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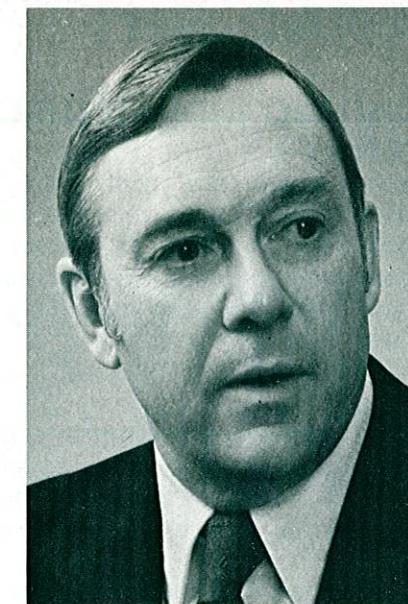


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FOREWORD

Saskatchewan's economic achievements in recent years have been truly gratifying.

Not since the early settlement years has this Province enjoyed such sustained prosperity in income, employment and population growth.

Saskatchewan's economy continues to expand during 1977, although a trend to moderation can be expected. In particular, Saskatchewan farmers are adversely affected by low grain prices and, in some parts of the Province, by adverse weather conditions during the Fall.

Mining is an expanding Saskatchewan industry which will help to balance the slowdown in agriculture.

I look forward to 1978 with cautious optimism. If necessary, we must be prepared to respond to the consequences of slower economic growth, especially if one of these is a higher rate of unemployment for Saskatchewan residents.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allan Blakeney".

Allan Blakeney,
Premier

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS SASKATCHEWAN

	Unit of Measure	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Population (June 1)	Thousands	958	941	926	914**	905**	900**	907**	921
Labour Force	Thousands	—	347	346	354	359	367	384	403
Unemployed	Per Cent	—	4.3	3.5	4.5	3.6	2.7	2.9	4.0
Personal Income (Total)	\$ Million	2,269	2,133	2,554	2,767	3,657	4,480	5,615	6,227*
Wages and Salaries & Supp. Labour Income	\$ Million	1,203	1,231	1,326	1,494	1,742	2,165	2,709	3,200*
Farm Income	\$ Million	388	185	456	388	879	1,090	1,429	1,358*
Other Income	\$ Million	678	717	772	885	1,036	1,225	1,477	1,669*
Census Value Added in Goods Producing Industries (Total)	\$ Million	1,566	1,412	1,733	1,672	2,469	3,492	3,717	4,248*
Agriculture	\$ Million	774	606	850	716	1,308	1,916	1,885	2,200*
Non-Agriculture	\$ Million	793	806	883	956	1,162	1,575	1,832	2,048*
Mining	\$ Million	289	325	349	356	430	671	752	795*
Other Natural Resources	\$ Million	10	11	10	11	17	23	20	23*
Manufacturing	\$ Million	187	201	218	257	331	391	455	475*
Construction	\$ Million	240	198	231	253	303	403	533	675*
Electricity	\$ Million	67	71	75	78	81	87	71	80*
Agriculture									
Realized Farm Net Income	\$ Million	207	222	370	625	768	1,174	1,471	1,148
Farm Cash Receipts	\$ Million	720	723	908	1,204	1,468	2,041	2,469	2,286
Value of Mineral Production (Total)	\$ Million	347	396	425	426	538	801	927	963*
Metals	\$ Million	44	43	23	30	37	36	32	84*
Non-Metals	\$ Million	85	126	155	155	204	329	440	372*
Fuels	\$ Million	207	217	235	230	283	417	431	479*
Others	\$ Million	11	10	11	10	14	19	23	29*
Oil Production Development and Exploration									
Volume of Oil Production	Mill. bbl.	87	89	88	87	86	74	59	56
Value of Oil Sales	\$ Millions	196	201	219	214	264	397	406	443
Oil Wells Completed	Number	516	476	272	314	367	93	105	146
Drilling Licences Issued	Number	1,218	1,006	756	695	696	303	290	275
Electric Power Generated	Mill. KWH	5,522	6,011	6,075	6,747	7,438	7,388	7,060	7,515
Manufacturing — Value of Factory Shipments	\$ Million	530	545	578	647	810	1,045	1,176	1,218
Construction — Value of Work Performed	\$ Million	590	476	535	593	700	858	1,131	1,381
Housing — Starts	Number	5,450	1,743	3,560	4,845	6,386	7,684	10,505	13,143
— Completions	Number	6,103	3,265	2,761	3,967	5,421	6,487	7,705	11,046
Private and Public Investment (Total)	\$ Million	1,012	864	963	1,153	1,355	1,687	2,261	2,666
New Capital Investment	\$ Million	755	603	665	825	979	1,262	1,780	2,145
Construction	\$ Million	459	346	395	439	524	681	923	1,160
Machinery and Equipment	\$ Million	296	257	270	386	455	580	857	985
Repair and Maintenance	\$ Million	257	262	299	329	376	425	481	520
Estimated Retail Trade	\$ Million	1,052	1,018	1,139	1,363	1,533	1,904	2,243	2,522
Farm Implement Sales (Wholesale Prices)	\$ Million	82	64	88	120	167	206	297	355

