

**49.—Condition and Tenure of Occupied Farm Land by Province, Censuses of 1951 and 1956—concluded**

Item	Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan	
	1951	1956	1951	1956	1951	1956	1951	1956
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
<b>Condition—</b>								
Under crops.....	5,790,359	5,549,524	8,645,302	8,219,407	7,335,184	7,686,013	23,705,575	24,480,501
Pasture (improved).....	2,685,217	2,642,764	3,235,345	3,470,688	584,722	594,902	1,441,015	1,128,001
Summer fallow.....	47,084	67,082	333,764	333,973	2,519,264	2,827,551	12,855,394	14,193,468
Other.....	306,308	370,465	478,839	548,089	322,640	345,317	804,786	704,030
<b>Totals, Improved Land..</b>	<b>8,828,968</b>	<b>8,629,835</b>	<b>12,693,250</b>	<b>12,572,157</b>	<b>10,761,810</b>	<b>11,453,783</b>	<b>38,806,770</b>	<b>40,506,000</b>
Woodland.....	5,874,341	4,877,803	3,852,774	3,338,870	1,812,209	1,566,494	2,945,167	2,379,043
Other.....	2,083,096	2,402,490	4,334,030	3,968,619	5,156,374	4,911,540	19,911,258	19,908,936
<b>Totals, Unimproved Land.....</b>	<b>7,957,437</b>	<b>7,280,293</b>	<b>8,186,804</b>	<b>7,307,489</b>	<b>6,968,583</b>	<b>6,478,034</b>	<b>22,856,425</b>	<b>22,287,979</b>
<b>Tenure—</b>								
Operated by owner <sup>1</sup> .....	16,261,924	15,515,261	18,632,732	17,982,565	13,788,328	13,818,460	40,363,086	41,408,721
Operated by tenant.....	524,481	394,867	2,247,322	1,897,081	3,942,065	4,113,357	21,300,109	21,385,258
<b>Totals, Farm Area.....</b>	<b>16,786,405</b>	<b>15,910,128</b>	<b>20,880,054</b>	<b>19,879,646</b>	<b>17,730,393</b>	<b>17,931,817</b>	<b>61,663,195</b>	<b>62,793,979</b>
	Alberta		British Columbia		Totals <sup>2</sup>			
	1951	1956	1951	1956	1951	1956		
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres		
<b>Condition—</b>								
Under crops.....	14,427,631	14,850,171	672,448	689,749	62,212,148	62,944,176		
Pasture (improved).....	1,112,825	1,279,894	343,195	320,251	10,005,126	10,057,819		
Summer fallow.....	6,194,976	7,091,264	70,318	87,479	22,032,062	24,619,625		
Other.....	535,612	524,784	61,815	69,273	2,603,490	2,704,623		
<b>Totals, Improved Land..</b>	<b>22,271,044</b>	<b>23,746,113</b>	<b>1,147,776</b>	<b>1,166,752</b>	<b>96,852,826</b>	<b>100,326,243</b>		
Woodland.....	2,865,568	2,891,128	1,156,549	855,398	22,779,944	19,540,541		
Other.....	19,323,020	19,333,154	2,397,949	2,516,731	54,413,884	54,056,907		
<b>Totals, Unimproved Land.....</b>	<b>22,188,588</b>	<b>22,224,282</b>	<b>3,554,498</b>	<b>3,372,129</b>	<b>77,193,828</b>	<b>73,597,448</b>		
<b>Tenure—</b>								
Operated by owner <sup>1</sup> ....	29,301,589	29,707,927	3,714,231	3,635,268	129,683,550	128,795,179		
Operated by tenant....	15,158,043	16,262,468	988,043	903,613	44,363,104	45,128,512		
<b>Totals, Farm Area.....</b>	<b>44,459,632</b>	<b>45,970,395</b>	<b>4,702,274</b>	<b>4,538,881</b>	<b>174,046,654</b>	<b>173,923,691</b>		

<sup>1</sup> Includes area operated by manager.<sup>2</sup> Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

**Farms Classified by Size of Holding.**—Although in 1956 only 3.7 p.c. of the farms in Canada were less than 10 acres in size, 48.2 p.c. in Newfoundland and 25.7 p.c. in British Columbia were in this size group. Only 2.5 p.c. of the total farms in the other provinces were under 10 acres in size. The largest percentage of farms in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario were in the 70-to-239-acre size group, while in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the 240-to-399-acre size group contained the largest percentage of farms. In British Columbia it was the 10-to-69-acre size group and in Newfoundland the 3-to-9-acre size group that had the largest proportions of farms.