuable information obtained through the Censuses of Canada and partial-coverage surveys may be obtained in reports issued by the Bureau.†

The Bureau also collects and publishes primary and secondary statistics of agriculture on an annual and monthly basis. The primary statistics relate mainly to the reporting of crop conditions, crop and livestock estimates, values of farm lands, wages of farm labour and prices received by farmers for their products. The secondary statistics relate to the marketing of grain and livestock, dairying, milling and sugar industries and cold storage holdings.

In the collection of annual and monthly statistics the Federal Department of Agriculture and the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, as well as such agencies as the Board of Grain Commissioners and the Canadian Wheat Board, co-operate with the Bureau. Also, many thousands of farmers throughout Canada send in reports voluntarily.

The figures (except for 1956 Census data) contained in this Section do not include estimates for Newfoundland. Agriculture plays a relatively minor part in Newfoundland's economy, commercial production of most agricultural products being quite small.

Subsection 1.—Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products 1956

Preliminary estimates indicate that, during 1956, Canadian farmers (excluding Newfoundland) realized \$2,662,100,000 from the sale of farm products. This estimate, which includes participation payments on previous years' grain crops, is about 13 p.c. above the \$2,357,100,000 for 1955, but is still below the all-time high of \$2,849,300,000

* Revised in the Agriculture Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

† Copies obtainable from the Dominion Statistician or the Queen's Printer, Ottawa.