

1. — AREA <sup>(1)</sup>.

Total area in occupied farms in 1931 (2).	163,114,034	acres
Total area in vacant and abandoned farms, in 1931.	5,289,166	"
Area not in farms . . . . .	1,112,904,768	"
of which possible farm land . . . . .	(352,157,190)	"
Total land area of Canada (1) . . .	1,281,307,968	"

(1) Excluding Yukon (see page 73) and Northwest Territories. — (2) Excluding tracts of land of less than 1 acre, whose production in 1930 amounted to less than 50 dollars.

2. — NUMBER AND AREA OF OCCUPIED FARMS IN 1931  
AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO SIZE.

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OCCUPIED FARMS		TOTAL FARM AREA		
	Absolute data	Percentage of the total	Absolute data	Average per farm	Percentage of the total
	number	%	acres	acres	%
SIZE OF FARM AREA (all land in farms):					
From 1 to 4 acres . . . . .	19,713	2.7	48,287	2.4	0.03
" 5 " 10 " . . . . .	24,028	3.3	178,704	7.4	0.1
" 11 " 50 " . . . . .	80,070	11.0	2,767,931	34.6	1.7
" 51 " 100 " . . . . .	148,255	20.4	12,866,488	86.8	7.9
" 101 " 200 " . . . . .	233,306	32.0	36,284,548	155.5	22.2
" 201 " 299 " . . . . .	35,620	4.9	8,629,699	242.3	5.3
" 300 " 479 " . . . . .	103,247	14.2	34,531,369	334.5	21.2
" 480 " 639 " . . . . .	36,738	5.0	18,404,018	501.0	11.3
Of 640 acres and over . . . . .	47,646	6.5	49,402,990	1,036.9	30.3
Total . . .	728,623	100.0	163,114,034	223.9	100.0

3. — NUMBER AND AREA OF OCCUPIED FARMS IN 1931  
AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO TENURE.

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OCCUPIED FARMS		TOTAL FARM AREA		
	Absolute data	Percentage of the total	Absolute data	Average per farm	Percentage of the total
	number	%	acres	acres	%
Full owners . . . . .	583,706	80.1	104,932,697	179.8	64.3
Managers . . . . .	2,593	0.4	2,128,452	820.8	1.3
Tenants:					
Cash tenants . . . . .	34,338	4.8	6,316,354	183.9	3.8
Share tenants . . . . .	39,287	5.3	13,458,931	342.6	8.3
Cash and share tenants . . . . .	757	0.1	257,068	339.6	0.2
Total tenants . . .	74,382	10.2	20,032,353	269.3	12.3
Part owners and cash tenants . . . . .	33,641	4.6	...	...	...
Part owners and share tenants . . . . .	34,301	4.7	...	...	...
Total part owners - part tenants . . .	67,942	9.3	36,020,532	530.2	22.1
General total . . . (1)	728,623	100.0	163,114,034	223.9	100.0

(1) Of which 57,191 non-resident farms; see Introduction page 15.



## 4. — NUMBER AND AREA OF FARMS OPERATED BY PART OWNERS - PART TENANTS IN 1931.

SPECIFICATION	NUMBER OF FARMS	ALL LAND IN FARMS OF PART OWNERS - PART TENANTS								
		Absolute data			Percentage of the total			Average per farm		
		Area owned	Area rented	Total area	Area owned	Area rented	Total area	Area owned	Area rented	Total area
		acres	acres	acres	%	%	%	acres	acres	acres
Part owners and cash tenants . . . . .	33,641	...	8,061,834	...	...	...	100.0	...	239.6	...
Part owners and share tenants . . . . .	34,301	...	9,467,194	...	...	...	100.0	...	276.0	...
Total . . .	67,942	18,491,504	17,529,028	36,020,532	51.3	48.7	100.0	272.2	258.0	530.2

## 5. — LAND UTILIZATION IN 1931 OF TOTAL AREA IN OCCUPIED FARMS.

CLASSIFICATION	TOTAL AREA			
	Absolute data	Average per occupied farm	Percentage of total land in occupied farms	Percentage of total land area
	acres	acres	%	%
IMPROVED AREA:				
Field crops . . . . .	57,925,483	79.5	35.5	4.6
Pastures . . . . .	8,011,716	11.0	4.9	0.6
Fallow . . . . .	17,007,278	23.4	10.4	1.3
Vegetables and market gardens . . . . .	104,458	0.1	0.1	0.01
Orchards . . . . .	268,925	0.4	0.2	0.02
Vineyards . . . . .	16,159	0.02	0.01	0.001
Small fruits . . . . .	18,822	0.03	0.01	0.001
Other areas, including buildings . . . . .	2,379,331	3.3	1.5	0.2
Total improved area . . .	85,732,172	117.7	52.6	6.7
UNIMPROVED AREA:				
Woodland . . . . .	26,645,281	36.6	16.3	2.1
Prairies and natural pasture . . . . .	42,574,997	58.4	26.1	3.3
Marsh and waste land . . . . .	8,161,584	11.2	5.0	0.6
Total unimproved area . . .	77,381,862	106.2	47.4	6.0
Total land in occupied farms . . . . .	163,114,034	223.9	100.0	12.7
Total land in vacant and abandoned farms . . . . .	5,289,166	4.3	—	0.4
Total land not in farms . . . . .	1,112,904,768	—	—	86.9
Total area . . .	1,281,307,968	—	—	100.0

6. — AREA RENTED AND RENT PAID BY CASH TENANTS <sup>(1)</sup>.

