

**9.34 Census-farms, by province and size, 1981 and 1986 Census years (acres) (concluded)**

Province	Year	Size (acres)									
		Under 3	3-9	10-69	70-239	240-399	400-559	560-759	760-1,119	1,120-1,599	1,600 and over
Man.	1981	250	523	1,832	5,389	4,975	4,113	3,875	4,203	2,352	1,930
	1986	272	494	1,710	4,881	4,270	3,429	3,484	3,914	2,493	2,389
Sask.	1981	264	241	1,189	7,438	8,577	7,718	9,314	13,510	10,012	9,055
	1986	339	254	1,107	7,017	7,505	6,514	7,939	12,323	9,892	10,541
Alta.	1981	321	589	3,352	12,426	9,383	6,844	6,404	7,600	4,978	6,159
	1986	364	667	3,365	12,588	8,726	6,267	6,103	7,341	5,164	7,192
BC	1981	716	4,525	7,137	3,783	1,205	613	593	546	354	540
	1986	830	3,985	6,926	3,500	1,170	600	519	534	392	607
Canada	1981	4,760	11,653	40,301	99,000	47,081	27,759	23,758	27,788	18,283	17,978
	1986	4,770	9,909	35,561	86,955	42,799	25,193	21,897	26,294	18,637	21,074

**9.35 Spraying and dusting and irrigation, by province, 1980 and 1985 (Census data)**

Province	Spraying and dusting				Irrigation			
	1980		1985		1980		1985	
	Number of farms	Acres sprayed or dusted	Number of farms	Acres sprayed or dusted	Number of farms	Acres irrigated	Number of farms	Acres irrigated
Newfoundland	217	2,893	182	3,839	5	22	10	72
Prince Edward Island	2,243	281,139	1,953	298,038	4	57	9	307
Nova Scotia	1,541	79,005	1,439	91,206	126	1,496	157	2,891
New Brunswick	1,524	165,638	1,351	176,402	71	856	106	1,770
Quebec	17,082	1,208,788	17,484	1,525,018	618	14,799	1,352	37,768
Ontario	50,891	5,702,381	46,206	5,952,659	2,638	79,387	3,723	129,818
Manitoba	17,462	6,888,540	19,755	9,887,088	283	17,136	273	24,049
Saskatchewan	39,179	14,707,520	53,671	32,705,754	1,277	138,164	1,642	207,399
Alberta	31,778	12,281,034	33,600	16,986,561	4,159	973,519	4,641	1,152,231
British Columbia	5,795	376,043	6,000	424,923	6,706	248,279	7,138	291,119
Canada	167,712	41,692,981	181,641	68,051,488	15,887	1,473,715	19,051	1,847,424

**9.36 Total weeks of hired agricultural labour, by province, 1970-85 (Census data)**

Province	1970 <sup>1</sup>		1975 <sup>1</sup>		1980		1985	
	Number of farms	Total weeks	Number of farms	Total weeks	Number of farms	Total weeks	Number of farms	Total weeks
Newfoundland	242	17,961	217	16,541	259	15,943	331	22,836
Prince Edward Island	2,203	95,849	1,493	72,220	1,628	80,656	1,682	86,755
Nova Scotia	2,283	112,303	1,763	102,219	2,182	151,741	2,397	164,393
New Brunswick	2,062	87,688	1,583	77,047	1,892	100,525	2,057	112,918
Quebec	20,698	480,550	15,577	532,301	19,406	761,828	23,415	907,862
Ontario	36,383	1,509,412	28,702	1,283,292	34,023	1,721,178	36,941	1,920,119
Manitoba	11,234	263,328	8,509	285,107	9,433	247,727	12,140	342,706
Saskatchewan	26,092	401,897	18,093	423,292	20,522	413,297	28,738	708,299
Alberta	20,996	552,430	16,376	556,216	17,950	559,110	24,978	867,535
British Columbia	7,335	310,666	6,484	338,593	7,904	484,165	9,162	582,576
Canada	129,530	3,832,135	98,802	3,686,963	115,199	4,536,170	141,841	5,715,999

<sup>1</sup> The Canada total includes data for Yukon and Northwest Territories.