**Revised Inter Censal Estimates.

Note: All figures presented in this table are based on data released by Statistics Canada except for Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics estimates indicated by an *

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

OVERVIEW

During 1976, the Canadian economy continued to operate below capacity. Growth in the economy early in the year, which was due to inventory rebuilding, was not sustained during the last half of 1976 as the volume of Gross National Product declined in each of the last two quarters of the year. Nevertheless, the growth in the first half of the year was sufficient to generate a year-over-year real growth of 4.9 per cent compared to 1.1 per cent for 1975.

The major strength in the economy was personal expenditures where volume growth was 6.1 per cent (much of it for imports). The major weakness was investment and government spending.

Inflation moderated, but the year ended with rates of inflation still high by historical standards for most price indexes.

Very high capital borrowings abroad by the public and private sectors through the first three quarters of 1976 contributed to an appreciation of the Canadian dollar to \$1.03 U.S. Developments during the last part of the year, such as a lower Bank of Canada bank rate and reduced foreign borrowings, resulted in a very rapid devaluation of the Canadian dollar to about \$0.95 U.S. during the first quarter of 1977.

Labour force growth continued strong in 1976, but was not matched by employment creation. The result was rising unemployment throughout the year.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

During 1976 export volumes increased 8.9 per cent mainly as a result of improved economic performance in the U.S.A. All of this export growth occurred in the first three quarters of 1976, with the growth of automobile and forestry exports being the principal contributors.

During the first three quarters of 1976, high Canadian interest rates relative to those in the U.S.A. and elsewhere, coupled with heavy borrowing requirements of Canadian governments and businesses, were responsible for record capital inflows to Canada in 1976. These capital inflows created a demand for Canadian dollars which forced the value of the Canadian dollar up 3 per cent in 1976 over 1975. Consequently Canadian import prices fell and export prices increased.

Import volumes in 1976 grew 8.2 per cent, a reflection of lower import prices and high personal expenditure growth.

On balance, the gap by which import volumes exceeded export volumes grew in 1976. However, import prices in 1976 increased by only 1.8 per cent compared with a 3.3 per cent increase for export prices. The result was a decline in the gap by which

the value of imports exceeded the value of exports of \$0.5 billion to \$4.7 billion.

The slowdown of the Canadian economy in the last quarter of 1976, together with a decline in foreign borrowings by Canadians resulted in a rapid 8 per cent decline in the value of the Canadian dollar to about \$0.95 U.S. during the first quarter of 1977. For the year 1977, the Canadian dollar should average about \$0.94 U.S.

The decline in the value of the Canadian dollar has made Canadian merchandise exports cheaper and merchandise imports more expensive. As a result, the deficit on merchandise trade volumes could be cut in half in 1977 as exports gain a price advantage in international trade and demand for imports is reduced due to increased import prices. The service trade deficit, however, will continue to grow and more than offset the improvement in the merchandise trade deficit so that the overall trade deficit will worsen by about \$200 million to \$4.9 billion.

