

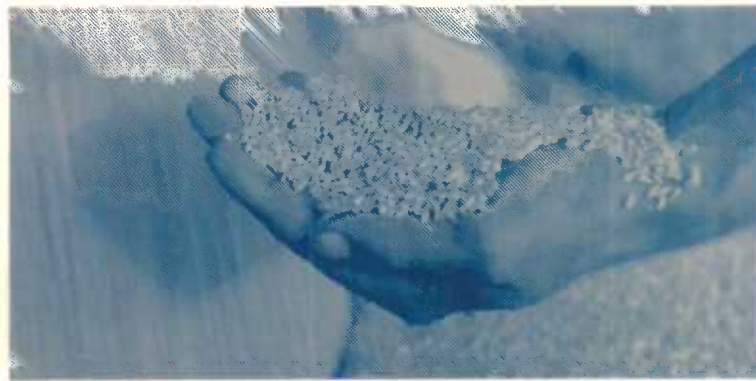
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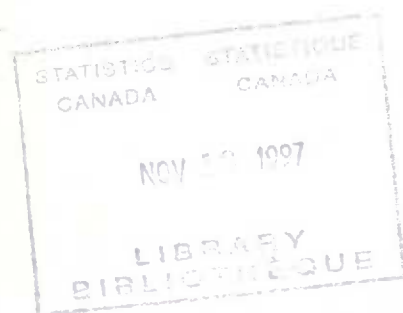


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Statistics Canada has a wide range of information about Canadian agriculture. Farm income and expenses, livestock and poultry, and crop statistics are published regularly. **Farming Facts 1988** is a sampling of the information about Canadian agriculture which is produced by Statistics Canada.

Surveys of farmers provide most of the information in this booklet. The National Farm Survey sampled about 28,000 farm operators and is the source of many annual agricultural statistics. The assistance provided by farm operators answering this and other surveys is invaluable.

Statistics Canada has other sources of information including administrative data which are the basis for many agricultural statistics. As well Statistics Canada co-operates with provincial departments of agriculture, provincial bureau of statistics, and with other federal departments in the development of data.

Statistics can be found in publications, or through CANSIM, Statistics Canada's computer data bank. Statistics are also re-published by newspapers and magazines, and broadcast on radio and television.

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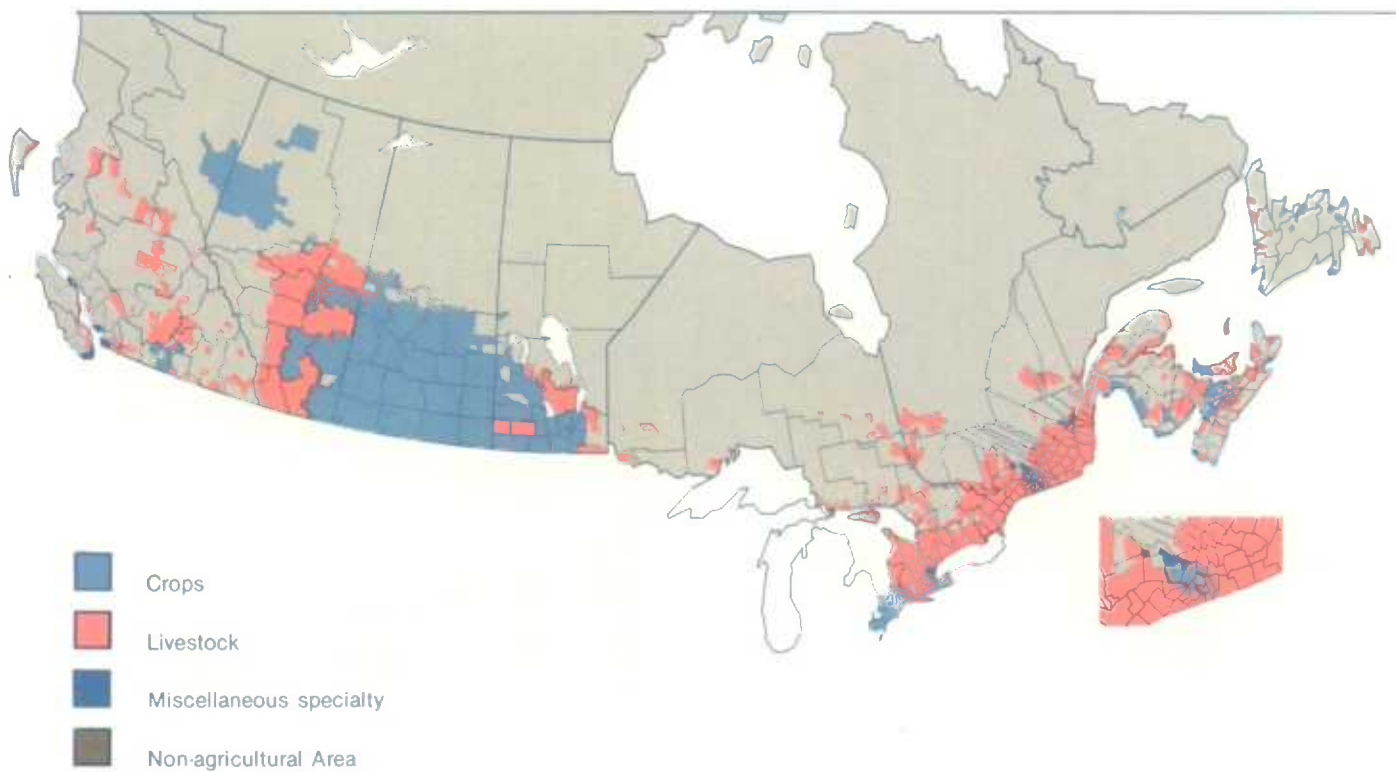
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Total Number of Farms by Province

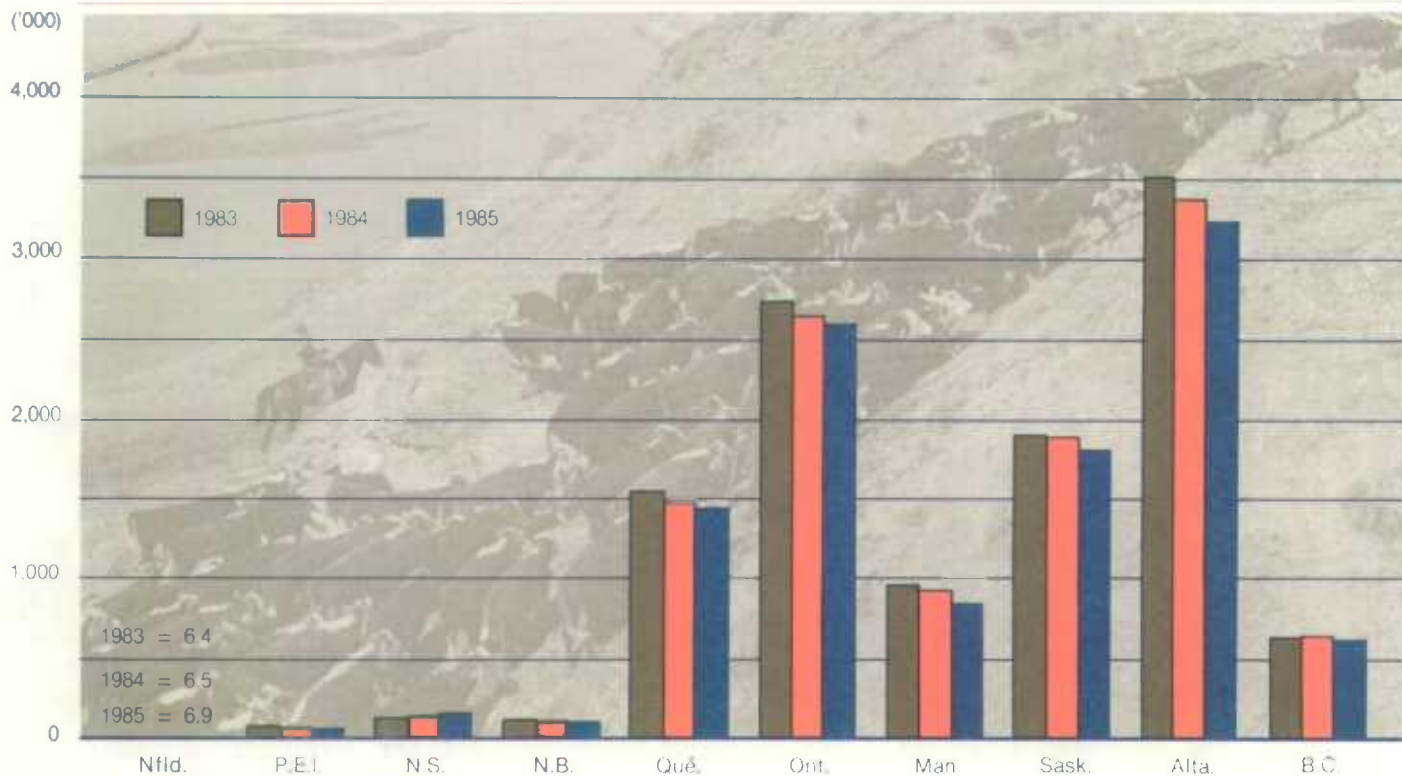
	1951	1961	1971	1981	1983
Newfoundland	3,626	1,752	1,042	679	660
Prince Edward Island	10,137	7,335	4,543	3,154	3,070
Nova Scotia	23,515	12,518	6,008	5,045	5,000
New Brunswick	26,431	11,786	5,485	4,063	4,100
Québec	134,336	95,777	61,257	48,144	47,400
Ontario	149,920	121,333	94,722	82,448	82,000
Manitoba	52,383	43,306	34,981	29,442	29,000
Saskatchewan	112,018	93,924	76,970	67,318	66,700
Alberta	84,315	73,212	62,702	58,056	57,200
British Columbia	26,406	19,934	18,400	20,012	20,000
Canada	623,087	480,877	366,110	318,361	315,130

