

9.37 Farms classified by age of operator and province, 1976 and 1981 censuses (concluded)

Province and year	Under 25 yrs	25-34 yrs	35-44 yrs	45-54 yrs	55-59 yrs	60-64 yrs	65-69 yrs	70 yrs and over	Total
Alta. 1976	2,164	9,978	14,662	16,546	6,908	5,217	3,058	2,597	61,130
1981	2,011	10,419	13,664	15,075	6,568	5,045	3,005	2,269	58,056
BC 1976	280	2,741	4,935	5,518	2,101	1,716	1,057	1,084	19,432
1981	291	3,029	5,175	5,456	2,315	1,641	1,111	994	20,012
Canada 1976	12,153	51,920	74,351	92,565	40,591	31,618	18,518	16,862	338,578
1981	11,668	56,534	71,704	80,545	37,348	28,622	17,635	14,305	318,361

9.38 Farm capital by province, 1981 Census, and by year, 1951-81

Province and year	Total no. of farms	Value (\$'000,000)			Total capital value \$'000,000
		Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Livestock and poultry	
Newfoundland	679	93.7	12.5	9.5	115.6
Prince Edward Island	3,154	478.9	149.0	71.7	699.5
Nova Scotia	5,045	633.1	150.3	114.2	897.6
New Brunswick	4,063	440.6	141.7	85.0	667.2
Quebec	48,144	6,224.1	1,732.5	1,511.7	9,468.3
Ontario	82,448	25,298.8	3,462.1	2,522.3	31,283.2
Manitoba	29,442	7,835.7	1,823.6	791.6	10,451.0
Saskatchewan	67,318	25,048.2	4,916.9	1,403.5	31,368.5
Alberta	58,056	29,961.2	4,362.2	2,503.8	36,827.1
British Columbia	20,012	7,261.0	693.4	572.0	8,526.4
Canada	318,361	103,275.1	17,444.2	9,585.1	130,304.4
1951	623,091	5,527.2	1,933.3	2,010.4	9,470.9
1961	480,903	8,622.6	2,568.6	1,979.9	13,171.2
1971	366,128	16,936.0	3,909.2	3,221.3	24,067.9
1976	338,578	43,556.4	9,034.5	4,464.9	57,055.8
1981	318,361	103,275.1	17,444.2	9,585.1	130,304.4

9.39 Average farm energy expenditures,¹ by energy type, 1981 (dollars)

Province	Gasoline	Diesel fuel	Propane and/or butane ²	Natural gas	Stove and furnace oil	Electricity	Other fuels ³
Newfoundland	2,338	999	429	...	3,619	2,009	110
Prince Edward Island	1,950	1,747	519	...	865	1,251	400
Nova Scotia	1,946	1,437	508	...	1,995	1,317	635
New Brunswick	2,243	1,534	1,065	...	1,480	1,205	498
Quebec	1,199	1,157	3,757	...	1,484	1,180	180
Ontario	1,533	1,591	2,100	4,276	1,752	994	799
Manitoba	2,250	2,789	1,652	1,559	476	777	310
Saskatchewan	2,195	2,747	531	750	367	457	1,001
Alberta	2,503	2,734	545	1,054	524	796	347
British Columbia	1,775	1,767	578	2,543	608	1,037	425
Canada	1,995	2,209	1,212	1,467	830	841	562

¹For farms with \$5,000 sales or more, expense for energy to operate the farming business, not for personal use.

²Liquid petroleum gas.

³Includes wood, heavy fuel oil, coal.

9.40 Farm operating expenses and depreciation charges (million dollars)

Item	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982 ^P
Taxes	177.0	185.0	205.2	227.6	246.0
Rent	383.1	465.2	584.8	623.0	678.2
Wages	726.8	820.7	912.9	1,073.3	1,138.1
Cash wages	699.8	787.4	882.0	1,050.9	1,114.1
Room and board	27.0	33.4	31.0	22.4	24.0
Interest	912.5	1,329.9	1,609.1	2,279.9	2,165.0
Total machinery	1,225.7	1,405.2	1,619.2	2,055.0	2,348.9
Fuel	534.1	615.5	722.4	999.0	1,228.8
Machinery repairs and other expenses	691.6	789.7	896.9	1,056.0	1,120.1
Fertilizer and lime	675.2	835.4	940.9	1,095.7	1,055.0