Although the value of the Canadian dollar has declined about 8 percent relative to the U.S. dollar, the U.S. dollar itself has been declining relative to other world currencies such as the German mark and Japanese yen. So, therefore, the value of the Canadian dollar has declined by more than 8 per cent relative to these other currencies.

During the first quarter of 1977, the increase in merchandise exports has been in the automobile, forestry and aluminium industries. Toward the end of 1977 and into 1978, should growth of the U.S.A. and other member countries of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development continue as expected, Canadian exports should be of the more fully manufactured variety as excess manufacturing capacity in these countries is reduced.

PRICES

Inflation as measured by rates of increase in the consumer price index fell to 7.5 per cent in 1976 from 10.8 per cent in 1975. This improvement was due to stable food prices throughout 1976 and the last half of 1975, and to the low price inflation of imported consumer goods during 1976. This moderating influence on price was partly offset by the price inflation in the housing component of the consumer price index of 11.1 per cent in 1976 compared with 10.0 per cent in 1975.

The devaluation of the Canadian dollar in the last quarter of 1976 (which increased import prices), the 6.7 per cent increase in food prices during the first five months of 1977, and continued energy price increases will offset any moderation in the other components of the consumer price index during 1977. Therefore, on an annual average basis, 1977 inflation of the consumer price index will remain at the 1976 level of 7.5 per cent. Prospects are good that price increases in 1978 will be 6 to 6.5 per cent,

provided the Canadian dollar remains stable at its current value. The major effect of Canadian dollar devaluation on consumer prices has already been felt.

The Gross National Expenditure price deflator (which is the most comprehensive measure of overall price movement in the economy) grew 9.5 per cent in 1976 compared with 11.2 per cent in 1975. The main contributors to sustaining this level of inflation were government current expenditure prices which grew 14.2 per cent, versus 15.5 per cent in 1975, and residential investment prices which grew 12.0 per cent compared with 13.6 per cent in 1975. During 1977, growth in the Gross National Expenditure deflator should slow to about 7.0 per cent reflecting improvement in the growth of residential investment prices to 9.3 per cent in 1977 and reflecting the sharp improvement of price inflation related to government spending from a 1976 level of 13.4 per cent to about 7.5 per cent in 1977 (due largely to lower public sector wage gains).

The price of business machinery and equipment investment on an average annual basis grew 6.7 per cent in 1976 compared with 14.1 per cent in 1975. These price trends have continued for the first half of 1977. For the last half of 1977, the expected growth in machinery and equipment investment will include a larger proportion of higher priced machinery and equipment imports so that price inflation here in 1977 is unlikely to fall below the 1976 level.

Industrial composite (excludes agriculture and public sectors) wage rates grew 12.1 per cent in 1976, down from 14.2 per cent in 1975, reflecting lower inflation, and the economic slowdown. This downward trend is expected to continue throughout 1977 leading to a 1977 growth of about 9.5 per cent.

INTEREST RATES

Short-term interest rates moved up and down in 1976. In March, 1976 the Bank of Canada rate was raised to 9½ per cent. With the growth of the Canadian economy lagging and non-residential investment demand especially slow, the Bank of Canada lowered its bank rate to 8 per cent between November, 1976 and February, 1977. In general, long-run rates have yet to respond to these short-term rate reductions in any significant way. A further bank rate reduction to 7½ per cent was made in May, 1977. On average, 1976 short-term rates were about 9.2 per cent compared with 7.9 per cent in 1975. In 1977 short-term rates should average about 7.5 per cent.

Long-term rates have remained persistently high since 1975. Mortgage rates in 1976 were about 11.8 per cent versus 11.4 per cent in 1975 reflecting strong activity in the residential market. These rates are expected to average about 10.5 per cent in 1977 as they fall throughout the year.