Note: — the figures for 1951, 1961, 1971 and 1981 are from the Census of Agriculture.
 — the figures for 1983 are based on the results of the National Farm Survey, 1983.

Predominant Farm Type By Census Division, 1981



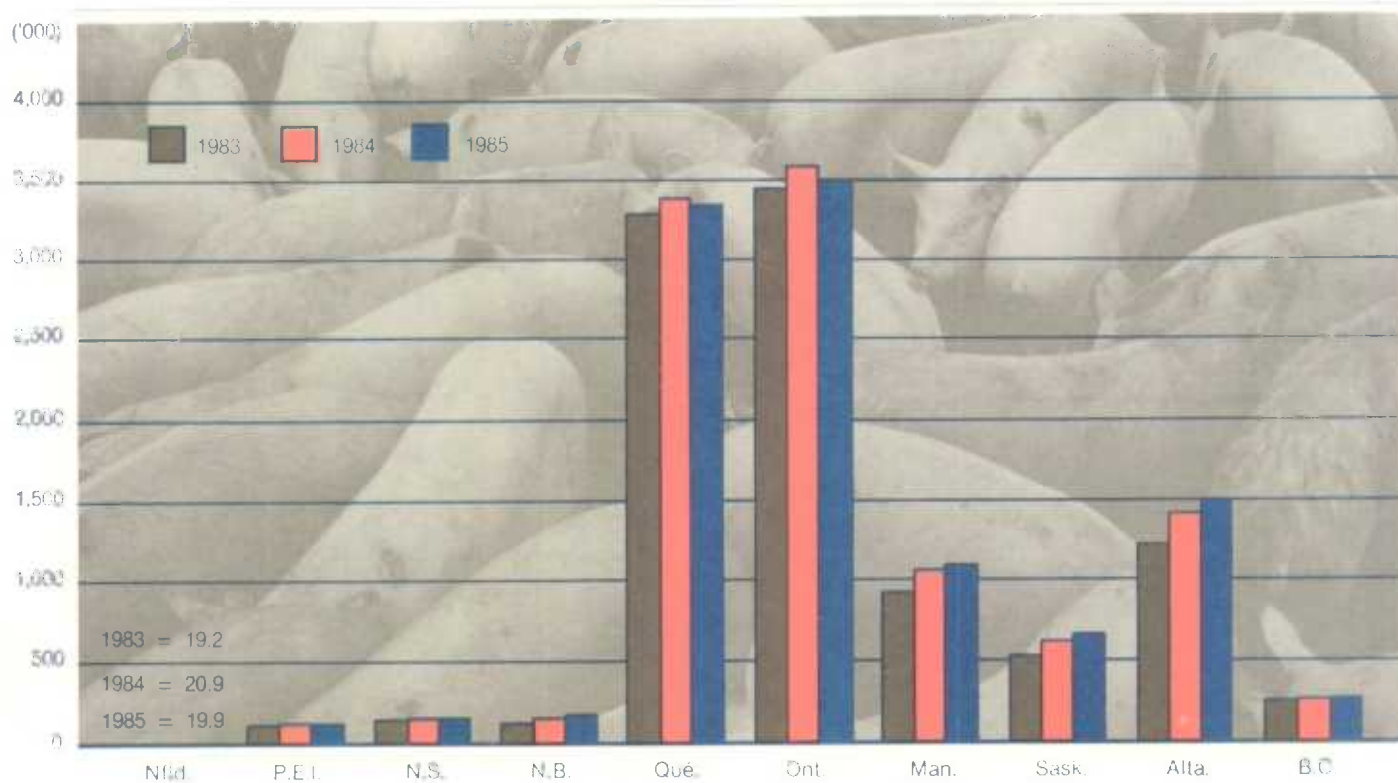
**Total Number of Cattle, by Province ('000),
January 1, 1983 to January 1, 1985**



Source: Report on Livestock Surveys, Catalogue 23-008, Quarterly.

Canada 1983 = 11,663.4 1984 = 11,360.1 1985 = 10,964.9

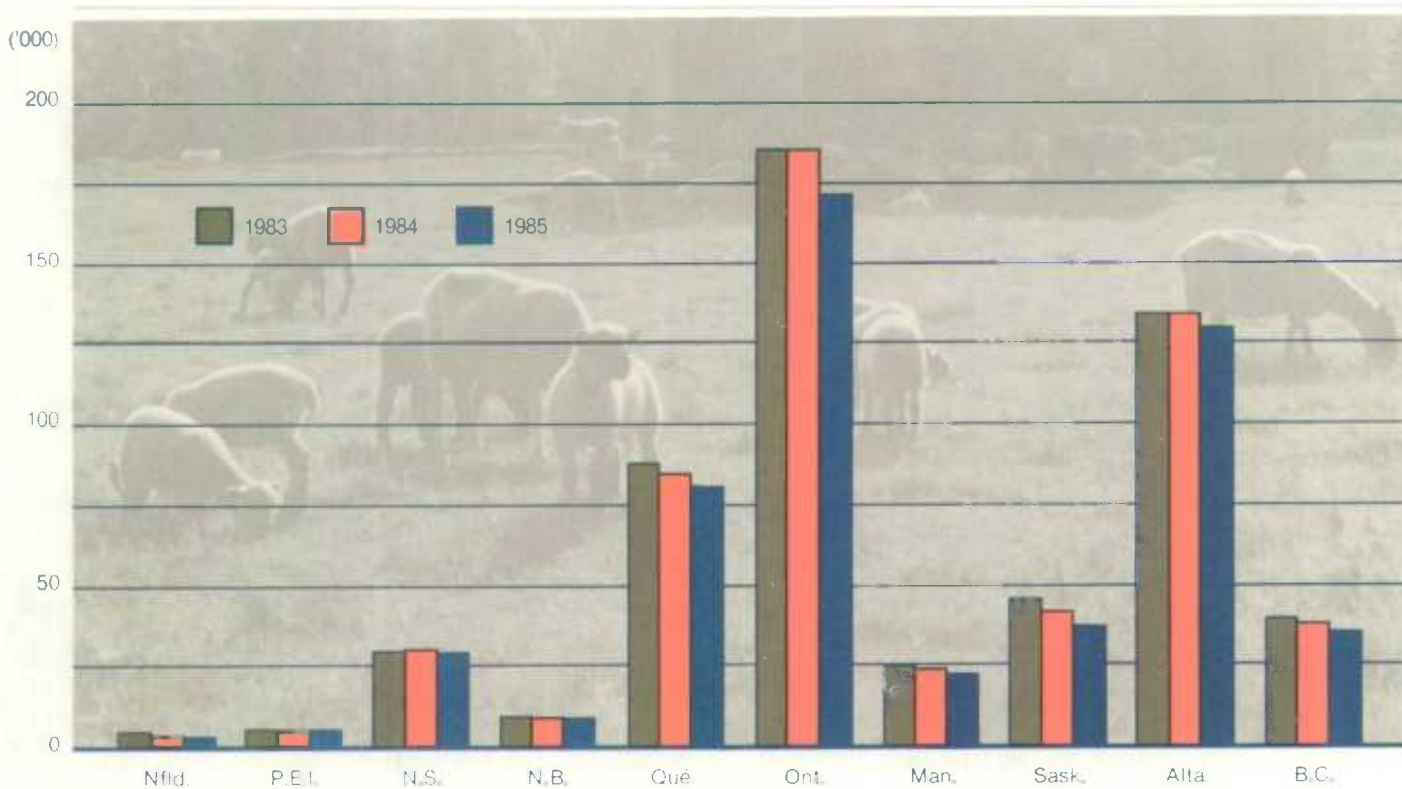
**Total Number of Pigs, by Province ('000),
January 1, 1983 to January 1, 1985**



Source: Report on Livestock Surveys, Catalogue 23-008, Quarterly.

