

The largest percentage of farms in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba were in the 70 to 239 acre size group. In Saskatchewan and Alberta the 240 to 399 acre group contained the largest percentage of farms while in British Columbia it was the 10 to 69 acre group and in Newfoundland the 3 to 9 acre group that had the largest proportion.

For Canada as a whole, 19.0 p.c. of the farms were 400 or more acres in size. However, it was only in the Prairie Provinces that these larger farms formed a significant proportion of the total. In Saskatchewan 52.8 p.c., Alberta 38.7 p.c. and Manitoba 29.1 p.c. of the farms were 400 or more acres in size. In the other provinces, the proportion of farms of 400 or more acres ranged from 7.4 p.c. in British Columbia to less than 1 p.c. in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

47.—Farm Holdings classified by Size of Farm, by Province, 1951

Size of Farm	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Under 3 acres.....	51	7	67	30	222	
3 - 9 acres.....	1,884	170	1,181	975	2,258	
10 - 69 ".....	1,400	2,819	6,478	6,852	21,377	
70 - 239 ".....	268	6,684	12,557	15,395	97,812	
240 - 399 ".....	17	406	2,199	2,219	10,257	
400 - 559 ".....	4	44	705	646	1,832	
560 - 759 ".....	—	6	198	178	402	
760 - 1,119 ".....	2	—	92	101	111	
1,120 - 1,599 ".....	—	1	20	23	39	
1,600 acres or over.....	—	—	18	12	26	
Totals, Occupied Farms.....	3,626	10,137	23,515	26,431	134,336	
	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under 3 acres.....	652	240	115	195	679	2,258
3 - 9 acres.....	6,733	1,278	656	1,203	6,107	22,446
10 - 69 ".....	26,243	3,160	1,505	2,039	11,389	83,264
70 - 239 ".....	97,132	16,326	19,373	23,712	4,613	293,872
240 - 399 ".....	14,265	16,135	31,224	24,562	1,661	102,946
400 - 559 ".....	3,385	7,399	21,354	12,071	752	48,192
560 - 759 ".....	992	4,433	16,490	7,664	458	30,821
760 - 1,119 ".....	368	2,411	12,871	6,369	340	22,665
1,120 - 1,599 ".....	101	728	5,499	3,309	179	9,899
1,600 acres or over.....	49	273	2,931	3,191	228	6,728
Totals, Occupied Farms.....	149,920	52,383	112,018	84,315	26,406	623,091

¹ Includes holdings in the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Economic Classification of Farms.—All farms (except institutional farms, etc.) with reported sales of farm products of \$1,200 or more in 1950 were classified as commercial farms. Also included in this group were farms reporting sales of between \$250 and \$1,199 in 1950 if the farm operator worked off the farm less than 100 days and reported the value of farm sales greater than income received from other sources. Of the 623,091 farms in Canada, 75.4 p.c. were classified as commercial farms. The smallest percentage of commercial farms was in Newfoundland where only 21.5 p.c. of the 3,626 farms were in this category. At the other extreme was Saskatchewan where 90.6 p.c. of the farms were so classified.

Of the total farms in Canada, 3.4 p.c. reported sales of farm products of \$10,000 or over in 1950. Alberta had the largest proportion of farms in this group with 6.0 p.c. and Ontario had the second largest proportion with 5.6 p.c.