

46.—Use of Farm Land, by Province, Censuses of 1956 and 1961—concluded

Item	Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan	
	1956	1961	1956	1961	1956	1961	1956	1961
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
<b>Improved Land.....</b>	<b>8,629,835</b>	<b>7,864,176</b>	<b>12,572,157</b>	<b>12,032,924</b>	<b>11,453,783</b>	<b>11,963,994</b>	<b>40,506,000</b>	<b>43,117,813</b>
Under crops <sup>1</sup> .....	5,549,524	5,213,302	8,219,407	7,990,358	7,686,013	7,688,728	24,480,501	23,923,192
Pasture (improved)...	2,642,764	2,312,950	3,470,688	3,295,609	594,902	719,819	1,128,001	1,394,280
Summer fallow.....	67,082	46,344	333,973	244,842	2,827,551	3,230,095	14,193,468	17,179,572
Other.....	370,465	291,580	548,089	502,115	345,317	325,352	704,030	620,769
<b>Unimproved Land.....</b>	<b>7,280,293</b>	<b>6,334,316</b>	<b>7,307,489</b>	<b>6,545,583</b>	<b>6,478,034</b>	<b>6,205,957</b>	<b>22,287,979</b>	<b>21,297,705</b>
Woodland.....	4,877,803	4,501,305	3,338,870	3,257,589	1,566,494	1,490,673	2,379,043	2,194,920
Other.....	2,402,490	1,833,011	3,968,619	3,287,994	4,911,540	4,715,284	19,908,936	19,102,785
<b>Totals, Farm Area..</b>	<b>15,910,128</b>	<b>14,198,492</b>	<b>19,879,646</b>	<b>18,578,507</b>	<b>17,931,817</b>	<b>18,169,951</b>	<b>62,793,979</b>	<b>64,415,518</b>
	Alberta		British Columbia		Yukon and N.W.T.		Canada	
	1956	1961	1956	1961	1956	1961	1956	1961
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
<b>Improved Land.....</b>	<b>23,746,113</b>	<b>25,288,527</b>	<b>1,166,752</b>	<b>1,303,263</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>100,326,243</b>	<b>103,403,426</b>
Under crops <sup>1</sup> .....	14,850,171	15,614,839	689,749	788,896	230	526	62,944,176	62,435,534
Pasture (improved)...	1,279,894	1,670,391	320,251	354,830	245	492	10,057,819	10,247,896
Summer fallow.....	7,091,264	7,449,758	87,479	81,785	44	11	24,619,625	28,243,386
Other.....	524,784	553,539	69,273	77,752	193	59	2,704,623	2,476,610
<b>Unimproved Land.....</b>	<b>22,224,282</b>	<b>21,940,126</b>	<b>3,372,129</b>	<b>3,203,289</b>	<b>3,765</b>	<b>7,502</b>	<b>73,597,448</b>	<b>69,147,625</b>
Woodland.....	2,891,128	2,138,137	855,398	752,990	887	1,484	19,540,541	17,247,389
Other.....	19,333,154	19,801,989	2,516,731	2,450,299	2,878	6,018	54,056,907	51,900,236
<b>Totals, Farm Area..</b>	<b>45,970,395</b>	<b>47,228,653</b>	<b>4,538,881</b>	<b>4,506,552</b>	<b>4,477</b>	<b>8,590</b>	<b>173,923,691</b>	<b>172,551,051</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes field, vegetable, fruit and nursery crop land.

**Size of Farms.**—Farms are classified by size and by province in Table 47. More than 56 p.c. of the farms of Canada contain less than 240 acres. Size, of course, varies greatly among the provinces; in Newfoundland almost 90 p.c. of the farms are under 70 acres; in the Maritime Provinces 80 p.c. are under 240 acres; in Quebec and Ontario 67 p.c. are between 70 and 240 acres; in the Prairie Provinces 43 p.c. contain from 70 to 399 acres and 54 p.c. 400 or more acres; and in British Columbia 88 p.c. are between 3 and 400 acres in size.

47.—Farms classified by Size and by Province, Census 1961

Size of Farm	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under 3 acres.....	225	51	190	114	498	1,738
3 — 9 acres.....	640	91	462	188	1,120	4,434
10 — 69 ".....	677	1,414	2,440	1,556	12,722	19,181
70 — 239 ".....	184	5,106	6,567	7,088	68,825	76,112
240 — 399 ".....	19	558	1,781	1,852	9,993	14,248
400 — 559 ".....	4	86	634	625	1,940	3,699
560 — 759 ".....	1	17	260	214	477	1,209
760 — 1,119 ".....	1	9	112	90	135	500
1,120 — 1,599 ".....	—	2	48	32	44	152
1,600 acres or over.....	1	1	24	18	23	60
<b>Totals, Census Farms.....</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>7,335</b>	<b>12,518</b>	<b>11,786</b>	<b>95,777</b>	<b>121,333</b>