

52.—Farm Machinery by Province, Censuses of 1931, 1941, 1951 and 1956—concluded

Province and Year	Automobiles		Tractors		Motor Trucks		Gasoline Engines		Grain Combines	
	No.	Farms Reporting	No.	Farms Reporting	No.	Farms Reporting	No.	Farms Reporting	No.	Farms Reporting
Saskatchewan 1931	65,094	62,568	43,308	39,434	10,938	10,559	38,549	32,096	6,019	5,919
1941	57,093	55,767	54,129	51,353 ¹	21,285	20,225	33,882	27,935	11,202	10,822
1951	62,963	60,916	106,664	90,307	52,626	49,277	55,763	41,630	42,997	41,215
1956	64,941	62,692	121,388	91,768	74,498	66,076	100,732	63,253	61,861	58,699
Alberta 1931	42,817	41,025	23,985	21,996	7,319	7,080	26,938	22,137	2,523	2,461
1941	44,090	42,678	36,445	34,456 ¹	14,512	13,634	31,091	25,199	5,165	4,910
1951	46,314	44,431	79,282	65,369	39,723	35,732	46,003	34,248	20,852	19,569
1956	47,714	44,778	94,156	68,393	58,749	49,974	63,462	41,024	33,531	31,817
British Columbia . . . 1931	10,585	10,034	1,402	1,312	3,947	3,707	3,544	3,051	20	19
1941	9,757	9,318	2,696	2,573 ¹	4,825	4,490	3,910	3,245	60	54
1951	12,557	12,103	13,148	11,535	9,291	8,460	4,407	3,375	687	665
1956	14,933	13,804	15,282	12,422	11,758	10,254	7,896	5,196	1,060	995
Canada 1931	321,284	303,372	165,360	97,262	48,401	46,365	179,765	155,677	8,917	8,750
1941	315,461	300,394	159,752	152,607 ¹	77,480	72,976	168,225	143,812	19,013	18,303
1951 ²	329,667	315,021	399,686	342,658	196,122	182,255	183,051	146,018	90,500	86,631
1956 ²	352,018	330,436	499,811	388,816	277,183	248,474	249,779	171,925	136,927	130,384

¹ Includes duplication where farms had tractors under 15 h.p. and 15 h.p. or over.

² Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Farm Electrification.—Nearly three-quarters of the farms in Canada reported electric power in 1956. Provinces were divided into two distinct groups—above and below the national average of 73.5 p.c. In the first group were Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia in which the percentage of farms reporting electric power ranged from 81.9 p.c. in British Columbia to 89.1 p.c. in Ontario. The second group included Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and Alberta where the percentages ranged from 39.7 p.c. in Prince Edward Island to 51.5 p.c. in Alberta.

Power line was reported to be the source of power on over 95 p.c. of the farms reporting electricity for Canada and for all provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Saskatchewan, 79.5 p.c. of the farms reporting electricity reported power line source, 7.8 p.c. wind electric and 12.8 p.c. other sources. In Alberta, 87.6 p.c. of the farms reporting electricity reported power line source, 3.2 p.c. wind electric and 9.4 p.c. other sources.

53.—Farm Electrification by Province, Census 1956

Province	Farms Reporting One or More Sources of Power	Source of Supply		
		Power Line	Wind Electric	Other Sources
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland	1,059	1,010	4	45
Prince Edward Island	3,748	3,678	5	67
Nova Scotia	18,677	18,604	10	66
New Brunswick	19,328	18,969	64	297
Quebec	108,015	107,259	215	553
Ontario	125,310	124,873	79	365
Manitoba	41,464	41,003	66	399
Saskatchewan	43,778	34,819	3,421	5,604
Alberta	40,937	35,844	1,312	3,839
British Columbia	20,279	19,334	19	930
Canada¹	422,604	405,396	5,195	12,171

¹ Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.