



## OFFICE USE

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## CENSUS REPRESENTATIVE USE

## Farm Operator's Residence

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## Francophones:

Si vous désirez un questionnaire en français, demandez à la téléphoniste de composer ZENITH 0-1986; vous serez alors mis en communication, sans frais, avec le bureau régional le plus près.

If you wish to complete a French questionnaire, call the long distance operator and ask for ZENITH 0-1986 and you will be connected to the nearest Regional Office, without charge.

## CONFIDENTIAL when completed

Only persons sworn to secrecy under the Statistics Act will have access to your completed questionnaire. Information derived from this questionnaire will be treated in accordance with the confidentiality provisions of the Act. Persons who have been sworn to secrecy under the Act are subject to prosecution if they violate these provisions.

## Legal Requirement

The information sought in this questionnaire is collected under the authority of the Statistics Act. Everyone is required to provide this information.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete this questionnaire if you operate a farm, ranch or other agricultural holding (feedlots, greenhouses, nurseries, institutional farms, mushroom houses and fur farms) with sales of agricultural products during the past 12 months of \$250 or more.

2. Agricultural products include any of the following:

- livestock and poultry
- dairy products and eggs
- field crops
- fruits and vegetables
- mushrooms, greenhouse and nursery products, and sod
- fur bearing animals
- honey and beeswax
- maple products

3. Use your records, if possible. Otherwise, enter your best estimate.

4. In cases where records are not kept on a calendar year basis, expenses, sales, etc. should be reported for the last complete fiscal year.

5. Do not report fractions except where space has been provided.

6. Complete only one questionnaire for each partnership operation.

7. If you require additional questionnaires or assistance in completing this questionnaire, call the long distance operator and ask for ZENITH 0-1986 and you will be connected to the nearest Regional Office without charge.

## I - OPERATOR, JUNE 3, 1986

- The operator is the person responsible for the day-to-day decisions made in the operation of the holding.
- If the holding is operated as a partnership, enter the name and address of one of the partners. (Report other partner(s) in Question 4.)
- Please be sure only one agricultural questionnaire is completed per holding.

1. Name and mailing address of the operator (Owner, tenant or hired manager)

010	Family or last name (print)	
011	Usual first name and initials (print)	
012	P. O. Box No., R.R. No., or name of road or street	
013	Name of post office	
014	Postal Code	
015	Area Code	Telephone Number
016	Farm name (if applicable)	

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## II - RESIDENCE, JUNE 3, 1985

2. How many months did you (the operator) live on this holding during the past 12 months?

(Mark an "X" in the appropriate box.)

- (a) 9-12 months ..... 022 1
- (b) 5-8 months ..... 022 2
- (c) 4 months or less ..... 022 3
- (d) Did not live on this holding ..... 022 4

3. Did you operate this holding as of June 3, 1985 (one year ago)?

- YES 023 1
- NO 023 2

## III - TYPE OF ORGANIZATION, JUNE 3, 1985

(Mark an "X" in the appropriate box.)

4. Which of the following best describes this holding?

- (a) INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY HOLDING (Do not include partnerships and corporations) ..... 024 1

## PARTNERSHIP:

- (b) with a written agreement ..... 024 2
- (c) with no written agreement (a verbal partnership) ..... 024 3

Enter other partner(s) name(s) in the spaces provided below. (Use comments section if more space is required)

025 PARTNER

026 PARTNER

027 PARTNER

028 PARTNER

## CORPORATION (A LEGALLY CONSTITUTED COMPANY):

- (d) with the majority of the shares owned by you and your family ..... 024 4
- (e) with the majority of the shares owned by other person(s) or business ..... 024 5

Enter corporation name in the space provided below.

029 CORPORATION NAME

## OTHER TYPES OF ORGANIZATION:

- (f) Institution (e.g. Research Station, university farm, prison farm, etc.) ..... 024 6
- (g) Community Pasture, co-operative grazing association or grazing reserve ..... 024 7
- (h) Other (e.g. Hutierite Colony, Trust or Estate, etc.) Specify ..... 024 8

If you have indicated more than one box to describe your organization, please explain in the comments section below.

