

Table 2. Weekly Farm Values in Canada and the United States

| Year | Canada<br>Cdn | U.S.<br>US\$ | Exchange<br>Rate<br>Cdn/US\$ | U.S.<br>Cdn | Diff.<br>(4) - (3) | Ratio<br>(4)/(3) |
|------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|
|      | (1)           | (2)          | (3)                          | (4)         | (5)                | (6)              |
| 1970 | 1.59          | 1.64         | 1.04                         | 1.73        | 0.12               | 1.08             |
| 1971 | 1.68          | 1.73         | 1.01                         | 1.75        | 0.07               | 1.04             |
| 1972 | 1.81          | 1.84         | 0.99                         | 1.82        | 0.01               | 1.01             |
| 1973 | 2.05          | 2.00         | 1.00                         | 2.08        | 0.05               | 0.98             |
| 1974 | 2.43          | 2.32         | 0.98                         | 2.37        | -0.15              | 0.93             |
| 1975 | 2.91          | 2.48         | 1.02                         | 2.49        | -0.42              | 0.86             |
| 1976 | 3.27          | 2.65         | 0.99                         | 2.61        | -0.56              | 0.80             |
| 1977 | 3.58          | 2.90         | 1.06                         | 3.08        | -0.50              | 0.86             |
| 1978 | 3.75          | 3.18         | 1.14                         | 3.54        | -0.79              | 0.94             |
| 1979 | 3.98          | 3.41         | 1.17                         | 3.99        | 0.01               | 1.00             |
| 1980 | 4.22          | 3.57         | 1.17                         | 4.29        | 0.06               | 1.01             |
| 1981 | 4.55          | 3.89         | 1.22                         | 4.56        | 0.15               | 1.04             |
| 1982 | 4.79          | 3.93         | 1.22                         | 4.35        | 0.06               | 1.01             |
| 1983 | 4.96          | 4.13         | 1.21                         | 4.39        | 0.11               | 1.01             |
| 1984 | 5.14          |              | 1.28                         |             |                    |                  |

Table 3. Summary of Barriers to Trade in Farm Outputs between Canada and the United States

| Input              | Barriers to Canada                      | Barriers to U.S.                        |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Fertilizers        | Duty free                               | Duty free                               |
| Chemicals          | Duty free for<br>most imports           | Duty 6.1 - 12.5 percent                 |
| Machinery          | Duty free for<br>most imports           | Duty free for<br>most imports           |
|                    | Quota arrangements<br>for some products | Quota arrangements<br>for some products |
| Petroleum products | Duty free                               | Duty free                               |