

**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.

**50.—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
<b>Canada<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>422,604</b>	<b>405,396</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>12,171</b>

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

**Section 6.—International Crop Statistics**

Tables 51 and 52 are based on estimates published in Dec. 31, 1958 and Jan. 29, 1959, by the Foreign Agricultural Service, United States Department of Agriculture, and give the acreages and production of wheat and the production of oats and barley for the harvests of 1956 and 1957, with averages for the years 1950-54, in the leading countries of the world.

**51.—Estimated Acreages and Production of Wheat Harvested in 1956 and 1957 in Specified Countries, with Average for 1950-54**

Continent and Country	Acreages of Wheat			Production of Wheat		
	Average 1950-54	1956	1957	Average 1950-54	1956	1957
	'000 acres	'000 acres	'000 acres	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.
<b>North America<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>91,200</b>	<b>74,970</b>	<b>67,150</b>	<b>1,654,000</b>	<b>1,624,000</b>	<b>1,369,000</b>
Canada.....	26,129	22,781	21,031	537,632	573,040	370,508
Mexico.....	1,647	2,315	2,365	21,788	45,655	50,560
United States.....	63,361	49,784	43,664	1,094,183	1,004,272	947,102
<b>Europe<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>71,430</b>	<b>67,580</b>	<b>73,240</b>	<b>1,640,000</b>	<b>1,585,000</b>	<b>1,945,000</b>
Europe, West <sup>1</sup> .....	46,010	43,080	47,940	1,150,000	1,132,000	1,369,000
Austria.....	573	620	636	16,920	20,960	21,090
Belgium.....	421	464	514	20,278	21,920	27,590
Denmark.....	195	164	158	10,630	9,770	10,030
Finland.....	377	328	280	8,739	7,300	6,490
France.....	10,916	7,000	11,534	315,244	225,000	407,200
Germany, West.....	2,728	2,830	3,000	110,228	127,560	140,630
Greece.....	2,400	2,622	2,709	40,042	45,730	63,460
Ireland.....	362	340	397	13,036	15,900	18,740
Italy.....	12,085	12,350	12,375	288,080	318,980	310,000
Luxembourg.....	45	38	—	1,382	1,140	1,400
Netherlands.....	209	212	245	11,376	11,340	14,430
Norway.....	56	51	35	1,682	2,050	1,100

For footnote, see end of table, p. 454.