## COMMENTS

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5. THE LAND AREA FIGURES IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE REPORTED IN: (mark one box only)

ACRES	030		1
OR			
HECTARES	031		1
OR			
ARPENTS	032		1

(QUEBEC ONLY)

CONVERSION FACTORS IF REQUIRED

1 acre = 0.40 hectares  
 1 acre = 1.18 arpents  
 1 hectare = 2.5 acres  
 1 hectare = 2.9 arpents  
 1 arpent = 0.85 acres  
 1 arpent = 0.34 hectares

IV - LOCATION: AREA OWNED, RENTED OR LEASED, JUNE 3, 1985

6. Location

Include all the land you operate including cropland, grazing and pasture land, summerfallow, woodland and wasteland.

- List each lot, section or part separately.

Include all land operated, whether owned, rented or leased from others.

Do not include land you rent or lease to others.

- List on the top line the parcel of land on which the headquarters (main buildings or main gate) is located.
- If more space is required, please add a separate list or continue in the comments section.

AREA AND DESCRIPTION OF LAND YOU OPERATE

Quarter and Section or Lot Number	Township	Range or Concession	Meridian (Western Provinces only)	Owned	Leased from Governments	Rented or Leased from Others	AREA (acres, hectares or arpents)
				Mark an "X" in the appropriate box(es)			
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7. WHAT IS THE TOTAL AREA OF ALL LAND YOU OPERATE? (This is the total area of land recorded in Question 6.)

8. AREA OWNED (Do not include land you rent or lease to others)

9. (a) AREA LEASED from governments (Include license, permit and leased lands, etc.)

(b) AREA RENTED OR LEASED from sources other than governments (Include land operated by you on a cash or share rent basis)

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## V - AREA OF FIELD CROPS

• Report the total area of the various crops seeded or to be seeded for harvest in 1986, even if they were sown or planted in an earlier year.

## GRAINS

10. Hard red spring wheat
11. Durum wheat
12. Utility wheat
13. Soft white spring wheat
14. Other semi-dwarf spring wheats (e.g. HY320)  
Specify \_\_\_\_\_
15. Winter wheat (remaining for harvest in 1986)
16. Oats for grain (Report oats to be cut for green feed, hay or silage in Question 25)
17. Barley for grain (Report barley to be cut for green feed, hay or silage in Question 26)
18. Mixed grains for grain (two or more grains sown together)
19. Corn for grain (Report corn for silage in Question 23. Report sweet corn in Question 69)
20. Fall rye (remaining for harvest in 1986)
21. Spring rye
22. Buckwheat

## HAY AND FODDER CROPS

23. Corn for silage
24. All tame hay cut or to be cut for hay or silage
25. Oats cut or to be cut for green feed, hay or silage
26. Barley cut or to be cut for green feed, hay or silage
27. Other fodder crops cut or to be cut for green feed, hay or silage (e.g. sudan, sorghum, etc.)  
Specify \_\_\_\_\_
28. TOTAL area of grains, hay and fodder crops (Total of Questions 10 to 27)

Area
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## OILSEEDS

29. Canola (Rapeseed)
30. Flaxseed
31. Soybeans
32. Sunflowers

## OTHER CROPS

33. Potatoes grown for sale
34. Mustard seed
35. White beans
36. Fababeans for beans (Report silage in Question 27)
37. Other dry beans (e.g. yellow eye, kidney, etc.)
38. Dry field peas (Report canning peas in Question 75)
39. Tobacco
40. Lentils
41. Sugar beets for sugar
42. Millet for grain
43. Triticale
44. Canary seed (grown for bird seed)
45. Root crops for feed
46. Safflower
47. Caraway seed
48. Forage seed (to be harvested in 1986 for seed)
49. Other field crops (e.g. coriander, peanuts, etc.)  
Specify \_\_\_\_\_
50. TOTAL area of oilseeds and other crops (Total of Questions 29 to 49)

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## VI - FRUITS, VEGETABLES, SOD AND NURSERY PRODUCTS

51. Do you grow any tree fruits, cultivated berries, grapes, vegetables, sod or nursery products for sale?

YES 078 1 Answer Questions 52 to 97

NO 078 2 Skip to Question 98

## TREE FRUITS

- Do not include trees that are abandoned.
- Report the area to the nearest tenth (e.g. 5 1/10)

52. Apple
53. Pear
54. Plum and prune
55. Cherry (sweet)
56. Cherry (sour)
57. Peach
58. Apricot
59. Other tree fruits (e.g., filbert nuts, nectarines, etc.)  
Specify \_\_\_\_\_

60. TOTAL area of tree fruits

Number of trees on June 3, 1986	
Bearing	Non-bearing
079	080
082	083
085	086
088	089
091	092
094	095
097	098
100	101

Area on June 3, 1986
081
084
087
090
093
096
099
102
103



## VI - FRUITS, VEGETABLES, SOD AND NURSERY PRODUCTS (Concluded)

## CULTIVATED BERRIES AND GRAPES (grown for sale)

• Report the area to the nearest tenth (e.g. 5 %).

