

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.

The Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service gives leadership and direction to organized activities of rural women.

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, livestock and dairy products.

The Horticultural Experiment Station at Vineland, the Western Ontario Experimental Farm and Agricultural School at Ridgetown, the Demonstration Farm at New Liskeard, the Kemptville Agricultural School, the Ontario Agricultural College including Macdonald Institute, 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; livestock; 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. Thirty-five agricultural representatives are located throughout the Province, each representative serving from one to five municipalities and twelve 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 livestock, and works in close co-operation with the Veterinary Laboratory Service and the Federal Health of Animals Division in the control of livestock diseases.

The Dairy Branch administers the Dairy Act, supervises the grading of cream, inspects creameries and cheese factories, gives instruction in cheese and butter making, issues licences to makers of dairy products and to cream graders and conducts a dairy-cost study among milk producers. Extension activities include addressing meetings and preparing articles and leaflets on dairy farm problems.

The Soils and Crops Branch deals with grain and forage crops conservation and fertility and provides liaison between the Province of Manitoba and the Government of Canada in regard to PFRA projects. The Branch develops and administers policies that encourage good field crop husbandry and conservation practices.

The Agricultural Publications and Statistics Branch publishes and distributes annually approximately 100,000 bulletins, circulars, posters, leaflets, etc.

The Weeds Administration Branch directs the activities of 18 municipal weed control units comprising 70 rural municipalities engaged in eradicating deep rooted, persistent perennial weeds; supervises weed demonstrations; investigates weed problems; conducts weed surveys; and prepares weed literature, radio addresses, articles, pictures, mounted weed specimens, etc.

The Co-operative Services Branch takes care of the registration and supervision of co-operatives and credit unions and the administration of the Acts governing them. The Branch also collects and compiles statistics on co-operative activity throughout the Province. The Director is Secretary of the Co-operative Promotion Board.

The Veterinary Laboratory operates a diagnostic laboratory for animal diseases, the services of which are available to veterinarians and livestock owners.

Saskatchewan.—The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture is organized in the following branches and services.

The Administration Branch includes the Accounting Division handling staff records, accounts and vouchers, and mail assembly; the Agricultural Records Division, handles records particularly of agricultural and horticultural societies; the Statistics Division