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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS, CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

CANADA

	1991	1996	% CHANGE	1996
CENSUS FARMS		EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS		INCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS
TOTAL CENSUS FARMS	280043	274955	-1.8	276548
LAND	ACRES	ACRES		ACRES
TOTAL LAND ON CENSUS FARMS	167423057	167936279	0.3	168167475
AVERAGE CENSUS FARM SIZE	598	611	2.2	608
LAND MANAGEMENT				
AREA IRRIGATED	1774297	2114310	19.2	2115549
AREA APPLIED WITH COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER	53280448	61610180	15.6	61634601
AREA TREATED WITH HERBICIDES	53371080	57471617	7.7	57488309
LIVESTOCKS AND POULTRY	# OF ANIMALS	# OF ANIMALS		# OF ANIMALS
TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES	12972038	14893034	14.8	14893034
TOTAL BEEF COWS	3828630	4680585	22.3	4680585
TOTAL DAIRY COWS	1315178	1227732	-6.6	1227732
TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS	935891	864850	-7.6	864850
TOTAL PIGS	10216083	11040462	8.1	11040462
TOTAL HENS AND CHICKENS	94872875	102255149	7.8	102255149

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NEWFOUNDLAND

	1991	1996 % CHANGE		1996
		EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS		INCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS
CENSUS FARMS				
TOTAL CENSUS FARMS	725	731	0.8	742
LAND	ACRES	ACRES		ACRES
TOTAL LAND ON CENSUS FARMS	117011	107709	-7.9	108320
AVERAGE CENSUS FARM SIZE	161	147	-8.7	146
LAND MANAGEMENT				
AREA IRRIGATED	251	350	39.4	350
AREA APPLIED WITH COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER	13427	15907	18.5	15972
AREA TREATED WITH HERBICIDES	1414	1675	18.5	1735
LIVESTOCKS AND POULTRY	# OF ANIMALS	# OF ANIMALS		# OF ANIMALS
TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES	8446	8252	-2.3	8252
TOTAL BEEF COWS	661	732	10.7	732
TOTAL DAIRY COWS	4825	4443	-7.9	4443
TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS	8918	6402	-28.2	6402
TOTAL PIGS	15625	4452	-71.5	4452
TOTAL HENS AND CHICKENS	1304604	1477816	13.3	1477816

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	1991	1996 % CHANGE		1996
		EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS		INCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS
CENSUS FARMS				
TOTAL CENSUS FARMS	2361	2200	-6.8	2217
LAND	ACRES	ACRES		ACRES
TOTAL LAND ON CENSUS FARMS	639693	654374	2.3	655365
AVERAGE CENSUS FARM SIZE	271	297	9.6	296
LAND MANAGEMENT				
AREA IRRIGATED	939	2684	185.8	2684
AREA APPLIED WITH COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER	252336	295295	17	295393
AREA TREATED WITH HERBICIDES	182322	225720	23.8	225772
LIVESTOCKS AND POULTRY	# OF ANIMALS	# OF ANIMALS		# OF ANIMALS
TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES	94573	94611	--	94611
TOTAL BEEF COWS	12977	16472	26.9	16472
TOTAL DAIRY COWS	18318	16353	-10.7	16353
TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS	3394	2996	-11.7	2996
TOTAL PIGS	106728	117560	10.1	117560
TOTAL HENS AND CHICKENS	429724	352488	-18	352488

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NOVA SCOTIA

	1991	1996 % CHANGE		1996
		EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS		INCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS
CENSUS FARMS				
TOTAL CENSUS FARMS	3980	4021	1	4453
LAND	ACRES	ACRES		ACRES
TOTAL LAND ON CENSUS FARMS	981086	969815	-1.1	1055941
AVERAGE CENSUS FARM SIZE	247	241	-2.4	237
LAND MANAGEMENT				
AREA IRRIGATED	5381	5519	2.6	5532
AREA APPLIED WITH COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER	203287	210727	3.7	218817
AREA TREATED WITH HERBICIDES	55310	62767	13.5	65782
LIVESTOCKS AND POULTRY	# OF ANIMALS	# OF ANIMALS		# OF ANIMALS
TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES	128619	128971	0.3	128971
TOTAL BEEF COWS	27629	32068	16.1	32068
TOTAL DAIRY COWS	28916	26623	-7.9	26623
TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS	31670	23506	-25.8	23506
TOTAL PIGS	133640	130707	-2.2	130707
TOTAL HENS AND CHICKENS	3616704	3558559	-1.6	3558559