61. Strawberries .....
62. Raspberries .....
63. Grapes .....
64. Blueberries (cultivated high and low bush) .....
65. Cranberries .....
66. Other cultivated berries (e.g., saskatoons, loganberries, currants, etc.)  
Specify .....
67. TOTAL area of cultivated berries and grapes .....

Total area under cultivation in 1986	Area harvested or to be harvested in 1986
104	105
106	107
108	109
110	111
112	113
114	115
116	

## VEGETABLES (grown for sale)

• Do not include greenhouse products. These should be reported in Question 106.

• Report the area to the nearest tenth (e.g. %).

Asparagus harvested or to be harvested in 1986	Total area under cultivation in 1986		Total area under cultivation in 1986
117	118	62. Broccoli .....	132
	119	63. Squash .....	133
68. Asparagus .....	120	64. Zucchini .....	134
69. Corn, sweet .....	121	65. Pumpkins .....	135
70. Tomatoes .....	122	66. Green onions (shallots) .....	136
71. Cucumbers .....	123	67. Radishes .....	137
72. Cabbage .....	124	68. Brussels sprouts .....	138
73. Beans (yellow (wax) or green) .....	125	69. Rhubarb .....	139
74. Carrots .....	126	70. Parsnips .....	140
75. Green peas (Report dry field peas in Question 38) .....	127	71. Celery .....	141
76. Beets .....	128	72. Spinach .....	142
77. Cauliflower .....	129	73. Canteloupes and melons .....	143
78. Onions (dry) .....	130	74. Other vegetables .....	144
79. Peppers .....	131	Specify .....	
80. Rutabagas (turnips) .....		75. TOTAL area of vegetables under cultivation (Total of Questions 68 to 94) .....	145
81. Lettuce .....			

## SOD AND NURSERY PRODUCTS (grown for sale)

• Include total area under cultivation.

96. Sod grown for sale .....
97. Nursery products (Include area of cut flowers, bulbs, shrubs, trees, vines, ornamentals, etc. grown out of doors) .....

Area
146
147

## VII - SUMMARY OF LAND IN 1986

## LAND IN CROPS

98. TOTAL of the areas reported in Questions 28, 50, 60, 67, 95, 96 and 97 .....

## OTHER LAND

99. Summerfallow (Land from which no crop will be harvested in 1986, but which instead will be cultivated, worked or sprayed to control weeds or conserve moisture. Do not include idle land which has not been worked or sprayed for more than one year.) .....
100. Improved land for pasture or grazing (improved by seeding, draining, irrigating, fertilizing, or brush or weed control. Do not include areas to be cut for hay, silage or seed) .....
101. Other improved land (farm buildings, barnyards, lanes, home gardens, greenhouses, mushroom houses, improved idle land, etc.) .....
102. Unimproved land for pasture, grazing or hay (Include native pasture, native hay, rangeland, grazable bush, etc.) .....
103. Woodland (woodlots, Christmas tree lots, sugar bush, tree wind-breaks) .....
104. All other unimproved land (Include bogs, marshes, wasteland and all other non-productive areas) .....
105. TOTAL land area (Total of Questions 98 to 104) (This total must equal the total area of the holding or operation reported in Question 7.) .....

Area
148
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## VIII - GREENHOUSES AND MUSHROOM HOUSES, JUNE 3, 1986

106. Are you growing any greenhouse products or mushrooms for sale?

YES

156

1

Answer Questions 107 to 109

NO

156

2

Skip to Question 110

107. Are you reporting in square feet or square metres?

Please mark an "X" in the appropriate box

Square feet

157

1

Square metres

157

2

## Greenhouses

108. Area on June 3, 1986 under glass, plastic or other protection for each of the following:

(a) Flowers (e.g. cut flowers, bedding and potted plants, etc.)