The price of the Canadian dollar in U.S. dollars

averaged \$1.03 U.S. in 1976 compared with a 1975 average of about \$0.995 U.S., reflecting the large capital inflows in 1976. The slowdown in these capital inflows and the loss of some cost competitiveness of Canadian industry in international markets have forced the Canadian dollar down to a range of \$0.93 U.S. to \$0.95 U.S. during the first half of 1977. For the remainder of 1977 the dollar should remain in this range as net capital flows in 1977 should be sufficient to offset a worsening balance of trade deficit.

LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

On an annual average basis, the labour force increased in 1976 by 248,000 persons (2.5%) over 1975 while employment increased by 209,000 jobs (2.2%). As a result, the number of unemployed increased by 39,000 persons to 736,000 persons for an average annual unemployment rate of 7.2 per cent compared with 6.9 per cent a year earlier.

The increasing unemployment rate through 1976 continues into 1977 and stands at a seasonally adjusted level of 8.1 per cent for the 2nd quarter of 1977 (or about 856,000 unemployed). For 1977 as a whole, the unemployment rate is likely to remain at about 8 per cent. For 1978, the federal and provincial job creation projects, some improvement in the Canadian economic performance and the impact of the lagged effects of the devalued dollar on employment should see the unemployment rate drop to about 7.5 per cent by year end.

This underutilization of Canadian labour resources has affected all age groups of the labour force. The prime and highly skilled employment group, aged 25-54, experienced record high unemployment rates of 4.6 per cent by the end of 1976. From 1977 to 1979 growth in the labour force age group 25-35 will be very strong.

PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income by the end of 1976 had reached 155,795 million dollars, up 14.3 per cent from a year earlier, compared with a 16.5 per cent increase during 1975. Personal disposable income grew 13.4 per cent in 1976 compared with 17.3 per cent in 1975.

For 1976, by component, wages and salaries increased 15.0 per cent versus 16.8 per cent in 1975 (the slightly higher 1976 employment growth rate being offset by the lower wage rate increases in 1976); net income of farm operators from farm production was down 20.6 per cent compared with the increase in 1975 of 18 per cent; transfers from governments rose 13.7 per cent in 1976 compared with 23.3 per cent in 1975; interest, dividends and miscellaneous investment income grew 21.6 per cent versus 11.4 per cent in 1975; and, unincorporated business income grew 13.3 per cent versus 7.3 per cent in 1975.

Real personal disposable income (personal in-

come adjusted for inflation and net of direct taxes paid to governments) grew 5.6 per cent in 1976, down from 6.1 per cent in 1975. As wage rates moderate in 1977, combined with modest employment growth and no change in inflation, real income growth in 1977 should slow even more before improving in 1978.

Personal savings rates which had reached 11 per cent in 1975, fell to 10.6 per cent in 1976 and in 1977 should continue the decline that started in the third quarter of 1976. The average for 1977 through to the end of 1978 should be a more normal 9 per cent.

CONSUMER EXPENDITURES

Consumer expenditures on goods and services were the major contributors to the growth of the Canadian economy in 1976. After adjusting for inflation, the volume of expenditures increased 6.1 per cent in 1976 compared with 5.1 per cent in 1975. Consumers were able to maintain this expenditure growth in spite of lower growth rates in real disposable income by reducing their savings rate in 1976.

This 1976 growth in the volume of consumer expenditures understates somewhat the consumer demand as the tax concessions made by Ontario in the last half of 1975 encouraged automobile purchases in 1975 which normally would have occurred in 1976.

With savings rates at more normal levels and decreased growth in real disposable personal income, growth in the volume of consumer goods and services expenditures in 1977 should decline to about 4 per cent.

Value of retail sales in 1976 grew 10.7 per cent, down from the 14.6 per cent in 1975. Retail sales in the first half of 1977 have been slow on a year-over-year basis, and this trend should continue for the remainder of 1977, in line with the expected slowdown in the growth of personal income, for an annual average growth of about 8.5 per cent for the year.

PROFITS

Corporate profits before taxes on a national accounts basis declined 0.3 per cent in 1976 after gaining 1.8 per cent in 1975. These figures reflect several special factors. First, corporate profits reflected the negative influence of slower increases in inventory valuation as inflation receded. Second, appreciation of the Canadian dollar, together with modest 1976 industrial world economic growth, reduced profit margins on exported goods. Finally, the sluggish performance of the Canadian economy also contributed to restrained profit margins.