Canada 1983 = 10,070.2 1984 = 10,740.9 1985 = 10,791.9

**Total Number of Sheep, by Province ('000),
January 1, 1983 to January 1, 1985**



Source: Report on Livestock Surveys, Catalogue 23-008, Quarterly.

Canada 1983 = 563.8 1984 = 554.3 1985 = 523.1

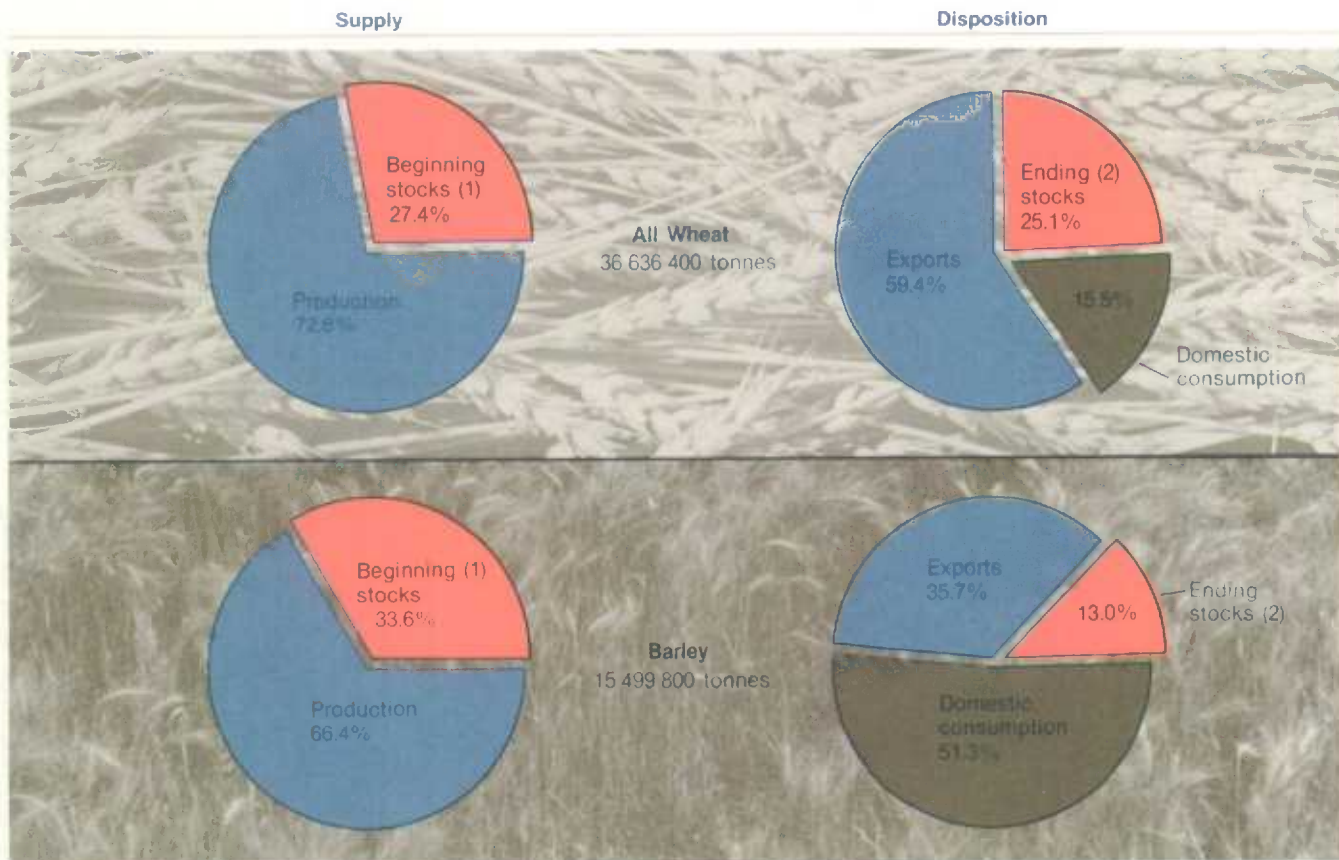
Production of Principal Field Crops, 1984

1984 Production	Canada 000 tonnes	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Winter wheat	1 260	—	—	—	—	—	797	—	245	218	—
Spring wheat	17 830	—	11	8	11	120	31	3 552	9 607	4 354	136
Durum wheat	2 110	—	—	—	—	—	—	191	1 633	286	—
All wheat	21 200	—	11	8	11	120	828	3 743	11 485	4 858	136
Oats for grain	2 670	—	27	18	27	360	277	447	478	987	49
Barley for grain	10 252	—	55	14	15	400	615	1 938	2 460	4 594	161
Fall rye	609	—	—	6	—	5	81	193	203	112	9
Spring rye	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	27	25	—
All rye	664	—	—	6	—	5	81	196	230	137	9
Mixed grains	1 336	—	86	6	2	150	778	118	49	133	14
Flaxseed	676	—	—	—	—	—	—	419	224	33	—
Canola/Rapeseed	3 246	—	—	—	—	—	21	544	1 315	1 293	73
Corn for grain	7 023	—	—	12	—	1 350	5 391	236	—	34	—
Buckwheat	26	—	—	—	—	11	—	15	—	—	—
Peas, dry	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	33	16	—
Soybeans	934	—	—	—	—	—	934	—	—	—	—
Beans, dry white	46	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	—
Lentils	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	25	—	—
Mustard seed	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	68	17	—
Sunflower seed	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	5	—	—
Tame hay	25 661	14	255	386	343	5 300	7 115	2 087	2 087	6 350	1 724
Fodder corn	10 619	—	45	81	48	3 000	6 537	245	—	345	318
Sugar beets	932	—	—	—	—	130	—	339	—	463	—

Source: Derived from the November Estimate of *Field Crop Reporting Series*, 1984, Catalogue 22-202, Seasonal.

Note: — indicates numbers which are too small to be expressed.

Major Grains and Oilseeds Supply and Disposition, Canada, 1983-84



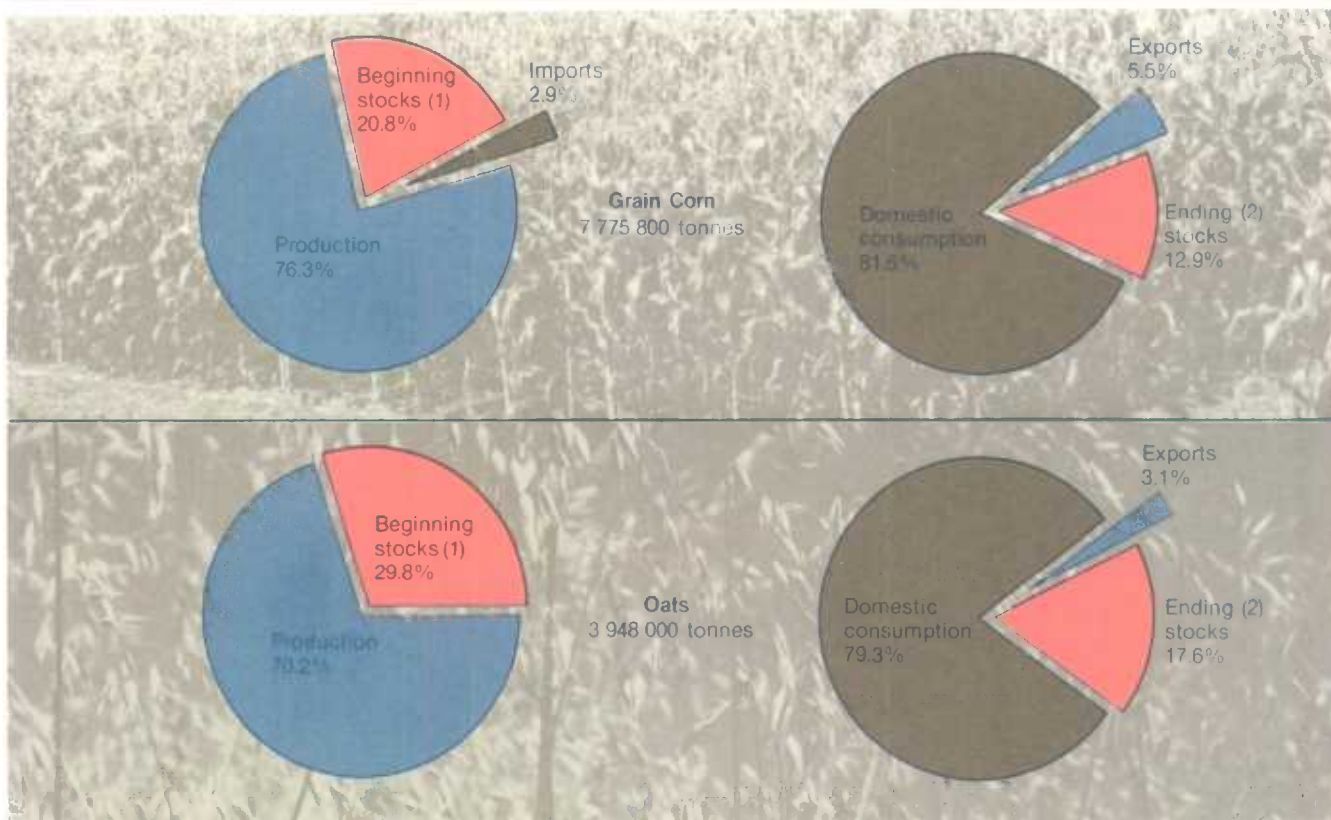
(1) Grain in storage at the start of the crop year, August 1, 1983