(b) Vegetables (e.g. cucumbers, tomatoes, etc.)

(c) Vegetable transplants for sale

(d) Other (e.g. tree seedlings) Specify

Area

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Area

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## Mushroom Houses

109. TOTAL growing area for mushrooms on June 3, 1986

## IX - POULTRY

- Include all poultry on this holding, regardless of ownership.
- Include production for use at home.
- Do not include poultry owned by you but kept on a holding operated by someone else.

## PART 1 - POULTRY NUMBERS

110. Are there any poultry on this holding?

YES

163

1

Answer Questions 111 to 117

NO

163

2

Skip to Question 118

## HENS AND CHICKENS

111. Pullets and pullet chicks, under 20 weeks, intended for laying

112. Hens and pullets, 20 weeks and over, kept for laying

113. All other chickens (roosters, chicks, roasters, broilers, fryers, etc.)

114. TOTAL chickens (Total number reported above)

115. How many of the hens and pullets, 20 weeks and over (Question 112) produce fertilized eggs for a hatchery? (i.e. hatchery supply flock)

Number  
June 3, 1986

164

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## OTHER POULTRY

116. Turkeys (all ages)

117. Other poultry (e.g. geese, ducks, pheasants, guinea fowl, etc.) Specify

169

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## PART 2 - POULTRY PRODUCTION

118. Were there any turkeys, chickens, or chicken eggs produced on this holding in 1985?

YES

171

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Answer Questions 119 to 121

NO

171

2

Skip to Question 122

119. TOTAL chicken egg production during 1985

120. TOTAL chicken production during 1985 (Include roosters, roasters, broilers, fryers, and spent hens)

121. TOTAL turkey production during 1985

Total Production  
during 1985  
(include all market-  
ings and home use)

172 Dozens of eggs

173 Number of birds

174 Number of birds

## COMMENTS

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## X - LIVESTOCK, JUNE 3, 1986

Include all animals on this holding, regardless of ownership.

- Include any animals owned by you but pastured on a community pasture, grazing co-op or public land.
- Do not include animals owned by you but kept on a farm, ranch or feedlot operated by someone else.

## PART 1 - CATTLE AND CALVES

122. Are there any cattle or calves on this holding?

YES	175	1	Answer Questions 123 to 129
NO	175	2	Skip to Question 130

123. Bulls, 1 year and over

124. Cows (include heifers which have calved):

- (a) mainly for dairy purposes
- (b) mainly for beef purposes

125. Heifers, 1 year and over (which have never calved):

- (a) raised for dairy herd replacement
- (b) raised for beef herd replacement
- (c) raised for slaughter or as feeders

126. Steers, 1 year and over

127. Calves, under 1 year

128. TOTAL cattle and calves (Total number reported above)

129. Of the cattle and calves reported above how many are purebred registered animals?

Number

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## PART 2 - PIGS

130. Are there any pigs on this holding?

YES	186	1	Answer Questions 131 to 135
NO	186	2	Skip to Question 136

131. Boars, 6 months and over

132. Sows for breeding and bred gilts

133. All other pigs:
- (a) Under 45 lbs (20 kg) (include suckling pigs)
- (b) 45 to 130 lbs (20 to 60 kg)
- (c) Over 130 lbs (60 kg)

134. TOTAL pigs (Total number reported above)

135. Of the pigs reported above how many are purebred registered animals?

Number

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## PART 3 - SHEEP AND LAMBS

136. Are there any sheep or lambs on this holding?

YES	194	1	Answer Questions 137 to 141
NO	194	2	Skip to Question 142

137. Rams, 1 year and over

138. Ewes and wethers, 1 year and over

139. Lambs, under 1 year

140. TOTAL sheep and lambs (Total number reported above)

141. Of the sheep and lambs reported above how many are purebred registered animals?

Number

195

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## PART 4 - OTHER LIVESTOCK

142. Are there any other livestock on this holding?

YES	200	1	Answer Questions 143 to 149
NO	200	2	Skip to Question 150

143. Horses and ponies (all ages)

144. Goats

145. Rabbits

146. Mink

147. Fox

148. Colonies of bees

149. Other livestock (e.g. chinchillas, donkeys, etc.) Specify

Number

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## XI - COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER USE, 1985

150. Was any commercial fertilizer applied on the land you operated in 1985?

YES 208 1

Answer Questions 151 to 152

NO 208 2

Skip to Question 153

- Include only commercial fertilizers.
- Do not include manure or lime.
- Report the area only once, no matter how many applications were made.

