

and assists producers with management and production problems; inspects and licenses dairy manufacturing and frozen-food locker plants; and administers dairy, locker-plant and margarine legislation. The Livestock Division encourages the use of suitable animals for breeding purposes by the establishment of pure-bred sire areas and by assistance in the purchase and distribution of stallions, bulls, boars and rams. It registers brands, licenses live-stock dealers and agents and promotes programs on insect control, feeding and management. The Poultry Division maintains flock-testing and turkey-grading services; administers an approved hatchery policy, licenses produce dealers and poultry buyers, hatcheries and hatchery agents. It also assists with poultry shows and field days and otherwise promotes flock improvement. The Veterinary Division assists students in veterinary science under a scholarship plan, administers disease-testing and vaccination programs and co-operates with Federal Government officials and local veterinarians in disease prevention and control. (4) The Conservation and Development Branch is responsible for the engineering services extended by the Department, for irrigation development usually in co-operation with the Federal Government, and for drainage programs and projects. Reclamation of land by drainage, development of misused land and under-utilized land, and construction of provincial community pastures all come within its jurisdiction. The Branch administers the Farm Implement Act and provides engineering assistance to conservation and development areas, water users' districts, and irrigation districts in connection with water-control projects. (5) The Lands Branch administers all Crown, school and Land Utilization Board lands except forest reserves and parks in the settled area of the Province; classifies it according to the use for which it is best suited; disposes of such lands under long-term leases; collects rental for land under disposition; secures land control for land-utilization projects, including the purchase and exchange of lands and Crown lands; supervises new settlement projects including land improvement by the Department and by lessees and operates provincial community pastures. (6) The Plant Industry Branch organizes and administers programs for crop improvement and crop protection, and advises on seed and crop improvement, soil conservation, horticultural problems, weed control and management of irrigated land. The improvement of grassland is promoted through a forage crop program. The Seed Plant Division carries on custom cleaning of forage seeds and registered cereals. The Apiary Division advises on beekeeping and honey production, and carries on continuous inspection for American foul brood and supervises grading.

Alberta.—The Alberta Department of Agriculture is organized as follows. (1) The Field Crops Branch deals with all matters that pertain to the utilization of soil and the production of crops. A Commissioner of Field Crops and four Supervisors administer programs and policies relating to crop improvement, soil conservation and weed control, crop protection and pest control, and horticulture. Agricultural Service Boards of municipalities carry out programs and administer regulations for which the municipality is made responsible by provincial legislation; the Department is represented on each Board. (2) The Live Stock Branch aids in maintaining the quality of herds and flocks by assisting farmers in securing pure-bred herd sires and by maintaining an artificial insemination laboratory. The work of the Branch includes the supervision of live-stock feeder associations and the administration of legislation relating to stock inspection, brands, domestic animals and the sale of horned cattle. (3) The Dairy Branch administers the Dairymen's Act and the Frozen Food Locker Act. Grading and purchasing of raw produce by all