Profits should show substantial growth in 1977 as a result of the devalued Canadian dollar, improved economic growth in Canada's trading partners, and slower rates of inflation. The major profit increases will be in the resource based ex-

porting industries. In 1978 profit growth should be more widespread across industries as the Canadian economy expands and as export markets for more fully manufactured products improve.

CAPITAL FORMATION

The total current dollar value of expenditures for capital formation in 1976 reached \$44.3 billion compared with \$40.1 billion in 1975. After allowing for inflation, the volume of capital formation in 1976 grew 0.8 per cent versus 3.9 per cent in 1975. Had it not been for the 17.7 per cent growth in the volume of residential capital formation in 1976, total capital formation would have had a negative growth rate as all other capital formation volumes were down (non-residential private capital formation was down 3.2 per cent).

Capital formation in 1976 was restrained by restricted government spending along with excess industrial capacity, the high cost of external financing and reduced business cash flows. The outlook for 1977 is somewhat brighter although the mix is different. The volume of residential capital formation is expected to decline about 3.5 per cent partly due to inventory build up of single-family homes. This will be offset by an increased volume of capital formation in energy-related projects and in some resource based export industries. Non-residential capital formation should grow about 2 per cent in 1977.

In 1978 the rate of capital formation should increase with improved economic conditions and cheaper financing.

CONCLUSION

The pause in the economic recovery that occurred in the third quarter of 1976 continues through the first half of 1977. The Canadian economy is expected to exhibit more healthy growth in the latter half of 1977 and in 1978, as domestic demand improves.

During 1977, final domestic demand (personal expenditures on goods and services plus government current expenditures plus investment) will be weak, growing only about 3 per cent in real terms; growth in 1978 will improve moderately to 4.5 per cent, still well below potential growth.

Canada's major trading partners, particularly the U.S.A., are expected to have real growth rates of 5 to 5.5 per cent in 1977 and 1978, so providing the potential for growth in Canadian exports of about 6.5 per cent and 4.5 per cent in 1977 and 1978, respectively.

The net result of foreign and domestic demand growth in 1977 and 1978 will be an increase in the volume of Gross National Product in 1977 of 3 per cent (with greater strength in the second half of the year) and in 1978 of 4.5 to 5 per cent. With such increases in output, employment growth will not be sufficient to absorb the expanding labour force. This suggests an unemployment rate in 1977 of 8 per cent and in 1978 of about 7.5 per cent.

THE SASKATCHEWAN ECONOMY

OVERVIEW

In 1976 the Saskatchewan economy continued to enjoy prosperity although the rate of economic expansion was more moderate than that experienced in the previous three years. A large measure of the economic growth in 1976 may be accounted for by employment increases in the service and construction industries. These, in turn, were the result of substantial increases in the level of consumer and investment expenditures. Agriculture, on the other hand, provided a restraint to economic growth as most measures of agricultural income showed a decline. The moderation of economic activity in the Province is shown by the decline in the rate of growth of Gross Domestic Product from 35.2 per cent, 30.0 per cent and 10.5 per cent in 1973, 1974 and 1975, respectively to 9.3 per cent in 1976. Saskatchewan's Gross Domestic Product at market prices, the total market value of all goods and services produced in the Province during the year, reached \$7,377 million.

POPULATION AND LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Employment in the Province continued to expand rapidly during 1976. The average number employed during the year increased by 3.8 per cent to reach 387,000. This increase of 14,000 was only slightly below the peak annual increase for the 1970's of 16,000 achieved during 1975. The continuation of high employment growth during 1976 was largely attributable to increased levels of employment in the service and construction industries.

The relatively bright economic prospects in Saskatchewan has continued to attract people to the Province. This, along with a large influx of young entrants to the labour force and increased levels of female participation, contributed to an increase of 4.9 per cent to the average labour force during 1976, to 403,000. Given an increase in the labour force greater than the employment increase, Saskatchewan's 1976 average unemployment rate increased to 4.0 per cent from 2.9 per cent in 1975.