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NEW BRUNSWICK

	1991	1996 % CHANGE		1996
		EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS		INCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS
CENSUS FARMS				
TOTAL CENSUS FARMS	3252	3206	-1.4	3405
LAND	ACRES	ACRES		ACRES
TOTAL LAND ON CENSUS FARMS	928205	930067	0.2	953873
AVERAGE CENSUS FARM SIZE	285	290	1.8	280
LAND MANAGEMENT				
AREA IRRIGATED	2619	3511	34.1	3513
AREA APPLIED WITH COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER	193079	221716	14.8	224224
AREA TREATED WITH HERBICIDES	98495	111264	13	112174
LIVESTOCKS AND POULTRY	# OF ANIMALS	# OF ANIMALS		# OF ANIMALS
TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES	105137	100297	-4.6	100297
TOTAL BEEF COWS	22267	22881	2.8	22881
TOTAL DAIRY COWS	23330	21265	-8.9	21265
TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS	10217	7266	-28.9	7266
TOTAL PIGS	76093	74471	-2.1	74471
TOTAL HENS AND CHICKENS	2413042	2663684	10.4	2663684

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	1991	1996	% CHANGE	1996
CENSUS FARMS		EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS		INCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS
TOTAL CENSUS FARMS	38076	35716	-6.2	35991
LAND	ACRES	ACRES		ACRES
TOTAL LAND ON CENSUS FARMS	8474751	8480403	0.1	8540488
AVERAGE CENSUS FARM SIZE	223	237	6.3	237
LAND MANAGEMENT				
AREA IRRIGATED	53987	82447	52.7	83055
AREA APPLIED WITH COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER	2462953	2437391	-1	2448969
AREA TREATED WITH HERBICIDES	1394491	1570567	12.6	1581651
LIVESTOCKS AND POULTRY	# OF ANIMALS	# OF ANIMALS		# OF ANIMALS
TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES	1445906	1439743	-0.4	1439743
TOTAL BEEF COWS	187498	231891	23.7	231891
TOTAL DAIRY COWS	514542	471855	-8.3	471855
TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS	121253	151557	25	151557
TOTAL PIGS	2909251	3443832	18.4	3443832
TOTAL HENS AND CHICKENS	23035296	25440825	10.4	25440825

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	1991	1996 % CHANGE		1996
		EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS		INCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS
CENSUS FARMS				
TOTAL CENSUS FARMS	68633	67118	-2.2	67520
LAND	ACRES	ACRES		ACRES
TOTAL LAND ON CENSUS FARMS	13470653	13846204	2.8	13879565
AVERAGE CENSUS FARM SIZE	196	206	5.1	206
LAND MANAGEMENT				
AREA IRRIGATED	129815	162927	25.5	163313
AREA APPLIED WITH COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER	5617813	5947809	5.9	5949103
AREA TREATED WITH HERBICIDES	4426851	4928890	11.3	4929995
LIVESTOCKS AND POULTRY	# OF ANIMALS	# OF ANIMALS		# OF ANIMALS
TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES	2285954	2285996	--	2285996
TOTAL BEEF COWS	389659	441211	13.2	441211
TOTAL DAIRY COWS	442996	404797	-8.6	404797
TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS	251620	231087	-8.2	231087
TOTAL PIGS	2924936	2831082	-3.2	2831082
TOTAL HENS AND CHICKENS	34059285	35596946	4.5	35596946

