

IRRIGATION AND LAND RECLAMATION IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES



Irrigation ditches bring life to hundreds of thousands of acres of formerly marginal or unusable land in the dry southern prairie region of Canada. Assured water supplies have given greater stability to the livestock industry and have encouraged diversification of crops. In Alberta, in addition to grain, hay and other normal dry-farm crops, sugar beets and canning vegetables prosper under irrigation.

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