The rate of employment expansion has been instrumental in bringing about net in-migration to the Province again in 1976. Assisted by this, Saskatchewan's population grew to 931,000 by January 1, 1977 with 8,000 of the year's population growth occurring in the last six months of the year.

In 1977, Saskatchewan's employment expansion has continued as the average level of employment for the first eight months is 3.9 per cent higher than the average for the same period in 1976. Even with some moderation in the rate of employment expansion during the last part of the year, the average level of employment in 1977 is expected to grow by 9 to 11 thousand over the average for 1976. During

1978, employment growth may moderate. With an expected labour force growth of near 4 per cent in 1977, the annual unemployment rate will be around 5 per cent. In 1978, a similar or slightly higher unemployment rate is expected.

Saskatchewan's population is expected to grow to 938,000-940,000 by the end of 1977 with continuing growth in 1978.

AGRICULTURE

In 1976, Saskatchewan farmers harvested a record grain crop. Wheat production in the Province reached 548 million bushels, 11 million bushels higher than the level achieved in 1966. This was accompanied by excellent crop production in other major grain producing parts of the world, resulting in reduced world grain prices. The Canadian Wheat Board's Thunder Bay export price for #1 CW, 13.5 per cent protein wheat fluctuated between \$3.20 per bushel and \$3.35 per bushel for most of the period from August 1 to year end, a drop in the range of \$2 per bushel from a year earlier.

Farm cash receipts in Saskatchewan declined by 7.4 per cent to \$2,286 million in 1976. Canadian Wheat Board final payments made to farmers on grain delivered prior to 1976 were \$286 million, down by about \$336 million from final and interim payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board in 1975. Lower initial prices paid by the Canadian Wheat Board during the whole of the 1976-77 crop year was another factor contributing to lower cash receipts. Total receipts from livestock and livestock products was up slightly to \$455 million from \$444 million in 1975. Receipts from the sale of cattle and calves remained at a steady level, although the number marketed was down. Receipts to farmers from the sale of hogs was down by 11.6 per cent accompanied by a 13.0 per cent decline in the number marketed.

Agricultural cash receipts are expected to register a slight decline again in 1977, in spite of the prospect of a fairly large grain harvest. Canadian Wheat Board final payments made in 1977 to Saskatchewan farmers totalled \$115.6 million, a \$170 million reduction from the amount of the final payments made in 1976. This, plus lower receipts for grain deliveries will account for most of the decline. By 1978 the level of cash receipts should begin to rise again. The change to an upward trend will be strengthened if a payment is made from the Western Grain Stabilization Fund in 1978 based on 1977 receipts.

Realized net income (income to the farmer after operating and depreciation expenses, but not including inventory changes) declined by 22 per cent in 1976 to \$1,148 million. Total net income of farm operators (which includes inventory changes) registered a slightly lower decline of 5.3 per cent to

\$1,424 million, reflecting the relatively high level of grain production in 1976.

Farm operating and depreciation expenses increased by 14.3 per cent during 1976 accounting for the higher rate of decline in realized net income than in cash receipts.

The realized net income position of farmers in 1977 will show some decline again as cash receipts for the year decline and as farm operating and depreciation costs continue to rise. With reasonable assurance of a high level of grain production in 1977 (much of which will be marketed in 1978) and assuming normal levels of 1978 production, the realized net income position of Saskatchewan farmers in 1978 will depend on the movement of agricultural prices relative to the anticipated increase of farm input costs.

PERSONAL INCOME

The decline in farm income did not have any significant impact on the level of Saskatchewan non-farm personal income in 1976. Total 1976 personal income for the Province increased by 10.9 per cent to \$6,227 million as incomes of the non-agricultural sectors grew substantially. Wages and salaries and supplementary labour income increased 18.1 per cent to \$3,200 million as average weekly wages and salaries increased by 14.2 per cent (excluding agriculture) in conjunction with an increase of 3.8 per cent in employment during the year. Non-farm unincorporated business income increased by 10.1 per cent while income from interest, dividends and miscellaneous investment income increased by 18.1 per cent. The farm component of personal income (which includes inventory changes) declined by 5 per cent to \$1,358 million.