Area Fertilized
209

151. TOTAL area fertilized in 1985 (Include areas under crops, hay, pasture, etc.)

Tonnes (2200 lbs = 1 metric tonne)
210

152. How many metric tonnes of the following forms or types of fertilizer were applied on this land in 1985?

(a) Dry granular (bagged and bulk)

211	/10
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(b) Pressurized liquid or gas (including anhydrous ammonia)

212	/10
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(c) Non pressurized liquid

213	/10
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(d) Suspensions (a fluid requiring agitation)

214	/10
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## XII - SPRAYING AND DUSTING, 1985

153. Was any chemical spray or dust applied to the land you operated in 1985?

YES 214 1

Answer Question 154

NO 214 2

Skip to Question 155

- Include herbicides, insecticides and fungicides.
- Include all areas sprayed or dusted, whether cropland, pasture or summerfallow, etc.
- Do not include seed treatments.

154. Land or crop area sprayed or dusted in 1985.

(a) for control of weeds and brush (Report the area only once, no matter how many applications were made.)

Area
215

(b) for control of insects and disease (Report the area only once, no matter how many applications were made.)

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## XIII - IRRIGATION, 1985

155. In 1985, was any of the land you operate irrigated by any controlled means?

YES 217 1

Answer Questions 156 to 157

NO 217 2

Skip to Question 158

- Do not include ditches and equipment used exclusively for drainage.
- Report the area only once, no matter how many applications were made.

156. In 1985, how much land was irrigated using the following systems?

(a) Flood

Area Irrigated
218

(b) Hand Move

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(c) Wheelroll

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(d) Pivot

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(e) Volume Gun or Giant Gun

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(f) All other means (e.g. solid sets, etc.)

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Specify

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(g) TOTAL area irrigated

157. Indicate the sources of your irrigation water:

(a) Irrigation District or Works

225	1
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(b) River, Stream or Creek

226	1
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(c) Lake or Reservoir

227	1
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(d) Groundwater (wells or springs)

228	1
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(e) Other

229	1
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Specify

## XIV - SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE (TILE)

158. Is there a subsurface drainage system on the land you operate?

YES 230 1

Answer Question 159

NO 230 2

Skip to Question 160

- Include systematic, random and spot systems regardless of when installed

Area Under Drainage
231

159. How much land is drained by a subsurface drainage system?



# **XV - FARM VEHICLES, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, JUNE 3, 1986**

- Report only vehicles, machinery and equipment used in the farm business.
- Report all vehicles, machinery and equipment on the land you operated on June 3, 1986, regardless of ownership.
- If equipment is owned on a share basis, report it only if it is located on this holding.
- Do not include equipment no longer used in the farm business.
- "Present market value" is the amount this machine or piece of equipment would bring at an auction sale in your district.

	Two Wheel Drive	Four Wheel Drive	Total Present Market Value (dollars only)	
	Total Number			
232	233	234	00	
160. Tractors: (a) Under 20 p.t.o. hp. (15 kw) (including garden tractors)	235	236	237	00
(b) 20-49 p.t.o. hp. (15-37 kw)	238	239	240	00
(c) 50-99 p.t.o. hp. (38-74 kw)	241	242	243	00
(d) 100-149 p.t.o. hp. (75-111 kw)	244	245	246	00
(e) 150-224 p.t.o. hp. (112-167 kw)	247	248	249	00
(f) Over 224 p.t.o. hp. (167 kw)	Total Number			
161. Farm Trucks (include only trucks used in the farm business):	250	251	00	
(a) Pick-ups and vans	252	253	00	
(b) Other single axle	254	255	00	
(c) Other (landem axle, tag, etc.)	256	257	00	
162. Cars and station wagons	258	259	00	
163. Grain combines: (a) Self-propelled	260	261	00	
(b) Pull type	262	263	00	
164. Swathers (report mower-conditioners in Question 166): (a) Self-propelled	264	265	00	
(b) Pull type	266	267	00	
165. Balers (report field stack makers in Question 170): (a) making bales less than 200 lbs (90 kg)	268	269	00	
(b) making bales 200 lbs (90 kg) or more	270	271	00	
166. Mower-conditioners	272	273	00	
167. Forage crop harvesters	274	275	00	
168. Grain dryers	276	277	00	
169. Potato harvesters	278		00	
170. All other farm machinery and equipment (Tillage and planting machinery; tractor attachments; mowers; spraying equipment; threshers; specialized harvesters; wagons; shop tools; hand tools; irrigation equipment; field stack makers; grain, forage and manure handling machinery; dairy equipment; packaging and handling machinery; etc.)				
	279		00	
171. TOTAL value of all farm vehicles, machinery and equipment (Total of values reported in Questions 160 to 170)			00	
172. Do you have a computer on your farm holding used principally in managing your farm business?	YES 280 1			
	NO 280 2			