SPECIFICATION	NUMBER OF FARMS	TOTAL AREA RENTED IN 1931	IMPROVED AREA RENTED IN 1931	CASH RENT PAID IN 1930		
				Absolute data	Average per acre of total area rented	Average per acre of improved area rented
				dollars	dollars	dollars
Tenants: cash tenants . . . . .	34,338	6,316,354	...	...	...	...
Part owners - part tenants: cash tenants . . . . .	33,641	8,061,834	...	...	...	...
Total cash tenants (1) . . .	67,979	14,378,188	3,413,051	10,776,800	0.75	3.16

(1) The calculations are based on the acreage rented in 1931 and the rent paid in 1930 and therefore cannot be taken as exact for either year. The figures do not include farms operated by cash and share tenants.

## 7. — LAND UTILIZATION IN 1931 OF TOTAL AREA IN OCCUPIED FARMS OF LESS THAN 5 ACRES.

CLASSIFICATION	AREA		
	Absolute data	Average per farm	Percentage of total land in farms
	acres	acres	%
IMPROVED AREA:			
Field crops . . . . .	(1) 16,820	0.9	34.8
Pastures . . . . .	5,268	0.3	10.9
Vegetables and market gardens . . . . .	1,367	0.1	2.8
Orchards . . . . .	3,888	0.2	8.1
Other areas, including buildings . . . . .	16,176	0.7	33.5
Total improved area . . .	43,519	2.2	90.1
UNIMPROVED AREA . . . . .	4,768	0.2	9.9
Total area . . .	48,287	2.4	100.0

(1) Of which cereal crops 2,221 acres, forage crops 9,203 acres, potatoes 4,932 acres, and other field roots 513 acres.



## 8. — AREA OF FIELD CROPS

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING	
	Absolute data	Percentage of all farms
	number	%
<b>CEREALS CUT FOR GRAIN:</b>		
Winter wheat . . . . .	54,080	7.4
Durum wheat . . . . .	—	—
Other spring wheat . . . . .	—	—
Spring wheat, total . . . . .	266,842	36.6
Wheat, total . . . . .	(1) 320,922	44.0
Oats . . . . .	481,893	66.1
Barley . . . . .	216,039	29.7
Winter rye . . . . .	—	—
Spring rye . . . . .	—	—
Rye, total . . . . .	27,481	3.8
Maize, for husking . . . . .	21,920	3.0
Buckwheat . . . . .	77,015	10.6
Mixed grains . . . . .	77,788	10.7
<i>Total, cereals . . . . .</i>	—	—
<b>LEGUMINOUS PLANTS FOR GRAIN:</b>		
Beans . . . . .	31,494	4.3
Peas . . . . .	27,518	3.8
<i>Total . . . . .</i>	—	—
<b>TUBER AND ROOT CROPS FOR FOOD OR FEED:</b>		
Potatoes . . . . .	505,057	69.3
Turnips and swedes . . . . .	—	—
Mangels and sugar-beet for feed . . . . .	(2) 142,828	(2) 19.6
Carrots for feed . . . . .	—	—
Other feed roots . . . . .	—	—
<i>Total . . . . .</i>	—	—
<b>CULTIVATED GRASSES FOR HAY AND FORAGE:</b>		
Timothy . . . . .	368,423	50.6
Timothy and clover . . . . .	—	—
Alfalfa . . . . .	52,601	7.2
Millet and Hungarian grass . . . . .	—	—
Brome grass . . . . .	18,726	2.6
Western rye grass . . . . .	—	—
Sweet clover . . . . .	26,293	3.6
<i>Total, hay cultivated . . . . .</i>	—	—
Corn for ensilage or fodder . . . . .	73,549	10.1
Grains cut for hay . . . . .	—	—
Grains cut for summer feeding . . . . .	—	—
Sunflowers . . . . .	—	0.2
Other fodder crops . . . . .	—	—
<i>Total, hay and forage . . . . .</i>	—	—
<b>CROPS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES:</b>		
Sugar-beet for sugar . . . . .	—	—
Flax for fiber . . . . .	—	—
Hemp . . . . .	—	—
Flax for seed . . . . .	12,826	1.8
Tobacco . . . . .	15,174	2.1
Hops . . . . .	—	—
<i>Total . . . . .</i>	—	—
<b>OTHER CROPS . . . . .</b>	—	—
<b>Field crops, general total . . . . .</b>	<b>728,623</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(\*) The census recorded, in addition to the acreage yield and value of field crops in the year (1930) preceding the census  
 (1) Some duplication is involved owing to the fact that some farms reported both spring and winter wheat. — (2) Includes

