

*Order Paper Questions*PROPORTION OF TOTAL SALES TO LARGEST WHOLESALERS IN  
FOOD INDUSTRY**Question No. 346—Mr. Nystrom:**

1. What proportion of total sales did the four largest wholesalers of food in the industry earn in (a) 1960 (b) 1965 (c) 1970 (d) 1975 (or the most recent year statistics are available)?

2. What proportion of total sales did the eight largest firms in the industry earn in (a) 1960 (b) 1965 (c) 1970 (d) 1975 (or the most recent year statistics are available)?

**Mr. Hugh Poulin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Statistics Canada reports: 1. The proportion of total wholesale sales in the food industry made by the four largest firms in the wholesale food industry in 1971 was 16 per cent, and in 1973 was 20.1 per cent.

2. The proportion of total wholesale sales in the food industry made by the eight largest firms in the wholesale food industry in 1971 was 23 per cent and in 1973 was 27.5 per cent.

NOTE: Data for 1960, 1965 and 1970 are not available.

PROPORTION OF SALES TO LARGEST WHOLESALERS OF FARM  
PRODUCTS**Question No. 347—Mr. Nystrom:**

1. What proportion of total sales did the four largest wholesalers of farm products in the industry earn in (a) 1960 (b) 1965 (c) 1970 (d) 1975 (or the most recent year statistics are available)?

2. What proportion of total sales did the eight largest firms in the industry earn in (a) 1960 (b) 1965 (c) 1970 (d) 1975 (or the most recent year statistics are available)?

**Mr. Hugh Poulin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Statistics Canada reports: 1. The proportion of total wholesale sales on farm products made by the four largest firms in the wholesale farm products industry in 1971 was 36.5 per cent and in 1973 was 73.5 per cent.

2. The proportion of total wholesale sales of farm products made by the eight largest firms in the wholesale farm products industry in 1971 was 46 per cent and in 1973 was 82.5 per cent.

NOTE: Data for 1960, 1965 are not available.

## PROPORTION OF SALES TO LARGEST FIRMS IN FEED INDUSTRY

**Question No. 352—Mr. Nystrom:**

1. What proportion of total sales were the sales of the four largest firms in the feed industry in (a) 1960 (b) 1965 (c) 1970 (d) 1975 (or the most recent year statistics are available)?

2. What proportion of total sales did the eight largest firms in the industry earn in (a) 1960 (b) 1965 (c) 1970 (d) 1975 (or the most recent year statistics are available)?

[Mr. Ouellet.]

**Mr. Hugh Poulin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Statistics Canada reports: 1. The proportion of total sales represented by the sales of the four largest firms in the feed industry was (a) not available; (b) 28.8 per cent; (c) 29.4 per cent and (d) 29 per cent (1972).

2. The proportion of total sales earned by the eight largest firms in the feed industry was (a) not available; (b) 28.9 per cent, (c) 39.8 per cent and (d) 28.4 per cent (1972).

PROPORTION OF SALES TO FIRMS IN RETAIL FOOD STORE  
INDUSTRY**Question No. 357—Mr. Nystrom:**

1. What proportion of total sales were the sales of the four largest firms in the retail food store industry in (a) 1960 (b) 1965 (c) 1970 (d) 1975 (or the most recent year statistics are available)?

2. What proportion of total sales did the eight largest firms in the industry earn in (a) 1960 (b) 1965 (c) 1970 (d) 1975 (or the most recent year statistics are available)?

**Mr. Hugh Poulin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Statistics Canada reports: 1. The proportion of total retail food sales represented by the sales of the four largest firms in the retail food store industry were (in percentages) 28 per cent in 1961; 27.2 per cent in 1965; 29.3 per cent in 1970 and 37.7 per cent in 1975. (Data for 1960 are not available).

2. The proportion of total retail food sales sold by the eight largest firms in the retail food industry were (in percentages) (a) 34.9 per cent in 1961; (b) 33.8 per cent in 1965; (c) 36.4 per cent in 1970 and (d) 44.5 per cent 1975. (Data for 1960 not available).

RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE TO RURAL AREAS  
IN QUEBEC**Question No. 503—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. Since the coming into force of the special Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Programme in rural areas (RRAP), has Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation received any applications for grants from the Province of Quebec and, if so, how many?

2. How many have been (a) studied (b) approved and for which constituencies?

**Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of State for Urban Affairs):** I am advised as follows by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation: 1 and 2. See table below. Data on applications received, rejected and withdrawn are not readily available.

NOTE: Statistics on activities under the National Housing Act, compiled by CMHC, are not based on federal electoral constituencies, but on municipal counties in Québec.