(2) Grain remaining in storage at the end of the crop year, July 31, 1984

Major Grains and Oilseeds Supply and Disposition, Canada, 1983-84 (continued)

Supply

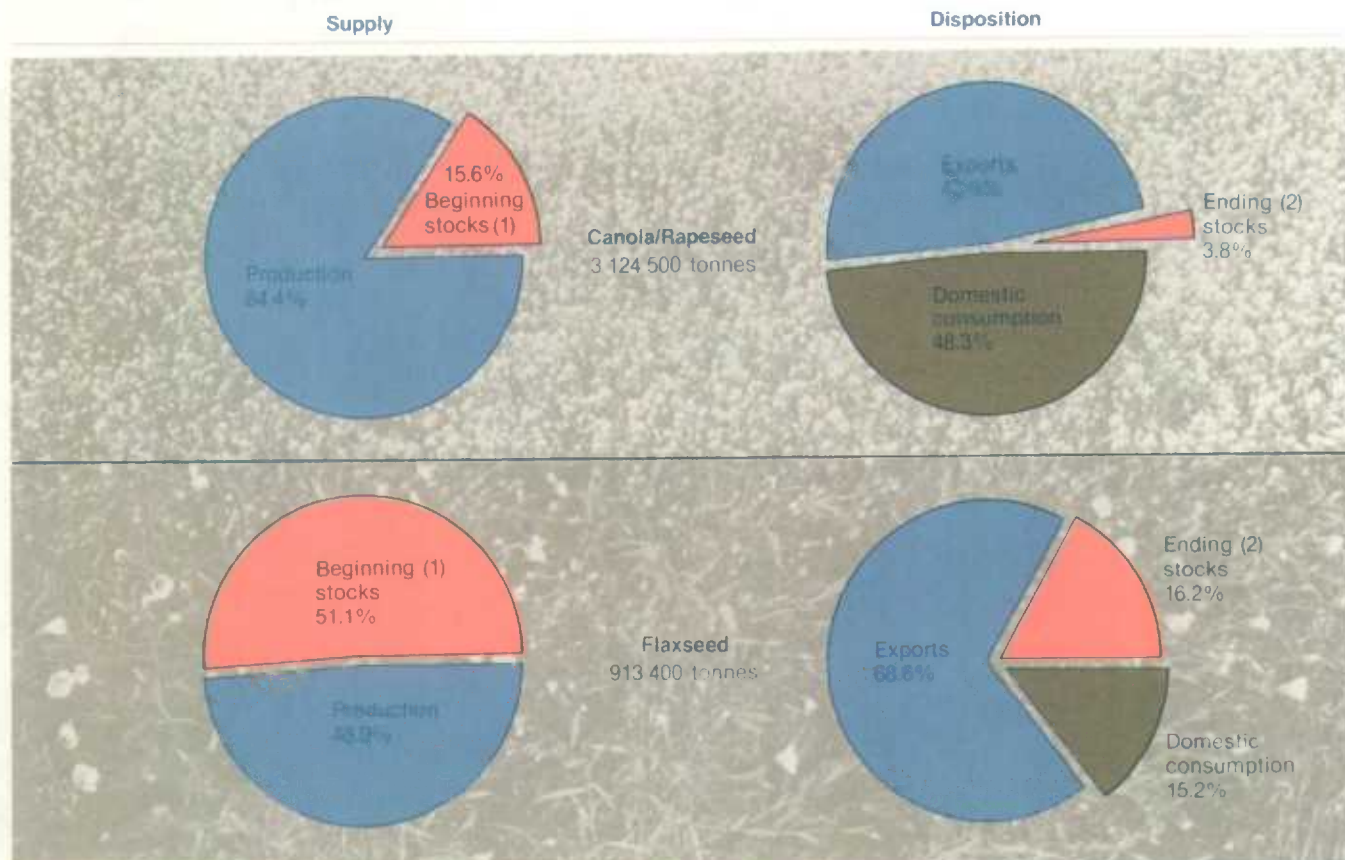
Disposition



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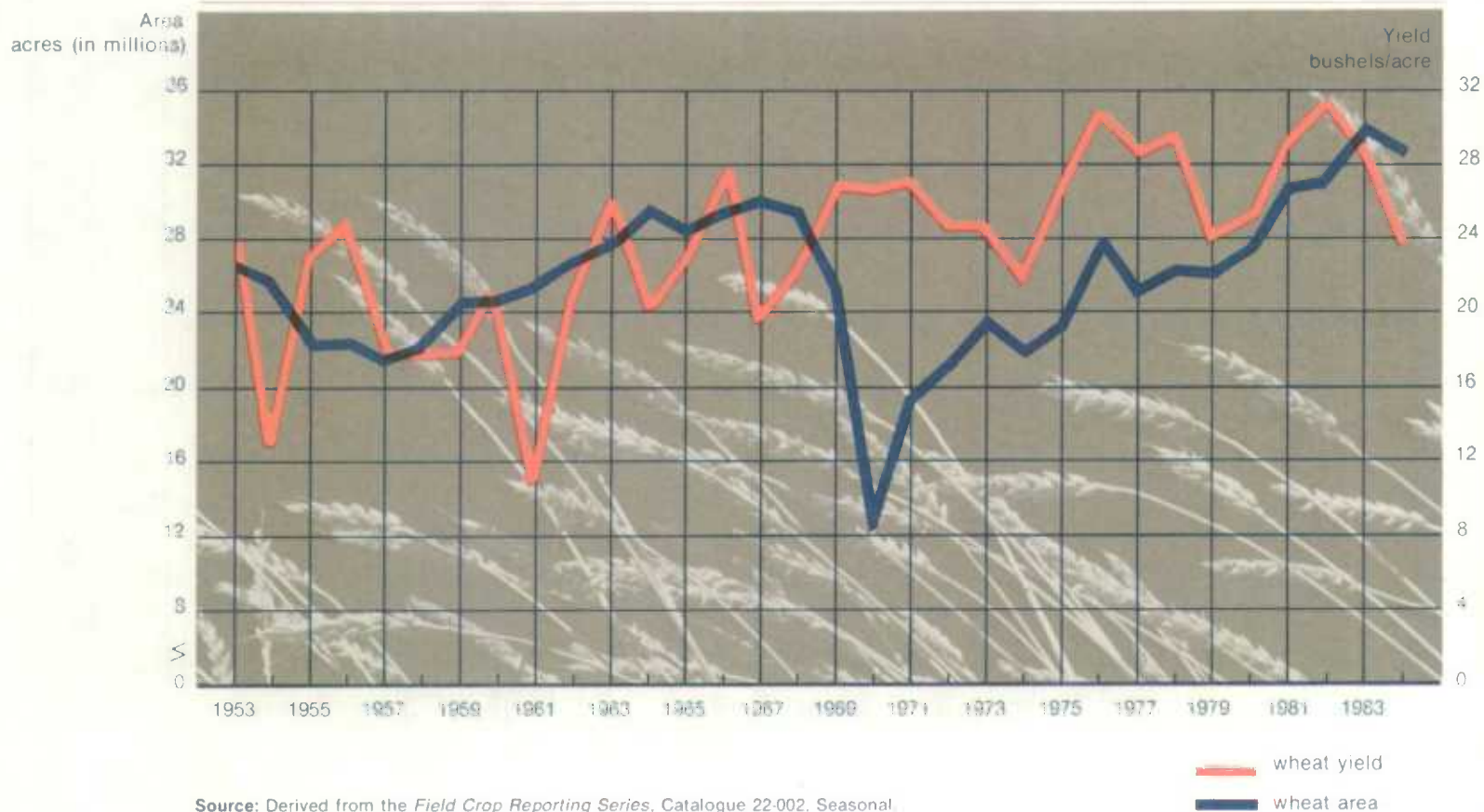
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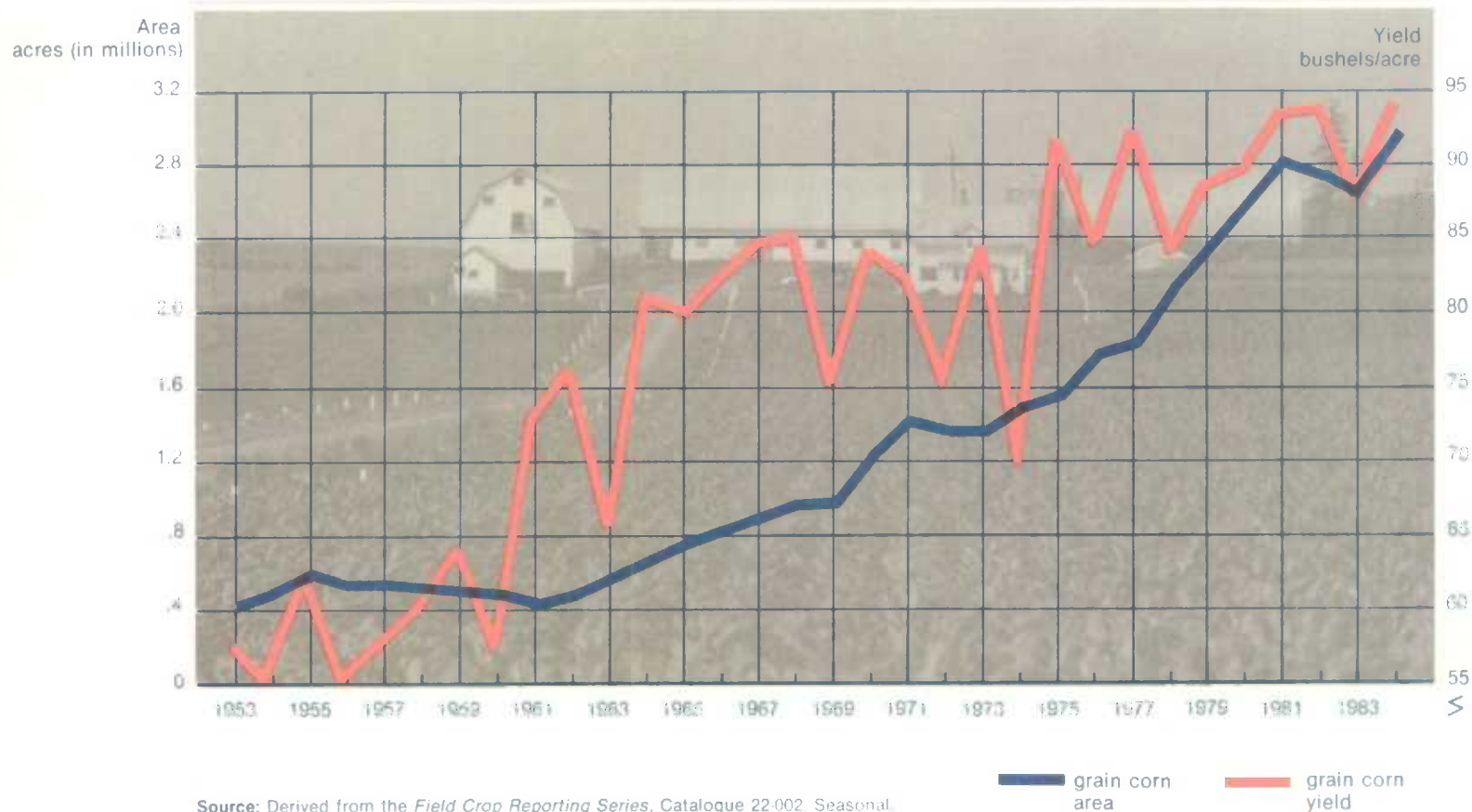


Source: Derived from *Cereals and Oilseeds Review*, Catalogue 22-007, Monthly.

Canadian Wheat Yields and Seeded Areas from 1953 to 1984



Canadian Grain Corn Yields and Seeded Areas from 1953 to 1984



Area of Selected Vegetables and Production of Selected Fruits, 1984

	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.*
Vegetables- 1984 area	hectares										
Asparagus	..	—	—	—	—	318	1 335	36	—	—	..
Beets	1 102	—	132	40	32	625	208	8	—	—	57
Cabbage	5 330	109	65	210	129	2 247	1 880	156	—	243	291
