

Ontario.—The Ontario Department of Agriculture provides financial assistance and administrative services to agriculture through its Head Office, 11 branches, three experimental farms, and through research and extension work carried on at the four educational institutions under its administration. In addition to general administration, the Head Office administers the policies providing assistance to farmers and settlers in northern Ontario in connection with land breaking and clearing, and with improving farms and live stock. (1) The Live Stock Branch promotes live-stock improvement policies, licenses and examines stallions and gives support to pure-bred live-stock associations; (2) the Field Crops Branch assists in the development of good cultural practices and promotes the use of improved strains of seed, the improvement of pastures, and the eradication of weeds; (3) the Dairy Branch provides an inspection, instruction and supervision service to all dairy factories and promotes the production of clean milk on farms; (4) the Farm Economics Branch conducts cost studies on agricultural production in co-operation with agricultural organizations; (5) the Fruit Branch enforces fruit and vegetable regulations, provides information to growers, and administers the Co-operative Marketing Loans Act; (6) the Co-operation and Markets Branch administers the Farm Products Control Act, the Ontario Food Terminal Act and the Farm Products Containers Act; (7) the Milk Control Board, under the Milk Control Act, regulates and supervises the marketing of fluid milk; (8) the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch gives assistance to agricultural and horticultural fairs and exhibitions, plowing matches and other competitions, and administers the Community Centres Act; (9) the Agricultural Representatives Branch carries on an educational and extension service through agricultural representatives located in all counties and districts and gives direction to 4-H Club work and the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association; (10) the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service gives leadership and direction to organized activities of rural women; (11) the Statistics and Publications Branch, in co-operation with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, provides a crop-reporting service and gathers and disseminates data on crops, live stock and dairy products. The Horticultural Experiment Station at Vineland, the Western Ontario Experimental Farm and Agricultural School at Ridgeway, the Demonstration Farm at New Liskeard, the Kemptonville Agricultural School, the Ontario Agricultural College and the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph, all under the administration of the Department, provide research and extension services to Ontario agriculture.

Manitoba.—The Department of Agriculture serves Manitoba through the following branches: agricultural extension; live stock; dairy; soils and crops; agricultural publications and statistics; weeds administration; co-operative services; and the provincial veterinary laboratory.

The Extension Service deals with agronomy, horticulture, poultry, agricultural engineering, beekeeping, 4-H Clubs and women's work, and has specialists devoting their attention to these subjects. Meetings, field days and short courses are held. There are 31 agricultural representatives located throughout the Province, each representative serving from one to five municipalities. Six home economists serve designated areas.

The Live Stock Branch administers the Animal Husbandry Act, develops and administers policies that encourage the improvement and production of live stock, and works in close co-operation with the Veterinary Laboratory Service and the Federal Health of Animals Division in the control of live-stock diseases.