# **XVI - MARKET VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, JUNE 3, 1986**

- Include the value of the farm dwellings and the value of any land or buildings rented or leased from the government or others.
- Do not include the value of any land, buildings or farm dwellings rented or leased to others.

	(dollars only)
281	00
173. What is your estimate of the present market value of the land and buildings you operate?	



## XVII - FARM BUSINESS EXPENSES, 1985 (calendar year)

- The following questions deal with farm operating expenses during 1985, whether already paid or to be paid by you or others.
- Your account books or your completed income tax form, if available, would be useful in completing this section.
- In cases where records are not kept on a calendar year basis, expenses should be reported for the last complete fiscal year.
- Do not include costs of products purchased for resale.

	Amount (dollars only)	
174. Rent or leasing expenses for agricultural land and buildings rented or leased from governments and others:	282	00
(a) Cash basis (Include community pasture and grazing fees) .....	283	00
(b) Share rent or rent-in-kind (estimated dollar value) .....	284	00
175. Cash wages for hired farm labour (Include family wages, and contributions made on behalf of all employees for C.P.P., Q.P.P., Unemployment Insurance and Worker's Compensation; do not include wages paid for housework. Report custom work and contract work in Question 181):	285	00
(a) Cash wages paid to family members .....	286	00
(b) Cash wages paid to non-family members .....	287	00
176. Interest paid on farm loans, mortgages and credit from suppliers (Do not report payment of principal or amount of debt outstanding)	288	00
177. Machinery expenses (farm business share) for operating cars, trucks and farm machinery:	289	00
(a) Fuel, oil and lubricants before rebates are received (Report fuel for heating and crop drying in Question 183) .....	290	00
(b) Repairs, maintenance, license, registration and insurance (Include parts and labour costs) .....	291	00
178. Crop expenses:	292	00
(a) Fertilizer and lime purchases (Include custom spreading costs if included in the purchase price) .....	293	00
(b) Chemicals to control all types of weeds, plants, insects, rodents, etc. (Include herbicides, insecticides, fungicides and other pesticides) .....	294	00
(c) Seed and seedling purchases (Include seed treatment and cleaning costs if included in the purchase price; do not include the value of homegrown seed and seed bought for resale) .....	295	00
179. Livestock expenses:	296	00
(a) Feed and supplement purchases (Include hay or straw purchased for feed; do not include the value of homegrown feed) .....	297	00
(b) Livestock and poultry purchases .....	298	00
(c) Veterinary services, medicines and artificial insemination .....	299	00
180. Small containers, twine and wire (Include baskets, sacks, bags, egg cartons, flower pots, baler and binder twine, baling wire, etc.)	300	00
181. Custom work, contract work and machine rental (Include combining, trucking, grain drying, feedlot cleaning, etc.; do not include capital expenses where benefits are spread over many years such as land clearing)	301	00
182. Electricity (Include farm business share of house expenses; do not include installation costs) .....	302	00
183. Fuel for heating and crop drying (Include farm business share of house expenses; do not include fuel expenses for operating motor vehicles and farm machinery; do not include installation costs) .....	303	00
184. All other farm business operating expenses (Include repairs and maintenance to farm buildings and fences, taxes, telephone, irrigation levies, crop and property insurance, legal and accounting fees, etc.; do not include depreciation or capital cost allowance.)	304	00
Specify .....	305	00
185. TOTAL farm business operating expenses (Total of Questions 174 to 184) .....	306	00
186. Have any of the above livestock expense items reported in Question 179 been supplied and paid for by a company or co-operative with which you have a production contract? .....	YES 307 1	NO 308 2



## XVIII - HIRED AGRICULTURAL LABOUR, 1985

187. Did you employ hired agricultural labour in 1985?

YES	302	1	Answer Question 188
NO	302	2	Skip to Question 189

- Include only persons 15 years of age and over.
- Do not include housework or custom work and other non-agricultural work.
- Calculate and record the total number of weeks of labour during 1985. For example 5 people hired for one week are reported as 5 weeks of labour.