Carrots	7 435	30	79	528	93	4 150	2 016	93	—	263	183
Cauliflower #	3 038	—	16	63	192	783	1 620	x	—	—	364
Cucumbers	3 618	—	28	54	34	1 303	2 008	45	—	81	65
Lettuce	1 996	—	20	34	26	1 217	454	—	—	—	245
Onions	3 754	—	—	—	—	1 000	2 248	259	—	85	162
Potatoes	117 096	283	29 137	1 659	21 853	19 000	15 945	16 268	971	8 296	3 683
Rutabagas	3 680	202	198	146	174	1 150	1 578	51	—	61	120
Fruits- 1984 production	tonnes										
Apples	440 558	—	—	58 105	4 286	85 081	143 846	—	—	—	149 240
Peaches	31 422	—	—	—	—	—	20 951	—	—	—	10 471
Pears	25 955	—	—	1 588	—	—	13 498	—	—	—	10 869
Cherries, sweet	9 905	—	—	—	—	—	3 795	—	—	—	6 110
Cherries, sour	7 441	—	—	—	—	—	6 862	—	—	—	579
Raspberries	14 848	—	—	32	34	814	411	—	—	—	13 557
Strawberries	907	2 835	1 134	11 925	8 596	—	—	—	6 651
Grapes	92 812	—	—	—	—	—	80 284	—	—	—	12 528
Blueberries	17 053	139	318	7 012	1 980	3 118	—	—	—	—	4 486
Cranberries	6 126	6	23	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 897