Personal income per capita in Saskatchewan increased by 9.2 per cent to \$6,761 during 1976.

In 1977, an expansion of 2.5 to 3 per cent in employment and some increase in wage rates should ensure an increase in wages and salaries and supplementary income of about 13 per cent for the year. While the non-agriculture components all continue to grow, the expected decline in the farm component for 1977 will hold the rate of increase in total personal income to a low level.

VALUE ADDED IN GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES

The value added by Saskatchewan's goods producing industries in 1976 is estimated at \$4,248 million, up 14.3 per cent from 1975. Output in agriculture was a major contributor as the value added in that industry increased by 16.7 per cent during the year to reach an estimated level of \$2,200 million. The share of total value added, attributable to agriculture, increased from 50.7 per cent in 1975

to 51.8 per cent in 1976. The non-agricultural goods producing industries increased their value added by 11.8 per cent to reach a level of \$2,048 million. The most significant performance within this group was shown by the construction industry which increased its contribution to Saskatchewan's 1976 current dollar economic output by 26.6 per cent to a level of \$675 million.

Agriculture's contribution to value added is expected to drop in 1977, mainly because of a reduction in the level of grain production from the abnormal level reached in 1976. As a result, total value added by all goods producing industries is expected to show only marginal growth in 1977.

VALUE OF MINERAL PRODUCTION

Mineral production in Saskatchewan reached a value of \$962.5 million in 1976, up 3.9 per cent from 1975. The value of production of metals exhibited the most dramatic increase with a percentage gain of 160 per cent. Uranium production provided the brightest performance within this group of minerals — and within the total mining sector. The volume of uranium production increased by 238 per cent in 1976 as the Rabbit Lake uranium mine operated for the year. The value of uranium production increased by 273 per cent to a level of \$58.5 million.

Total fuel production increased in value by 11 per cent in 1976 to \$478.6 million. Coal production increased by 32.3 per cent, which together with increased prices, resulted in about a 55 per cent increase in the value of coal production. The volume of petroleum production for the year declined by 5.3 per cent, however, this was more than offset by higher prices and the value of production increased by 9.2 per cent to \$443.3 million.

A temporary squeeze on potash prices and some reduction in the volume of production resulted in a decline in the 1976 value of potash production of 16.8 per cent to \$346.9 million.

Mining activity will be a major area of expansion during 1977 and 1978. The total value of mineral production is expected to reach about \$1,161 million in 1977, an increase in the area of 20 per cent over 1976. The value of petroleum production is expected to increase by approximately 25 per cent in 1977, reflecting both higher prices and higher volumes of production. Similarly, higher levels of production and price are expected to boost the value of 1977 uranium production by 85 per cent or more. The production of potash is expected to increase in volume during 1977 accounting for an increase in the value of potash production of 9 to 10 per cent.

INVESTMENT

Investment expenditures provided a major driving force in the Saskatchewan economy during 1976. Total private and public investment, consisting of all new construction, new machinery and equipment and repairs totalled \$2,665.6 million, a 17.9 per

cent increase over 1975. The major investment increases occurred in agriculture, housing, government departments and institutions, and the utility industries.

Capital expenditures on new construction increased by 25.7 per cent from \$922.9 million in 1975 to \$1,160 million in 1976. Of the total investment in new construction, 39.9 per cent was accounted for by housing compared to 35.2 per cent in 1975. Total investment in new machinery and equipment increased to \$985.4 million, up by 15 per cent from 1975. Agricultural investment in new machinery and equipment, which increased by 21.2 per cent in 1976, made up 58.3 per cent of the total. The utility industries increased their investment in new construction by 25.5 per cent and in new machinery and equipment by 14.7 per cent.

