

Table 1

TRENDS IN THE FARM SECTOR

	Units	1951	1981	Index of Change 1981 1951
Population - Total	000	14,009	24,343	1.74
- Farm	000	2,912	1,082	0.37
Farms	000	623.1	318.4	0.51
Total Farm Cash Receipts	million \$	2,736	18,776	6.86
Crops	million \$	1,151	9,100	7.91
Livestock and Products	million \$	1,530	8,906	5.82
Total Operating Expenses	million \$	1,166	12,367	10.61
Total Capital/Farm	\$	15,200	409,297	26.93
Realized Net Income per farm (current)	\$	2,530	12,700	5.02

Source: Canada's Agricultural Outlook Conference - The First 50 Years
Agriculture Canada, Marketing and Economics Branch Ottawa
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- A estimated
- B adjusted for inflation by national price index
- C RNI = Realized Net Farm Income

Sources: Statistics Canada, cat. no. 22-623, 1984 and 1981.
Bank of Canada, Bank of Canada Review, Ottawa, Ontario, 1984.

Market Commentary: Farm Inputs and Outputs, Agriculture Canada.

If research were conducted on the farm sector, isolating the financial information for the grain, livestock and poultry sectors from the protected supply should allow us to see the effects of the