## 9.40 Farm operating expenses and depreciation charges (million dollars) (concluded)

Item	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Fertilizer	661.6	822.8	928,7	1,081.6	1,040.6
Lime	13.6	12.6	12.2	14.1	14.5
Other crop expenses	564.6	706.1	749.9	883.6	906.3
Pesticides	267.1	350.3	371.3	482.3	511.6
Seed	222.6	261.1	282.7	309.4	302.3
Irrigation	7.2	8.0	9.2	11.1	12.0
Twine, wire and containers	67.8	86.7	86.7	80.9	80.4
Feed	1,256.9	1,492.0	1,809.1	2,079.6	1,996.4
Other livestock expenses	505.1	656.6	703.5	569.3	657.6
Feeder cattle and weaning pigs	406.1	533.4	569.3	404.2	471.3
Breed association fees	4.2	4.1	5.8	6.4	7.2
A.I. fees and veterinary expenses	94.8	118.1	128.3	158.7	179.1
Repairs to buildings	195.4	214.8	224.2	251.2	269.0
Electricity and telephone	233.0	260.2	290.0	293.9	330.0
Electricity	181.3	202.7	225.6	225.5	255.7
Telephone	51.7	57.6	64.5	68.4	74.3
Miscellaneous	602.1	702.0	826,2	955.9	1,039.8
Total operating expenses	7,457.4	9,073.2	10,475.1	12,388.2	12,830.5
Depreciation	1,659.1	1,921.3	2,221.0	2,628.0	2,737.2
Buildings	312.9	361.4	426.2	547.6	541.9
Machinery	1,346.2	1,559.9	1,794.8	2,080.4	2,195.3
Total operating expenses and					
depreciation charges	9,116.5	10,994.5	12,696.1	15,016.2	15,567.8

## 9.41 Farm operating expenses and depreciation charges, by province (million dollars)

Province	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Newfoundland	15.0	18.6	23.4	27.8	28.3
Prince Edward Island	81.8	91.0	104.6	128.3	136.1
Nova Scotia	110.7	132.6	149.1	183.9	189.6
New Brunswick	88.7	99.8	121.4	149.8	156.7
Quebec	1,273.2	1.523.0	1,798,8	2,136.8	2,234.0
Ontario	2,784.8	3,341.7	3,799.3	4,155.4	4,227.9
Manitoba	850.8	1,050.1	1,216.0	1,425.3	1,479.9
Saskatchewan	1,675.7	2,036.1	2,359.1	2,859.3	3,046.1
Alberta	1.771.7	2,174.2	2,508.5	3,152.1	3,257.4
British Columbia	464.1	527.5	615.9	797.5	811.8
Total	9,116.5	10,994.5	12,696.1	15,016.2	15,567.7

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