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A Area

A.1 Total area utilized for agriculture

A.2 Land utilization

A.3 Area for potential utilized as agricultural land

(a) Use of Occupied Farm Land, Canada^{a/}, 1976 and 1981

	Total area in occupied farms b/	IMPROVED LAND ^{d/}					UNIMPROVED LAND		
		Total	Crops e/	Fallow	Pasture	Other	Total	Woodland	Other
1976	169,086	109,286	70,039	26,984	10,041	2,222	59,800	10,790	49,010
1981	162,815	113,968	76,518	23,974	10,884	2,592	48,847	8,774	40,972

(b) Area and Use of Occupied Farm Land, Percentage Distribution, Canada, 1976 and 1981

1976	100.0	64.5	41.4	15.9	5.9	1.3	35.4	6.4	28.9
1981	100.0	69.9	46.9	14.7	6.7	1.6	30.0	5.4	24.6

a/ Includes data for Newfoundland and Yukon and Northwest Territories.

b/ Figures not necessarily comparable between census years due to changes in the definition of a "census farm".

c/ Components may not necessarily sum to totals because of roundings.

d/ "Improved Land" includes a category enumerated as "other improved land" as well as "Crops", "Fallow" and "Pasture". "Other Improved Land" includes the area of barnyards, home gardens, lanes and roads on farms, new breaking and improved land lying idle.

e/ Includes fields, vegetables, fruit and nursery crop land.

Source: 1981 Census of Canada, Agriculture, Statistics Canada

B. Population

B.1 Percentage of total active population engaged in agriculture

B.2 Employed Labour Force, and Persons Employed in Agriculture, Canada: 1978 to 1982

Year	Total	Employed Labour Force ^{a/}	
		Employed in agriculture	Employed in agriculture as percentage of total
		- thousands -	- percent -
1978	9,971	473	4.4
1979	10,369	483	4.6
1980	10,655	477	4.5
1981	10,933	484	4.4
1982	10,574	465	4.4
Average 1978/82	10,500	476	4.5

a/ Includes paid workers, self-employed and unpaid family workers.

Source: Labour Force, Cat No 71-201 Monthly Stats Canada

C. Production

C.1 Production Volume

(c) Production of Agricultural Commodities

	Units (⁰⁰⁰)	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<u>GRAINS (a)</u>								
Wheat	tonnes	23,586	19,858	21,136	17,196	19,292	24,802	27,621
Oats	tonnes	8,525	7,558	6,297	5,080	5,137	5,627	6,664
Barley	tonnes	13,141	14,752	12,996	10,597	14,242	17,155	17,593
Rye	tonnes	472	436	648	568	487	994	952
Corn	tonnes	4,028	4,553	4,799	5,653	6,164	7,150	6,839
Flaxseed	tonnes	296	699	612	873	473	500	800
Rapeseed	tonnes	1,004	2,368	4,197	4,093	2,981	2,204	2,536
Soyabeans	tonnes	250	580	516	657	690	607	857
Vegetable Oils (b)	kg	333	334	173	178	189	188	n.a.
		<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	
<u>MEAT</u>								
Beef	tonnes	1,095	1,024	918	939	980	989	
Pork	tonnes	537	614	737	856	340	833	
Mutton & Lamb	tonnes	5	5	5	5	6	8	
Poultry	tonnes	453	473	532	522	527	527	
Eggs	mil doz	458	459	462	488	488	493	
<u>DAIRY</u>								
Milk	mil litres	6,977	6,864	6,891	7,179	7,362	7,552	

(c) Production of Agricultural Commodities (Cont'd)

Units ('000)		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
FRUITS							
Apples	tonnes	411	452	435	553	418	479
All Fresh Fruit (d)	tonnes	1,088	1,153	1,111	1,210	1,118	n.a.
Canned Fruit	tonnes	61	63	76	65	69	n.a.
VEGETABLES							
Beans, dried	tonnes	50	86	70	90	80	95
Cabbage	tonnes	113	129	130	129	143	n.a.
Carrots	tonnes	164	216	270	227	256	n.a.
Onions	tonnes	107	134	115	105	129	135
Peas, dried	tonnes	55	80	78	76	110	135
Potatoes (c)	tonnes	2,225	2,518	2,760	2,477	2,683	2,751
Tomatoes	tonnes	454	462	451	428	503	n.a.
Turnips	tonnes	93	93	107	108	104	n.a.
Fresh Vegetables	tonnes	1,016	1,135	1,252	1,175	1,231	n.a.
- total							
Canned Vegetables	tonnes	153	147	168	163	154	n.a.
- total							
Tobacco (green-weight)(e)	tonnes	104	116	179	108	112	n.a.
Wine	hectolitres	662	920	973	1,028	1,019	n.a.

(a) Crop Years, 1 August to 31 July

(b) Calendar Year from 1977 to 1982

(c) Crop Year from 1977/78 to 1982/83

(d) Includes apricots

(e) Includes flue, cured, burley, dark, cigar and pipe

Sources: 1) Handbook of Field Crop Statistics, 1952-83, Statistics Canada
 2) Production of Poultry & Eggs, Statistics Canada Cat. No. 23-202
 3) Dairy Review, Statistics Canada Cat. No. 23-001
 4) Cansim Data, 1981

5) Fruit & Vegetable Production, Statistics Canada No. 22-003
 6) Per Capita Consumption, Statistics Canada Cat No. 32-230
 7) Alcoholic Beverages Industries, Statistics Canada Cat No. 32-231

D. Exports

D.1 Export Value

(d) Agricultural Exports - Major Items (Volume & Value)

