

6.—Major Irrigation Projects in British Columbia, April 1960—concluded

Project	Water Supply	Potential Irrigable Area	Irrigated Area	Water Service Charge on Grade A Land per Acre	Locality
		acres	acres	\$	
Irrigation Districts—concl.					
South East Kelowna.....	Hydraulic Creek.....	3,082	3,082	16.00	Okanagan Valley
South Vernon.....	Vernon Creek.....	319	207	5.00	
Todd Hill.....	South Thompson River.....	146	118	15.00	South Thompson Valley
Trout Creek.....	Trout Creek.....	318	278	9.00	Okanagan Valley
Vermilion.....	Kindersley Creek.....	300	300	6.25	Columbia Valley
Vernon.....	Coldstream Creek, etc.....	8,067	6,668	5.00	Okanagan Valley
Vinsulla.....	Knouff Creek, etc.....	298	160	—	North Thompson Valley
Westbank.....	Powers Creek.....	1,008	798	15.30	Okanagan Valley
West Bench.....	Okanagan River.....	224	200	45.00	"
Wilmer.....	Wilmer Creek.....	241	109	5.00	Columbia Valley
Winfield and Okanagan Centre.....	Vernon Creek.....	1,896	1,855	12.00	Okanagan Valley
Wyndel.....	Duck Creek.....	502	502	4.00	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.

A review of agricultural production and trade covering 1959 is given in Subsection 1; details for the year 1958 are presented in Subsections 2 to 9.

Subsection 1.—Review of Agricultural Production and Trade, 1959

During 1959 Canada made a further advance in the economic recovery and expansion that began in 1958. For the year as a whole, the gross national product averaged about 6 p.c. above the year 1958 and, with final product prices higher by about 2 p.c., it is estimated that the physical volume of output in 1959 was 4 p.c. above that of the preceding year. The physical volume of agricultural output, however, fell slightly in 1959 from

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

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