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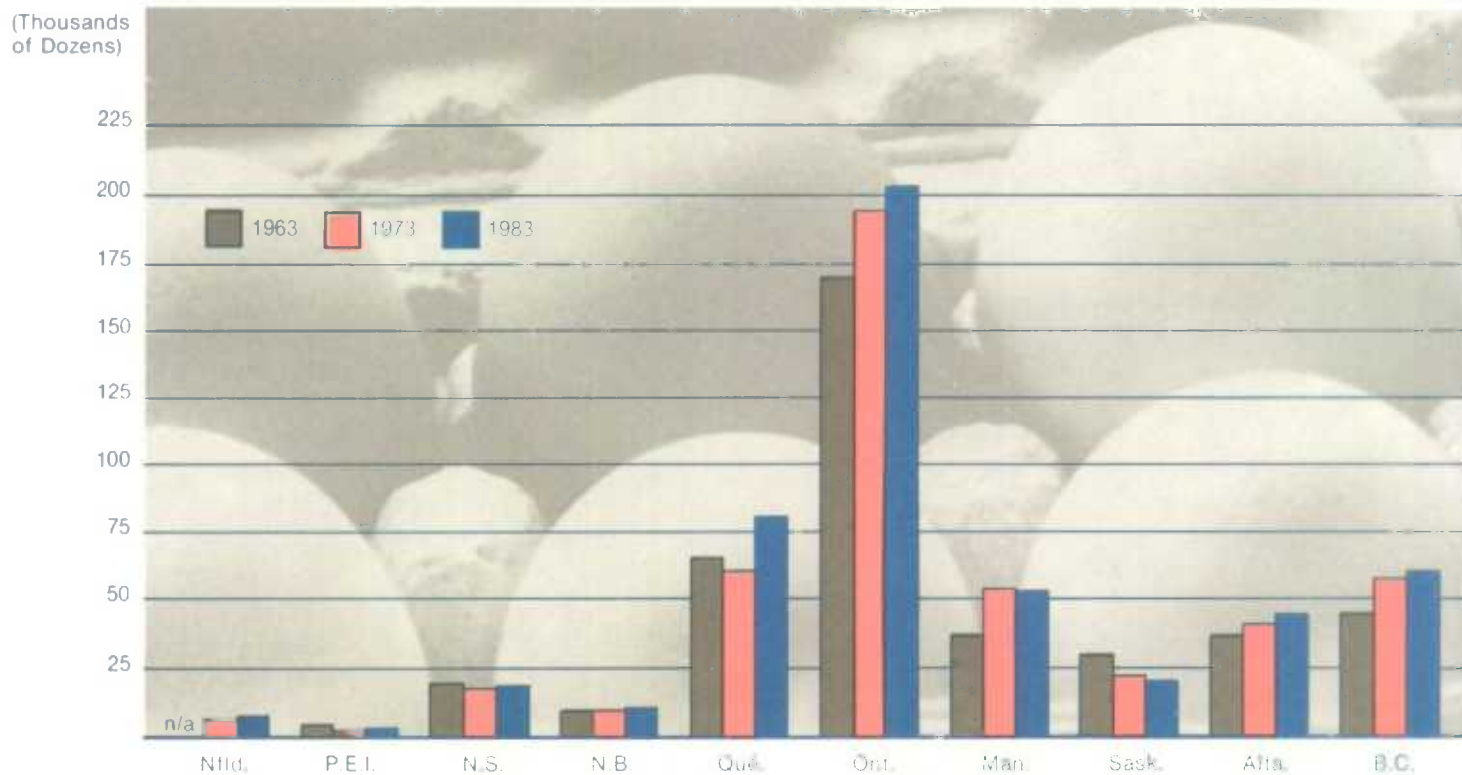
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Source: Fruit and Vegetable Production, Catalogue 22-003, Seasonal.

Egg Production, by Province, 1963, 1973 and 1983



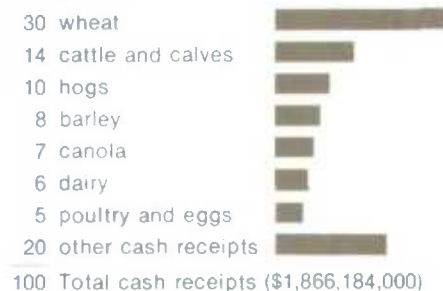
Source: *Production of Poultry and Eggs*, Catalogue 23-202, Annual.

Sources of Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, 1984



Sources of Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, 1984 (continued)

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% Saskatchewan



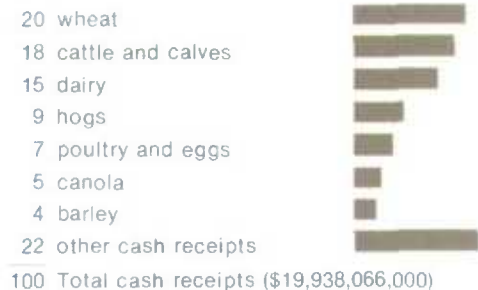
% Alberta



% British Columbia



% Canada



Source: *Farm Net Income*, Catalogue 21-202, Annual.

Notes: dairy — dairy products and dairy supplementary payments
 wheat — wheat and C.W.B. wheat payments
 barley — barley and C.W.B. barley payments
 Other cash receipts include deficiency payments and provincial income stabilization program payments but not supplementary payments.

Sources of Farm Operating Expenses, 1984



Sources of Farm Operating Expenses, 1984 (continued)



Source: *Farm Net Income*, Catalogue 21-202, Annual.

Financial Comparison of Farms, 1983

Province	Gross Farm Income (\$)	% of Provincial Farms	Average Sales per Farm (\$)	% of Provincial Farm Sales	Average Net Off-Farm Income (\$)	% of Provincial Off-Farm Income
Atlantic*	2,000 - 26,499	43	10,100	5	9,400	54
	26,500 - 79,699	26	47,100	14	6,000	21
	over - 79,700	31	236,100	81	6,300	26
Québec	2,000 - 26,499	34	11,200	5	11,700	61
	26,500 - 79,699	34	52,600	24	4,400	23
	over - 79,700	31	171,400	71	3,300	16
Ontario	2,000 - 26,499	40	11,500	5	15,800	57
	26,500 - 79,699	24	48,200	12	11,500	25
	over - 79,700	37	212,900	83	5,500	18
Manitoba	2,000 - 26,499	29	14,300	5	9,200	40
	26,500 - 79,699	36	50,000	23	6,900	38
	over - 79,700	35	166,600	72	4,200	22
Saskatchewan	2,000 - 26,499	22	15,400	4	10,800	37
	26,500 - 79,699	44	50,300	29	5,800	40
	over - 79,700	33	157,700	67	4,600	24
Alberta	2,000 - 26,499	33	12,200	3	17,400	47
	26,500 - 79,699	32	49,500	14	11,900	31
	over - 79,700	35	279,400	83	7,600	22
British Columbia	2,000 - 26,499	52	9,700	6	15,800	62
	26,500 - 79,699	24	42,300	13	12,700	23
	over - 79,700	25	259,500	81	7,900	15

* Atlantic includes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

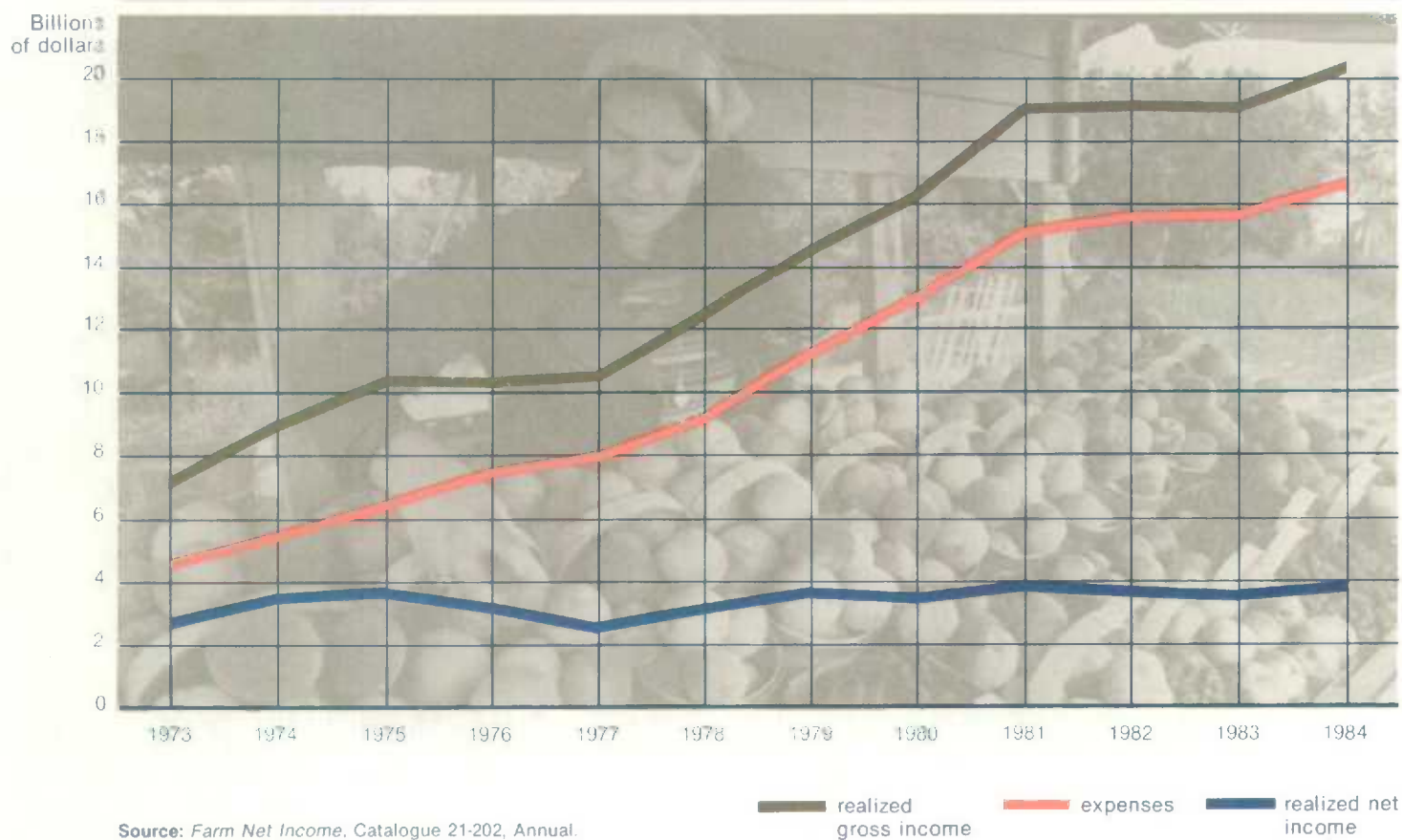
Financial Comparison of Farms, 1983 (continued)