Value = \$000 Quantity = '000	Unit	1977		1978		1979		1980		1981	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
All Exports		n.a.	43,505,799	n.a.	51,719,054	n.a.	64,317,301	n.a.	74,259,343	n.a.	81,228,336
Agricultural Exports		n.a.	4,265,407	n.a.	4,830,124	n.a.	6,047,053	n.a.	7,718,486	n.a.	8,777,545
Wheat	tonnes	14,268	1,880,993	14,416	1,911,825	11,692	2,179,318	16,757	3,795,029	15,471	3,723,257
Wheat Flour	tonnes	476	114,706	651	152,254	478	119,783	348	113,761	446	186,753
Barley	tonnes	3,487	312,347	4,462	380,462	4,091	528,322	2,732	404,181	4,764	842,955
Rapeseed	tonnes	1,233	310,048	1,449	369,549	1,988	631,446	1,358	421,902	1,404	464,521
Flaxseed	tonnes	353	93,539	438	102,535	535	168,788	402	137,265	600	226,386
Live Cattle	no.	543	123,902	469	165,049	369	196,297	357	188,473	353	168,267
Fresh or Frozen Beef and Veal	tonnes	36	53,816	31	64,374	38	106,615	46	123,239	57	142,879
Fresh or Frozen Pork	tonnes	42	115,899	52	171,516	76	222,708	114	276,406	124	349,495
Skim Milk Powder	tonnes	167	69,866	123	56,234	93	47,602	60	46,136	61	82,922
Tobacco Raw	tonnes	19	61,005	26	92,934	31	130,779	15	68,585	27	122,594
Cattle Hides Raw	no.	3,583	79,457	3,233	95,043	2,650	136,706	2,898	104,320	2,724	91,329
Tallow	tonnes	141	54,856	138	65,426	149	94,648	166	87,655	171	88,679

Source: Canada's Trade in Agricultural Products 1981, Agriculture Canada

D.2 Share of Agricultural Products in Total Exports

Year	Percent
1977	9.8
1978	9.3
1979	9.4
1980	10.4
1981	10.8

Share of GNP Derived from agriculture

TABLE F: Gross Domestic Product - Agriculture and Total

	Total	Agriculture	Agriculture as percent of total
	- million -		- % -
1977	108,340.8	3,069.7	2.8
1978	111,957.9	2,996.5	2.7
1979	116,145.4	2,698.5	2.3
1980	117,059.0	2,908.6	2.5
1981	120,545.6	3,260.5	2.7
1982	114,566.9	3,348.0	2.9

(at factor cost in constant 1971 dollars)

Source: Gross Domestic Product by Industry, Statistics Canada Cat No. 61-005

E. IMPORTS

E.1 Import Volume

(e) Agricultural Imports - Major Items (Volume and Value)

Value - \$000 Quantity - '000	Unit	1977		1978		1979		1980		1981	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
All Imports		n.a.	42,155,933	n.a.	50,101,616	n.a.	62,870,705	n.a.	69,127,659	n.a.	78,875,862
Agricultural Imports		n.a.	3,556,123	n.a.	4,682,308	n.a.	4,682,803	n.a.	5,127,960	n.a.	5,611,203
Live Cattle	no.	n.a.	13,361	n.a.	36,833	11,454	21,394	32,276	60,549	78,396	135,176
Beef & Veal, fresh or frozen	tonnes	56,107	88,200	65,664	147,501	56,494	182,354	52,976	177,295	53,497	178,841
Butter	kg	17	75	5,043	4,989	7	12	36	49	28	36
Cheese	tonnes	22	58,165	21	66,024	21	70,867	20	74,665	21	82,656
Corn	tonnes	585	53,704	449	47,255	803	101,131	1,197	169,419	1,237	194,589
Bananas & Plantains, fresh	tonnes	231	66,620	236	74,727	249	90,576	246	98,449	260	113,039
Grapes, fresh	tonnes	128	72,687	119	81,397	114	102,567	136	108,205	125	119,217
Oranges, Mandarines, Tangerines, fresh	tonnes	341	71,934	261	87,953	249	103,085	295	100,596	301	112,823
Other Fresh Fruit	tonnes	300	131,490	345	173,978	409	187,111	400	206,754	454	242,032
Raisins	tonnes	22	29,739	22	30,946	24	44,367	23	45,358	23	50,792
Orange Juice Concentrate	tonnes	54	57,391	67	96,521	73	106,736	76	108,258	93	140,264
Lettuce, fresh	tonnes	193	38,202	193	59,405	199	61,063	198	56,837	209	62,802
Tomatoes, fresh	tonnes	112	58,427	120	56,073	127	72,258	136	71,492	131	91,347

E.1: Agricultural Imports (Cont'd) - Major Items

Value = \$'000 Quantity = '000	Unit	1977		1978		1979		1980		1981	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Other Fresh Vegetables	tonnes	323	105,790	334	121,616	339	136,010	348	141,709	388	188,854
Raw Sugar	tonnes	1,061	219,867	1,029	200,624	1,009	236,190	858	499,548	849	469,423
Cocoa & Preparations	tonnes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Coffee Green, Prepared	tonnes	76	418,480	87	422,934	92	448,097	89	471,829	104	428,567
Tea & Preparations	tonnes	24	69,637	22	54,987	21	54,765	23	61,723	20	58,537
Soyabean, Oilcake & Meal	tonnes	318	98,954	324	91,245	351	107,806	476	141,901	374	115,000
Crude Natural Rubber	tonnes	88	74,779	80	82,343	90	128,668	72	118,142	78	112,233
Raw Wool	tonnes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Raw Cotton	tonnes	51	76,693	58	85,100	59	105,429	62	122,704	59	131,543

Source: Canada's Trade in Agricultural Products 1981, Agriculture Canada

E.2: Share of Agricultural Products in Total Imports

Year	Percent
1977	8.4
1978	9.3
1979	7.4
1980	7.4
1981	7.1