188. TOTAL weeks of paid labour during 1985:

(a) hired on a year round basis

(b) hired on a seasonal or temporary basis

Total weeks
303
304

## XIX - FOREST PRODUCTS AND MAPLE TAPPINGS

189. Did you harvest any forest products for sale or tap any maple trees?

YES	305	1	Answer Questions 190 to 191
NO	305	2	Skip to Question 192

190. Value of forest products sold in 1985. (Include Christmas trees, fuelwood, pulpwood, logs, fence posts, pilings, etc. Do not include maple products)

Value (dollars only)	
306	00
Number	
307	

191. Number of taps made on maple trees in the spring of 1986

## XX - VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD DURING 1985

In cases where records are not kept on a calendar year basis, sales should be reported for the last complete fiscal year.

## Include:

- sales of all agricultural products (See page 1, instruction 2).
- the value of the landlord's share of products sold (share rent).
- any Canadian Wheat Board payments received during 1985 regardless of the crop year to which they apply.
- cash advances for stored crops, patronage dividends, crop insurance, stabilization and deficiency payments.
- any Marketing Board and/or Agency payments received during 1985.
- direct sales — roadside stands, farmers' markets, pick your own, etc.
- income from custom work and machine hire.

## Do not include:

- sales of capital items (e.g. land, buildings or machinery).
- sales of products received from land rented or leased to others.
- value of forest products sold.
- products bought for resale.

Value (dollars only)	
308	00

192. TOTAL (gross) value of agricultural products sold from this operation during 1985

## XXI - OFF-FARM WORK DURING 1985

193. Did you work off this holding in 1985?

YES	309	1	Answer Question 194
NO	309	2	

- Convert part days to full days on the basis of an 8 hour day.  
For example: 2 days of 4 hours is equal to 1 day

194. How many days did you (the operator) work off this holding at:

(a) paid agricultural work?

(b) paid non-agricultural work?

Days
310
311

## COMMENTS

502	1
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## REASONS WHY QUESTIONS ARE ASKED

The Census of Agriculture is conducted once every five years and to be successful requires the participation of all farm operators.

Surveys and administrative records do provide some information regarding Canadian agriculture but it is the Census of Agriculture that provides statistical information on all farms on a consistent basis across Canada.

The following material explains the reasons for asking specific questions. However, it should be noted that each question in conjunction with others enables one to ascertain the importance and well-being of Canadian agriculture in relation to the total economy and to evaluate the impact of agricultural policies and programs.

An individual farmer's completed questionnaire is not made available to anyone except persons sworn to secrecy under the Statistics Act; however, the information provided will be combined with that of other farms and will be published.

### Section I, Question 1 - Operator

Correct names and addresses are required to ensure that all farms are included and to avoid duplication.

### Section II, Question 2 - Residence

This question identifies whether the farm operator lives on the holding. Data are used in conjunction with Census of Population data to enable social and economic comparison between rural farm, rural non-farm and urban populations.

### Section II, Question 3 - Operation of Holding One Year Ago

This is principally an office-use question used to explain figures reported by new farm operators in response to questions that refer to the previous year.

### Section III, Question 4 - Type of Organization

This information is used to categorize Canadian farms according to their business organization (e.g. individual farm, corporation). It is needed by departments of agriculture, farm organizations and others for analysis of the structure of the farming industry in Canada (e.g. is the number of corporate farms increasing?). Corporate names and names of partners are used to identify and correct situations where duplicate questionnaires are received for the same holding.

### Section III, Question 5 - Land Area Units (acres, hectares, arpents)

This question gives the respondent a choice in the unit of land measure to be used in completing the questionnaire.

### Section IV, Questions 6 to 9 - Location: Area Owned, Rented or Leased

These are principally office-use questions used to ensure complete farmland coverage by the Census and the correct identification of the farm headquarters. The split between "leased from governments" and "rented or leased from sources other than governments" ensures that all lands rented or leased are included.

