

LAND PRICES

Question No. 661—**Mr. Jorgenson:**

In each of the years from 1950 to 1965, what has been the average price of land in each of the following areas (a) B.C. (b) the prairies (c) Ontario (d) Quebec (e) Atlantic provinces?

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): The attached table sets forth estimates of the value per acre of farm land by provinces for the years 1950 to 1965 inclusive. These values are collected each December by means of a mail questionnaire

Average values per acre of occupied farm land in Canada

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1950	55	52	51	66	75	39	26	35	87
1951	60	55	52	74	90	42	28	37	92
1952	61	54	51	76	92	43	29	37	93
1953	61	54	54	77	98	49	30	43	99
1954	59	54	52	81	101	45	29	41	102
1955	59	56	54	82	107	46	31	42	107
1956	61	59	56	86	111	48	32	43	109
1957	61	59	57	86	115	47	32	43	115
1958	64	64	60	89	123	49	33	46	120
1959	67	70	63	92	133	48	34	47	129
1960	67	69	62	95	132	52	36	50	133
1961	67	73	66	98	141	54	37	51	135
1962	70	71	63	97	147	55	40	54	138
1963	71	71	62	100	150	59	47	59	140
1964	73	74	65	104	163	66	55	66	145
1965	75	77	68	111	175	75	66	76	160

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survey of about 25,000 farmers situated all across Canada. About 60 per cent of these farmers reply to the following question: "What is the average sales value per acre of occupied farm land in your district? Include value of buildings in your calculations". Since the averages derived from these surveys tend to be above census levels, it is assumed that our respondents are better than average farmers. Consequently, the value of this series is as an indicator of change rather than as a measure of absolute level.

MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES

Question No. 969—**Mr. Harley:**

How many motor vehicles were purchased by the federal government in each of the past five years?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): The departments have given me the following information:

1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
1639	1761	1683	2132	2478

R.C.M.P. SURVEILLANCE

Question No. 982—**Mr. Mather:**

How many persons are under surveillance by the R.C.M.P. in Canada?

Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General): It is not possible to state how many, if any, persons are under surveillance at any particular time. Surveillance is an ordinary police procedure which may be applied for a variety of reasons over varying periods of time.

CANADIAN EMPLOYEES OF INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES

Question No. 994—**Mr. Harley:**

1. To the knowledge of the government, how many Canadians are employed full time as direct employees of the various international agencies to which Canada is a contributing member such as NATO and SHAPRE and the various agencies of the United Nations such as the world health organization and the food and agriculture organization?

2. What are the total number of employees of the above international bodies?

3. Is a break-down available showing country of origin of all of the above employees?

4. What is the total budget of the bodies listed in answer to part 1 above?

5. In regard to part 4 above, what proportion of this budget is contributed by Canada for each of the bodies mentioned in part 1?

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): The answers to the above questions appear in the following table.