	Gross Farm Income (\$)	% of Farms	Average Sales per Farm (\$)	% of Farm Sales	Average Net Off-Farm Income (\$)	% of Off-Farm Income
Canada	2,000 - 26,499	33	12,200	5	13,900	51
	26,500 - 79,699	33	49,700	18	8,200	29
	over - 79,700	34	206,000	77	5,400	20

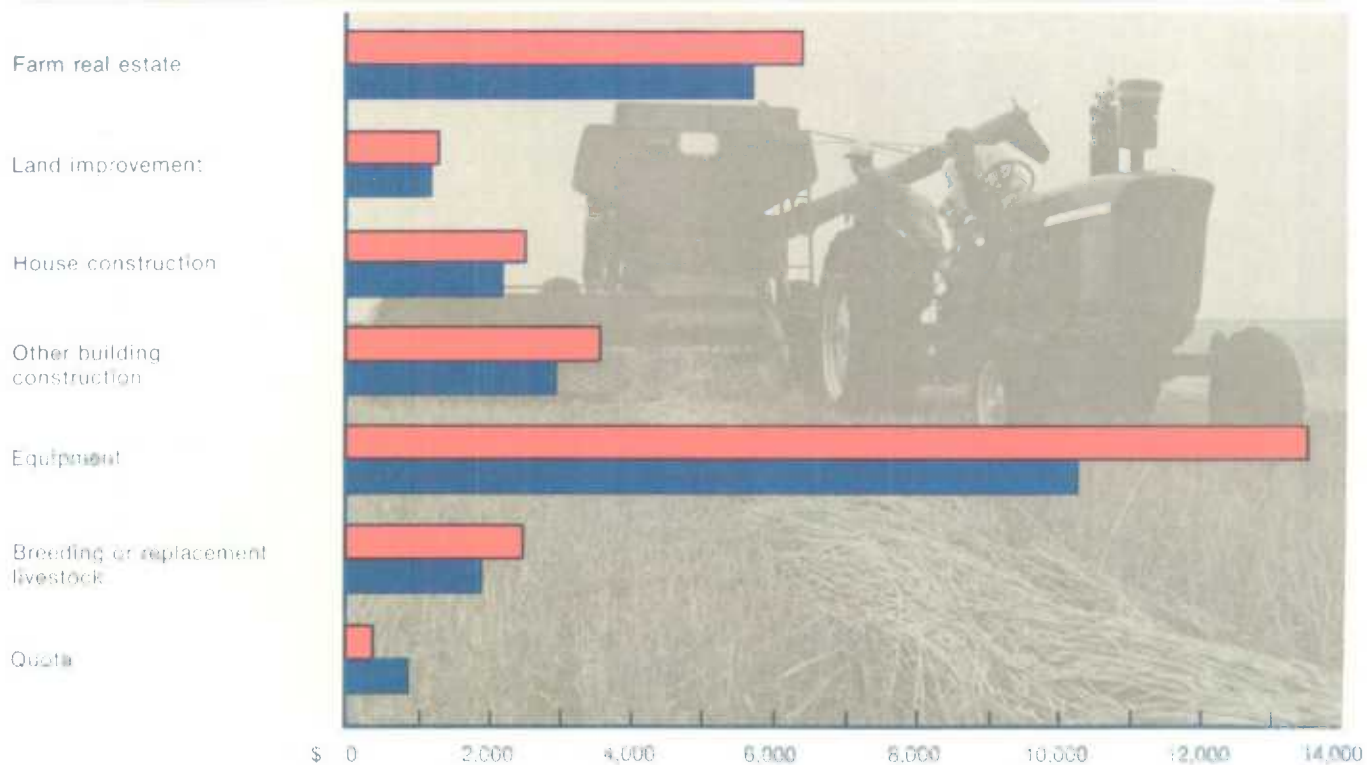


Source: *Farm Survey 1984*, co-ordinated by Farm Credit Corporation of Canada.
The percentage figures may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Realized Net Income, Canada, 1973-1984



Comparison of Capital Expenditures in 1980 and 1983 in Average per Farm, Canada



Source: Farm Survey 1984, co-ordinated by Farm Credit Corporation of Canada.

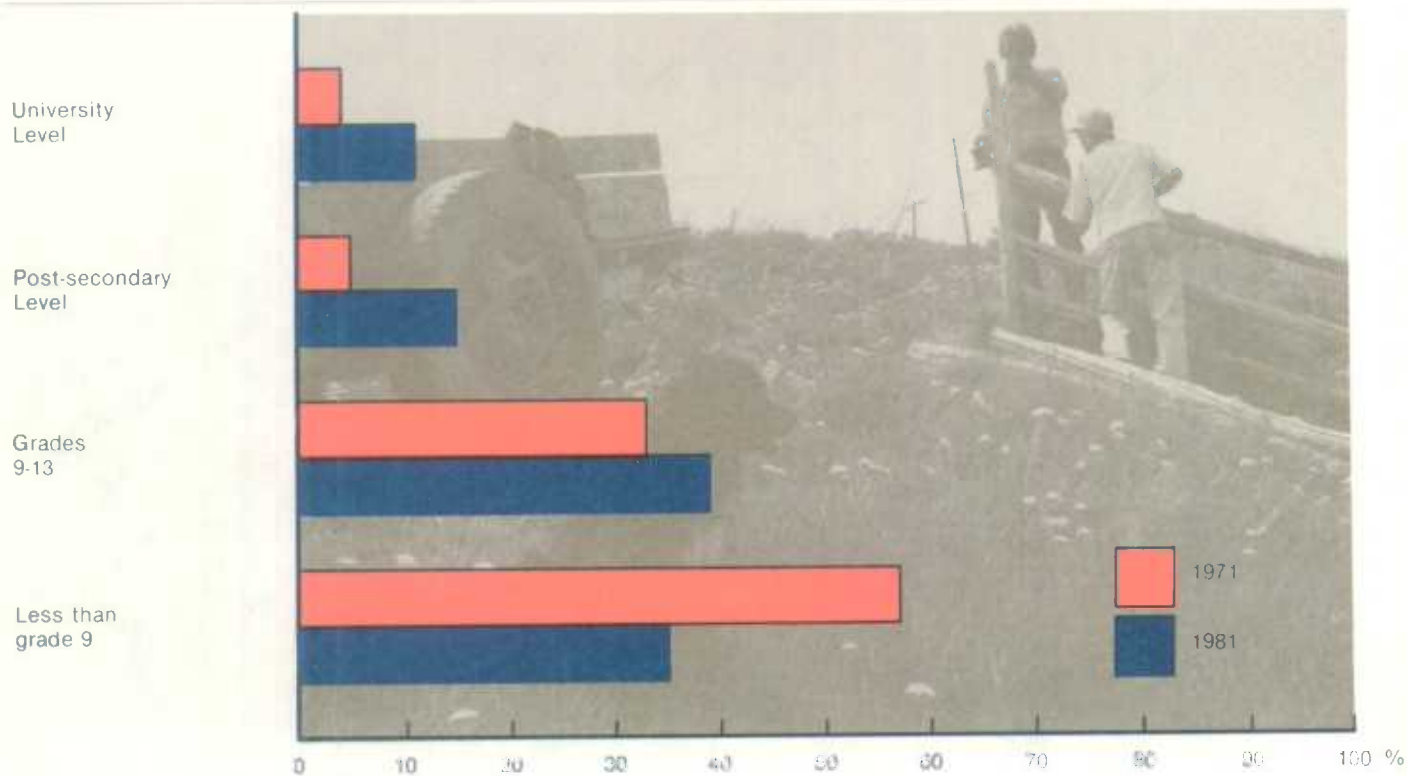


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Comparison of the Educational Level of Farmers between 1971 and 1981



