

The 1951 Census figures also show a reversal of the trend toward fewer farms occupied by operators in the younger age groups. While the proportion of farm operators under 40 years of age had decreased from 39.6 p.c. in 1921 to 30.8 p.c. in 1941, it increased to 34.3 p.c. in 1951. The 1951 Census showed the largest proportion of farm operators under 40 years of age since the Census of 1921 for all provinces except Alberta. In Alberta the proportion was greater in 1951 than in 1941 but still less than in either 1931 or 1921.

49.—Percentage Distribution of Farm Operators, by Age Group and by Province, Census Years 1921-51

Province and Year	All Occupied Farms	Operators Reporting Age	Percentage Distribution by Age Group							
			Under 24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+
	No.	No.								
Newfoundland.....	1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1941	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1951	3,626	3,624	2.2	4.3	8.1	12.1	22.8	22.3	18.5 9.7
Prince Edward Island....	1921	13,701	13,285	4.2	7.0	8.6	10.9	21.0	21.0	27.3 ¹
	1931	12,865	12,213	2.3	4.8	7.7	10.7	22.4	21.4	18.2 12.5
	1941	12,230	11,360	2.2	5.5	7.6	9.0	22.6	22.6	17.9 12.7
	1951	10,137	10,124	2.2	5.5	8.9	11.8	23.1	22.9	16.4 9.2
Nova Scotia.....	1921	47,432	45,897	2.2	4.6	7.0	9.8	23.2	22.1	31.1 ¹
	1931	39,444	38,091	1.4	3.1	6.0	8.6	21.7	23.7	21.0 14.5
	1941	32,977	31,700	1.9	4.1	6.3	7.8	20.8	22.7	22.0 14.2
	1951	23,915	23,477	1.6	3.9	7.6	11.0	22.6	22.3	19.2 11.8
New Brunswick.....	1921	36,655	36,156	3.2	6.7	9.5	11.6	24.2	20.3	24.5 ¹
	1931	34,025	33,079	2.1	5.0	7.8	10.6	24.2	23.1	17.6 9.5
	1941	31,889	30,865	2.6	6.0	8.2	10.0	22.2	22.9	18.6 9.5
	1951	26,431	26,368	2.0	5.3	9.3	12.4	23.9	21.7	16.9 8.5
Quebec.....	1921	137,619	135,556	4.4	9.7	11.7	13.0	24.8	19.4	17.0 ¹
	1931	135,957	126,489	2.7	7.5	10.4	12.0	25.3	22.1	13.9 6.1
	1941	154,669	142,676	3.8	9.0	11.1	11.9	24.0	21.1	13.9 5.0
	1951	134,336	134,073	3.5	8.3	11.5	13.9	26.1	20.9	12.1 3.7
Ontario.....	1921	198,053	187,573	3.3	7.6	10.0	11.8	24.6	22.2	20.5 ¹
	1931	192,174	177,474	1.9	5.5	8.5	10.9	24.0	23.2	17.5 8.4
	1941	178,204	165,566	2.1	5.2	7.7	10.1	24.0	23.8	18.0 9.2
	1951	149,920	149,573	2.5	5.9	8.9	11.3	25.5	23.8	15.4 6.7
Manitoba.....	1921	53,252	51,613	4.7	11.8	14.4	15.0	24.5	17.6	12.0 ¹
	1931	54,199	50,203	2.9	7.6	10.2	13.0	27.8	21.0	13.0 4.5
	1941	58,024	54,073	2.9	8.3	10.5	11.7	24.0	23.9	14.2 4.5
	1951	52,383	52,134	3.6	8.9	12.2	13.9	25.0	20.2	13.1 3.1
Saskatchewan.....	1921	119,451	114,153	4.5	13.5	16.8	18.5	25.2	13.4	8.1 ¹
	1931	136,472	119,835	4.5	9.2	10.6	13.6	30.6	20.2	8.5 2.7
	1941	138,713	121,054	4.3	9.1	10.7	10.9	22.0	25.4	14.1 3.5
	1951	112,018	111,586	5.5	9.9	12.3	13.2	22.9	18.3	14.3 3.6
Alberta.....	1921	82,954	77,714	5.2	12.1	15.9	17.0	25.1	15.3	9.4 ¹
	1931	97,408	88,058	5.3	9.6	11.2	13.0	28.6	19.5	9.6 3.2
	1941	99,732	90,750	3.4	7.9	10.6	12.2	23.8	24.5	13.7 3.8
	1951	84,315	84,044	4.3	8.8	11.4	12.4	25.2	20.8	13.8 3.3
British Columbia.....	1921	21,973	21,586	2.6	5.8	10.4	14.5	28.5	22.2	16.0 ¹
	1931	26,079	25,551	1.8	3.8	5.9	9.3	28.1	26.6	17.7 6.8
	1941	26,394	25,756	1.6	4.3	6.6	9.3	21.3	28.0	20.4 8.4
	1951	26,406	26,343	1.5	4.8	7.7	11.0	25.6	23.1	19.4 6.9
Totals.....	1921	711,090	683,633	4.0	9.5	12.2	13.9	24.7	15.9	16.8¹
	1931	728,623	670,993	3.0	7.0	9.4	11.8	26.3	21.9	14.1 6.4
	1941	732,832	673,806	3.1	7.3	9.5	10.9	23.2	23.7	15.9 6.5
	1951²	623,091	621,350	3.5	7.6	10.6	12.6	24.8	21.3	14.5 5.1

¹ 60 years or over.

² Includes data for the Yukon and Northwest Territories.