

agricultural commodities which, due to widespread production in Canada or for other reasons, cannot be effectively marketed in an orderly manner under the jurisdiction of individual provincial boards. The Act establishes a National Farm Products Marketing Council to advise the Minister of Agriculture on all matters relating to the establishment and operation of national agencies, to review the performance of and assist in promoting effective marketing by these agencies and to consult with interested provinces on a continuing basis concerning the establishment of national marketing agencies. By late 1972 all provinces but Newfoundland had signed an agreement for the formation of a national egg marketing agency.

During 1971 there were 96 marketing boards in operation in Canada, including the milk control boards mentioned earlier in this Section, and the Canadian Wheat Board which is a federal board. Boards have now been established in all of the provinces, led by Quebec with 26 and Ontario with 22. An estimated 50% of 1971 farm cash income was received from sales made under the jurisdiction of marketing boards. A wide variety of agricultural commodities were sold under marketing boards, including grains, pigs, milk, fruit, potatoes and other vegetables, tobacco, poultry, eggs, wool, soybeans, honey, maple products and wood from farm woodlots. By the end of 1971, 61 provincial boards had been delegated authority by the federal government to control their products in interprovincial and export trade and eight of them had been authorized to collect levies on the commodities marketed under their responsibility.

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