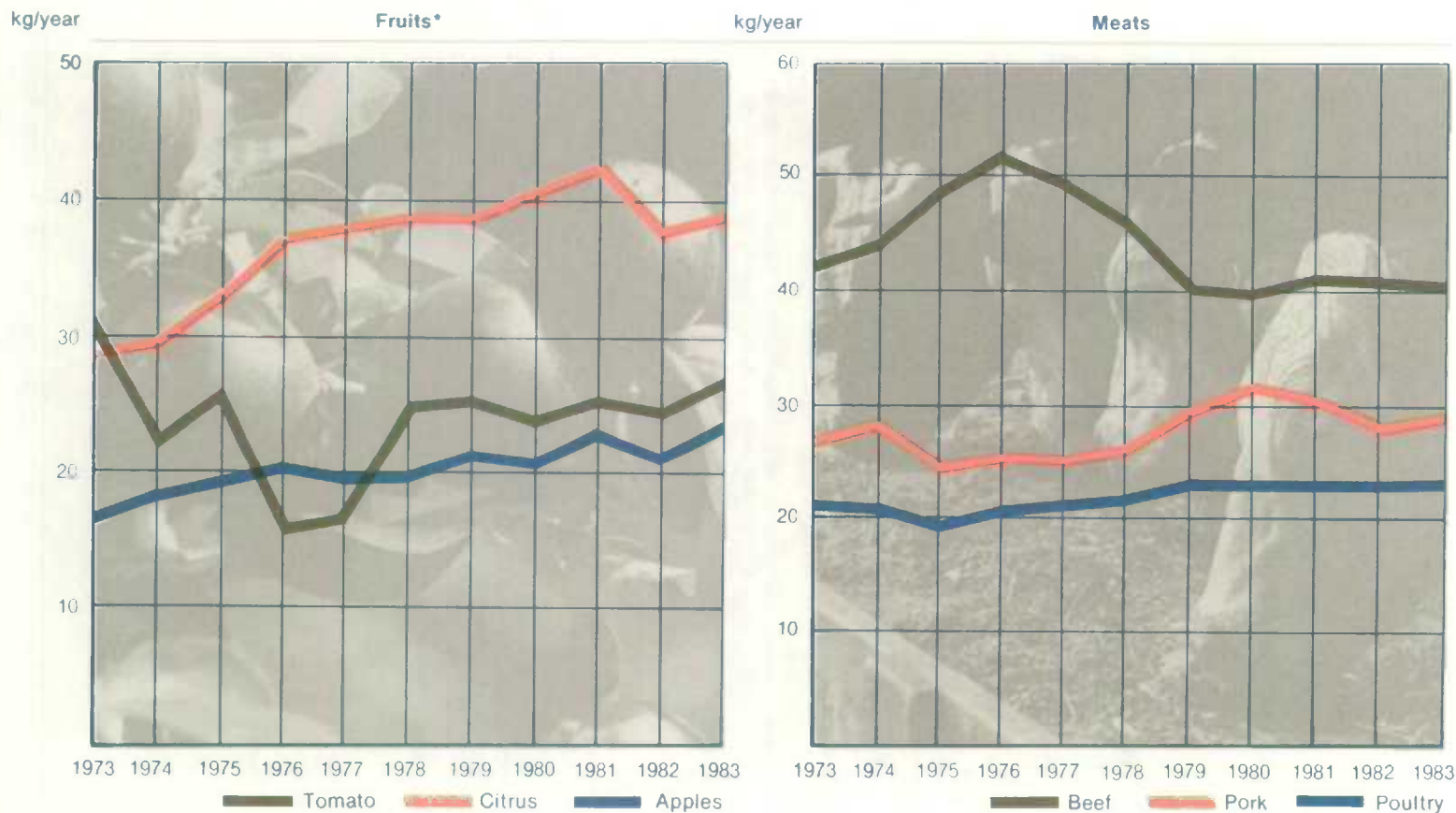
Source: Agriculture — Population Linkage Database, Census 1981.

**Canadian Share of Principal World Wheat* Markets, 1982-83
(July-June Crop Year)**

	World Imports	Canadian Exports	Percentage of Market Share
	thousands of tonnes		
U.S.S.R.	20 200	6 904	34.2
Peoples' Republic of China	13 000	4 217	32.4
Brazil	3 600	1 465	40.7
Japan	5 795	1 370	23.6
United Kingdom	1 360	1 116	82.0
Cuba	1 100	1 076	97.8
Poland	3 230	762	23.6
Italy	2 486	679	27.3
Algeria	2 320	492	21.2
Iraq	1 800	310	17.2
Total for all countries	98 037	21 197	21.6

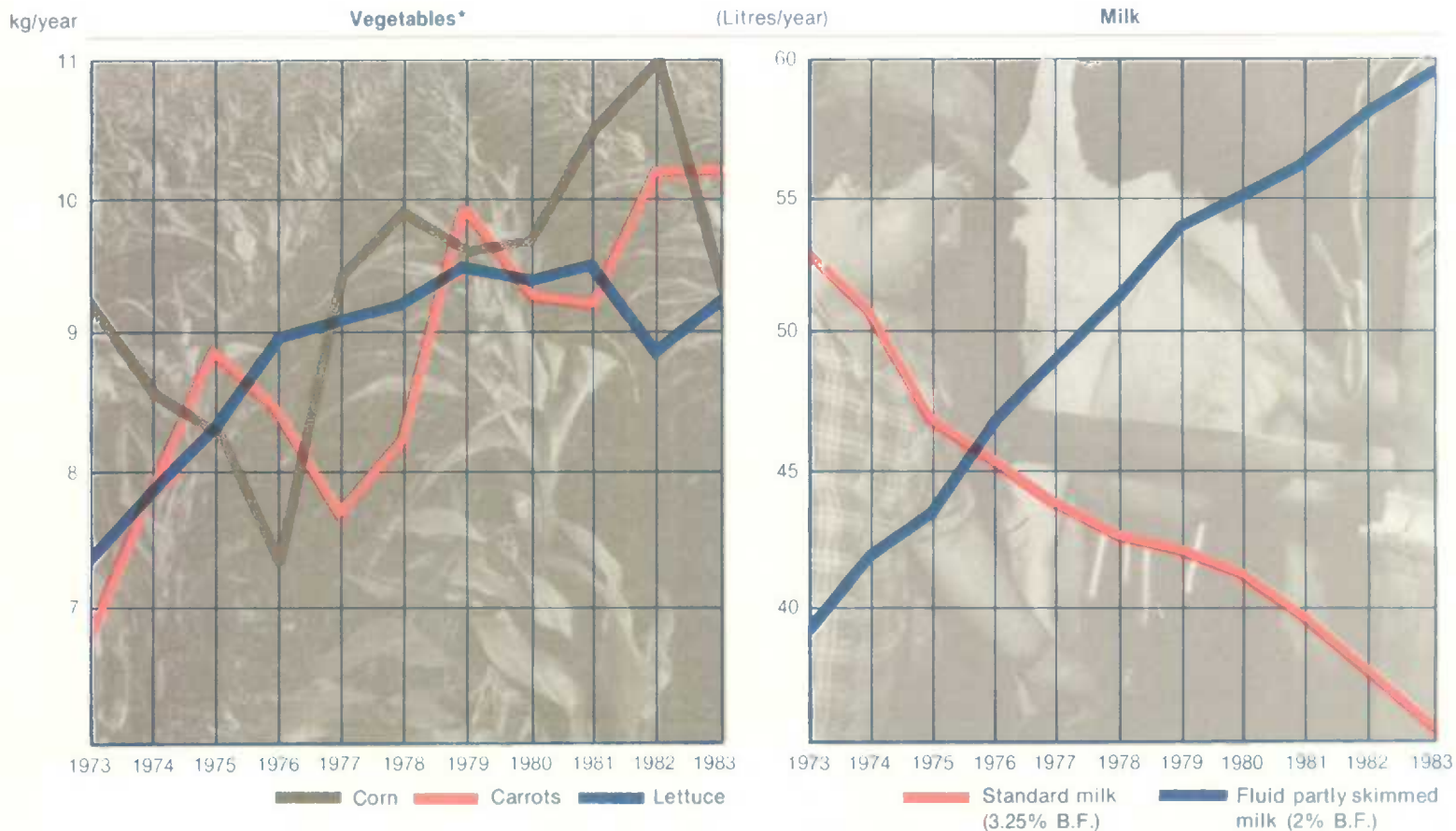
* Includes all wheat and wheat flour.

Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada, 1973 to 1983



* Including processed products which are expressed in fresh equivalent weight.

Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada, 1973 to 1983 (continued)



Source: Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada, Catalogue 32-229 and 32-230, Annual.



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