## IN 1930 AND 1931 (\*).

AREA SOWN OR PLANTED IN 1930				AREA SOWN OR PLANTED IN 1931				
Absolute data	Average per farm reporting	Average for all farms	Percentage of total area of field crops	Absolute data	Average per farm reporting	Average for all farms	Percentage of total area of field crops	Percentage of total improved area in all occupied area
acres	acres	acres	%	acres	acres	acres	%	%
612,782	11.3	0.9	1.1	591,478	10.9	0.8	1.0	0.7
886,170	—	1.2	1.5	1,109,780	—	1.5	1.9	1.3
24,065,987	—	33.0	41.5	24,653,878	—	33.9	42.6	28.7
24,952,157	93.5	34.2	43.0	25,763,658	96.6	35.4	44.5	30.0
25,564,939	79.7	35.1	44.1	26,355,136	82.1	36.2	45.5	30.7
11,647,799	24.2	16.0	20.1	12,837,736	26.6	17.6	22.2	15.0
4,925,789	22.8	6.8	8.5	3,791,395	17.5	5.2	6.5	4.4
888,598	—	1.2	1.5	613,392	—	0.8	1.0	0.7
258,913	—	0.4	0.4	185,943	—	0.3	0.4	0.2
1,147,511	41.8	1.6	1.9	799,335	29.1	1.1	1.4	0.9
91,379	4.2	0.1	0.2	134,991	6.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
351,030	4.6	0.4	0.6	335,807	4.4	0.5	0.6	0.4
1,134,586	14.6	1.6	2.0	1,195,625	15.4	1.6	2.1	1.4
<i>44,863,033</i>	—	<i>61.6</i>	<i>77.4</i>	<i>45,450,025</i>	—	<i>62.4</i>	<i>78.4</i>	<i>53.0</i>
90,045	2.9	0.1	0.2	86,073	2.7	0.1	0.2	0.1
73,500	2.7	0.1	0.1	81,567	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>163,545</i>	—	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>167,640</i>	—	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>
530,914	1.1	0.7	0.9	591,804	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.7
104,898	—	0.2	0.1	106,251	—	0.2	0.2	0.1
26,411	—	0.04	0.05	32,460	—	0.04	0.1	0.04
2,248	—	0.003	0.004	2,546	—	0.003	0.004	0.003
1,231	—	0.002	0.002	1,859	—	0.003	0.003	0.002
<i>665,702</i>	—	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>734,920</i>	—	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>0.8</i>
1,749,661	22.9	2.4	3.0	1,614,105	22.9	2.2	2.8	1.9
6,702,599	—	9.2	11.6	6,832,165	—	9.4	11.7	8.0
548,723	10.4	0.8	1.0	569,169	10.8	0.8	1.0	0.7
28,256	—	0.04	0.05	26,172	—	0.04	0.05	0.03
233,504	—	0.3	0.4	211,487	—	0.3	0.4	0.2
54,696	—	0.1	0.1	46,419	—	0.1	0.1	0.1
339,748	12.9	0.5	0.6	384,109	14.6	0.5	0.7	0.4
<i>9,657,187</i>	—	<i>13.3</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>9,683,626</i>	—	<i>13.3</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>11.3</i>
334,208	4.5	0.5	0.6	335,291	4.6	0.5	0.6	0.4
1,179,849	—	1.6	2.0	594,137	—	0.8	1.0	0.7
224,526	—	0.3	0.4	105,594	—	0.1	0.2	0.1
6,157	—	0.01	0.01	5,802	—	0.01	0.01	0.01
98,392	—	0.1	0.2	97,486	—	0.1	0.2	0.1
<i>11,500,319</i>	—	<i>15.8</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>10,821,936</i>	—	<i>14.8</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>12.6</i>
45,417	—	0.1	0.1	42,589	—	0.1	0.1	0.05
1,639	—	0.002	0.003	1,050	—	0.001	0.002	0.001
274	—	0.0	0.0	184	—	0.0	0.0	0.0
662,179	51.6	0.9	1.1	648,100	50.5	0.9	1.1	0.7
48,352	3.2	0.1	0.1	58,329	3.8	0.1	0.1	0.1
364	—	0.0	0.0	384	—	0.001	0.001	0.0
<i>758,225</i>	—	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>750,636</i>	—	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>0.9</i>
171	—	0.0	0.0	326	—	0.0	0.001	0.0
<i>57,950,995</i>	<i>79.6</i>	<i>79.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>57,925,483</i>	<i>79.5</i>	<i>79.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>67.5</i>

the area sown or planted for the harvest of 1931.  
 also farms reporting sugar-beet for sugar.