

By the end of 1964, \$1,253,743,699 or 82.1 p.c. of the total loans made had been repaid. The position at that time was as follows:—

Period	Loans Made	Repayments ¹	Balance Outstanding
	\$	\$	\$
Mar. 1, 1945 to Feb. 28, 1948.....	33,605,576	33,605,576	—
Mar. 1, 1948 to Feb. 28, 1951.....	142,372,774	142,363,943	8,831
Mar. 1, 1951 to Mar. 31, 1953.....	190,449,006	190,397,831	51,175
Apr. 1, 1953 to Mar. 31, 1956.....	222,723,494	222,487,987	235,507
Apr. 1, 1956 to Mar. 31, 1959.....	239,064,072	237,721,919	1,342,153
Apr. 1, 1959 to June 30, 1962.....	346,911,334	315,101,866	31,809,468
July 1, 1962 to Dec. 31, 1964.....	351,683,375	112,064,577	239,618,798
TOTALS.....	1,526,809,631	1,253,743,699	273,065,932

¹ Includes principal amount of claims paid under government guarantee.

1.—Loans Made under the Farm Improvement Loans Act, by Purpose and Province, 1963 and 1964, with Cumulative Totals from 1945

Purpose and Province	1963		1964		Cumulative Totals 1945-64	
	Loans	Amount	Loans	Amount	Loans	Amount
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Purpose						
Purchase of agricultural implements...	56,028	99,178,510	58,302	109,899,350	947,679	1,239,843,565
Construction, repair or alterations of, or making additions to any building or structure on a farm.....	8,130	18,807,582	8,508	21,075,207	82,738	145,623,079
Purchase of livestock.....	8,835	13,132,153	9,005	14,278,399	88,717	103,457,084
Other improvements.....	4,380	4,836,319	4,817	5,583,373	44,966	37,885,903
Totals.....	77,373	135,954,564	80,632	150,836,329	1,164,100	1,526,809,631
Province						
Newfoundland.....	37	77,699	28	63,176	584	868,299
Prince Edward Island.....	962	1,348,515	1,023	1,467,714	17,159	18,490,651
Nova Scotia.....	578	864,685	662	1,011,684	12,251	13,462,547
New Brunswick.....	510	848,502	531	1,000,712	10,340	12,990,865
Quebec.....	2,871	5,598,713	2,725	5,839,964	110,493	147,634,024
Ontario.....	14,582	26,472,190	15,260	29,149,925	190,755	264,945,658
Manitoba.....	10,037	16,877,079	10,962	19,982,904	140,668	177,569,474
Saskatchewan.....	23,519	41,639,177	24,069	45,165,138	330,901	433,870,300
Alberta.....	22,085	37,763,054	23,012	42,187,529	317,325	410,009,135
British Columbia.....	2,192	4,464,950	2,360	4,967,583	33,624	46,968,678

Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act.—This Act, which came into force on Nov. 25, 1957, provides for an interest-free advance payment to producers for threshed grain (wheat, oats, and barley) in storage other than in an elevator and prior to delivery to the Canadian Wheat Board, exclusive of grain deliverable under a unit quota. Advance payments of 50 cents per bu. of wheat, 20 cents per bu. of oats and 35 cents per bu. of barley are made, subject to certain restrictions as to quota and acreage. Maximum advance payment per application is \$3,000. At July 31, 1965, the following advance payments had been made:—

Period	Applications	Total Advance	Average Advance
	No.	\$	\$
Aug. 1, 1957 — July 31, 1958.....	50,412	35,203,467	698
Aug. 1, 1958 — July 31, 1959.....	45,341	34,369,653	758
Aug. 1, 1959 — July 31, 1960.....	50,047	38,492,505	769
Aug. 1, 1960 — July 31, 1961.....	76,089	63,912,550	839
Aug. 1, 1961 — July 31, 1962.....	22,342	16,656,713	745
Aug. 1, 1962 — July 31, 1963.....	39,683	29,251,526	737
Aug. 1, 1963 — July 31, 1964.....	63,427	62,136,418	980
Aug. 1, 1964 — July 31, 1965.....	38,375	32,961,844	859