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	1991	1996	% CHANGE	1996
CENSUS FARMS		EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS		INCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS
TOTAL CENSUS FARMS	25706	24341	-5.3	24383
LAND	ACRES	ACRES		ACRES
TOTAL LAND ON CENSUS FARMS	19088868	19103506	0.1	19106531
AVERAGE CENSUS FARM SIZE	743	785	5.7	784
LAND MANAGEMENT				
AREA IRRIGATED	32609	54795	68	54832
AREA APPLIED WITH COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER	9114074	9465066	3.9	9465103
AREA TREATED WITH HERBICIDES	8063498	8455162	4.9	8455210
LIVESTOCKS AND POULTRY	# OF ANIMALS	# OF ANIMALS		# OF ANIMALS
TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES	1108780	1355162	22.2	1355162
TOTAL BEEF COWS	411131	510197	24.1	510197
TOTAL DAIRY COWS	56106	59404	5.9	59404
TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS	36860	38152	3.5	38152
TOTAL PIGS	1287196	1777352	38.1	1777352
TOTAL HENS AND CHICKENS	6409151	6403908	-0.1	6403908

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SASKATCHEWAN

	1991	1996 % CHANGE		1996
		EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS		INCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS
CENSUS FARMS				
TOTAL CENSUS FARMS	60840	56979	-6.3	56995
LAND	ACRES	ACRES		ACRES
TOTAL LAND ON CENSUS FARMS	66386074	65652186	-1.1	65653588
AVERAGE CENSUS FARM SIZE	1091	1152	5.6	1152
LAND MANAGEMENT				
AREA IRRIGATED	182197	240615	32.1	240627
AREA APPLIED WITH COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER	18914810	24749127	30.8	24749136
AREA TREATED WITH HERBICIDES	24823839	26814086	8	26814119
LIVESTOCKS AND POULTRY	# OF ANIMALS	# OF ANIMALS		# OF ANIMALS
TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES	2285844	2723642	19.2	2723642
TOTAL BEEF COWS	898339	1135027	26.3	1135027
TOTAL DAIRY COWS	45324	38154	-15.8	38154
TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS	92181	72464	-21.4	72464
TOTAL PIGS	808968	757027	-6.4	757027
TOTAL HENS AND CHICKENS	3618109	3516027	-2.8	3516027

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ALBERTA

	1991		1996 % CHANGE		1996
		EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS		INCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS	
CENSUS FARMS					
TOTAL CENSUS FARMS	57245	58990	3		59007
LAND	ACRES	ACRES		ACRES	
TOTAL LAND ON CENSUS FARMS	51425111	51962952	1		51964360
AVERAGE CENSUS FARM SIZE	898	881	-1.9		881
LAND MANAGEMENT					
AREA IRRIGATED	1132086	1276535	12.8		1276547
AREA APPLIED WITH COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER	15690907	17375040	10.7		17375043
AREA TREATED WITH HERBICIDES	14012340	14949084	6.7		14949086
LIVESTOCKS AND POULTRY	# OF ANIMALS	# OF ANIMALS		# OF ANIMALS	
TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES	4756365	5942257	24.9		5942257
TOTAL BEEF COWS	1635727	2016889	23.3		2016889
TOTAL DAIRY COWS	105905	102830	-2.9		102830
TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS	305642	259817	-15		259817
TOTAL PIGS	1729870	1729810	--		1729810
TOTAL HENS AND CHICKENS	8702434	9485635	9		9485635

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

	1991		1996 % CHANGE		1996
	EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS		INCLUDING CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY FARMS		
CENSUS FARMS					
TOTAL CENSUS FARMS	19225	21653	12.6		21835
LAND	ACRES	ACRES		ACRES	
TOTAL LAND ON CENSUS FARMS	5911605	6228997	5.4		6249444
AVERAGE CENSUS FARM SIZE	307	288	-6.2		286
LAND MANAGEMENT					
AREA IRRIGATED	234413	284927	21.5		285096
AREA APPLIED WITH COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER	817762	892105	9.1		892841
AREA TREATED WITH HERBICIDES	312520	352402	12.8		352785
LIVESTOCKS AND POULTRY	# OF ANIMALS	# OF ANIMALS		# OF ANIMALS	
TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES	752414	814103	8.2		814103
TOTAL BEEF COWS	242742	273217	12.6		273217
TOTAL DAIRY COWS	74919	82008	9.5		82008
TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS	74136	71603	-3.4		71603
TOTAL PIGS	223776	174169	-22.2		174169
TOTAL HENS AND CHICKENS	11284526	13759261	21.9		13759261