### Sections V and VI, Questions 10 to 97 - Area of Field Crops and Horticultural Products

Information on crop areas provides estimates of the total area of the various crops for Canada, the provinces and sub-provincial areas once every five years. The Census data provide the basis for making annual estimates of crop production. This information is essential for estimating agricultural production available for both the domestic and international markets and is used by organizations that are involved in marketing.

The Census is the key source for accurate estimates of infrequently occurring crops such as millet and triticale. The distinctions between "bearing" versus "non-bearing" trees and "area under cultivation" versus "area harvested or to be harvested" for berries, grapes and asparagus are required to forecast future production.

### Section VII, Questions 98 to 105 - Summary of Land

The various breakdowns (e.g. improved land, unimproved land) provide an indication of land utilization. This information is important for government departments and farm organizations in comparing trends in land use patterns across Canada and over time.

### Section VIII, Questions 106 to 109 - Greenhouses and Mushroom Houses

Production area estimates for greenhouse products and mushrooms are used by the public sector and by farm associations to monitor changes in capacity and supply.

### Sections IX and X, Questions 110 to 149 - Poultry and Livestock

Questions on the number, type and age of livestock and poultry provide essential information for estimating inventories, production and future supplies of animals and animal products for domestic consumption and export. The Census provides the basic building block from which annual estimates are made. The information is vital for international negotiations on trade and for the efficient operation of the domestic market. This information is often used directly by farmers to make production and marketing decisions and in the form of market analysis and agricultural outlooks provided by government departments, private firms and the farm media. Age and weight breakdowns are used to distinguish between present and future production.

Questions 129, 135 and 141 (purebred registered animals) are included in the Census because of the importance of the export market for high quality Canadian livestock.

The question on the number of horses, goats, rabbits and other specialty livestock on farms provides specialty livestock producers with basic information about their sector.

### Sections XI to XIV, Questions 150 to 159 - Fertilizer, Spraying and Dusting, Irrigation and Subsurface Drainage (Tile)

This information is used to measure the impact of these practices on agricultural production.

### Section XV, Questions 160 to 171 - Farm Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment

The present market value of machinery enables policy analysts, farm organizations, universities, and others to study trends in farm capital requirements and return on investment. The type and number of farm machines is used to study mechanization trends (e.g. the change from two wheel drive to four wheel drive tractors). Machinery companies use the information to plan the location of service centres, while government departments study fuel use and calculate farm energy requirements to ensure adequate future supplies.

### Section XV, Question 172 - Computers

This question will be used to determine if business computers are becoming important in farm management. Farm computerization could have a bearing in the future on the method of delivering information and extension services to farmers.

### Section XVI, Question 173 - Market Value of Land and Buildings

The value of farm land and buildings provides a means of monitoring changes in values and is used to study the capital costs of farm operations.

### Section XVII, Questions 174 to 185 - Farm Business Expenses

Expenditure questions are used to monitor trends in farm operating costs. The data, together with information on farm incomes, provide measures of the economic well-being of the farm sector and serve as a basis for formulating and evaluating stabilization programs.

### Section XVII, Question 186 - Livestock Expenses Paid by Contract Firms

This is principally an office-use question used to explain cases where livestock are reported on the questionnaire but no corresponding livestock expenses are reported.

### Section XVIII, Questions 187 and 188 - Hired Agricultural Labour

Data on hired labour are used by agricultural and manpower researchers and administrators for estimating and evaluating labour requirements and for planning training programs.

### Section XIX, Questions 189 to 191 - Forest Products and Maple Tappings

These questions measure the value of forest products and number of maple tappings in Canada. Data are used, primarily by provincial departments, as a basis for making annual estimates of production.

### Section XX, Question 192 - Value of Agricultural Products Sold

This question provides a means of grouping farms of similar economic size for publication purposes (e.g. all farms with sales under \$10,000, \$10,000 to \$25,000, etc.).

This information also allows government departments, farm organizations, universities and other researchers to study the distribution of farm income in Canada by geographic area (e.g. province, municipality or county).

### Section XXI, Questions 193 and 194 - Off-Farm Work

This question makes it possible to identify the number of part-time and full-time farmers and to measure the impact on agricultural production.