Housing construction remained very buoyant in Saskatchewan in 1976 as housing starts reached a new annual high of 13,143, an increase of 2,638 (25.1 per cent) over the previous record in 1975. Apartments accounted for 31.8 per cent of the total starts in 1976 compared to 20.8 per cent in 1975. Single-dwelling residential construction showed relatively more growth outside the two major urban centres of Saskatchewan as the combined number of starts of single dwellings in Regina and Saskatoon fell absolutely and as a percentage of the provincial total during the year. Total dwelling units completed in Saskatchewan during 1976 reached 11,046, an increase of 3,341 (43.4 per cent) over 1975.

During the first six months of 1977 dwelling unit starts increased by 22.2 per cent over the same period in 1976. Continuing low apartment vacancy rates have been a major factor in maintaining a high level of residential construction. The shift toward apartment construction, which began in 1976, has become more pronounced in 1977. Given the 1977 performance to date, the number of dwelling unit starts may be expected to reach approximately 12,000 by the year-end.

Total investment expenditures in Saskatchewan for 1977 are expected to reach \$2,874.4 million, up 7.8 per cent from the level recorded for 1976. The major investment increases are in the mining, utility, and trade and finance industries. Continued investment growth associated mainly with mining is anticipated for 1978.

MANUFACTURING

The manufacturing sector in Saskatchewan displayed moderate growth during 1976. The number of employees in the industry increased by 2.5 per cent to an average of 19,700. The value of shipments

of manufactured goods in Saskatchewan totalled \$1,218 million in 1976, an increase of 3.5 per cent from the level reached in 1975. The value of shipments from the food and beverage industry, which accounted for about 40 percent of the total value of shipments in 1976, grew by 6.2 per cent to \$462.0 million.

Total investment in manufacturing in Saskatchewan increased by \$2.2 million (2.5 per cent) to a level of \$91.3 million during 1976. The increase was attributable to the food and beverage industries.

During the first five months of 1977 the value of manufacturing shipments was up by 11.2 per cent over the same period in 1976, with a growth of 10.6 per cent in the value of shipments of food and beverages. Total investment in manufacturing is expected to be up by 3.9 per cent to \$94.9 million in 1977 with all of the increase taking place outside the food and beverage industry.

RETAIL TRADE

The healthy growth in Saskatchewan personal income and consumer expenditures has been reflected in a 1976 retail sales increase for the Province of 12.5 per cent to \$2,522 million. Most categories of sales registered an increase with sales of household appliance outlets and service stations among those with the highest growth rates.

The value of retail sales for the first six months of 1977 was up by 4.0 per cent over the 1976 on a seasonally adjusted basis. With some moderation in the growth of personal income and consumer demand, the value of retail sales growth may be expected to continue in 1977, but at a slightly lower rate than in 1976.

CONCLUSION

The Saskatchewan economy continued to experience a moderate, but stable, rate of growth during 1976.

Any decline in the Province's Gross Domestic Product growth rate during 1977 will be mainly attributable to a decline in agricultural production from the bumper level of 1976. The non-agricultural part of the economy, which is expected to experience a continuation of real output growth during 1977, appears to be providing a more stable economic base for the Province than was the case during previous downturns in agricultural prosperity. Higher uranium and petroleum production combined will make the mining sector the strongest area in the provincial economy during 1977.

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10-19	167.0	18.1	191.7	20.1	197.0	21.5
20-29	112.2	12.1	114.6	12.0	147.6	16.1
30-39	117.3	12.7	107.3	11.2	90.1	9.8
40-49	109.6	11.8	109.0	11.4	93.3	10.2
50-59	82.1	8.9	92.0	9.6	96.5	10.5
60-69	59.1	6.4	61.6	6.4	76.4	8.3
70-79	43.3	4.7	43.1	4.5	44.1	4.8
80+	14.0	1.5	18.5	1.9	23.5	2.6
Total	925.2	100.0	955.3	100.0	918.1	100.0
0-14	314.9	34.0	320.9	33.6	246.9	26.9
15-64	524.7	56.7	545.5	57.1	569.7	62.1
65+	85.6	9.3	88.9	9.3	101.2	11.0

POPULATION

Table 1: POPULATION, Canada, and Saskatchewan by Sex

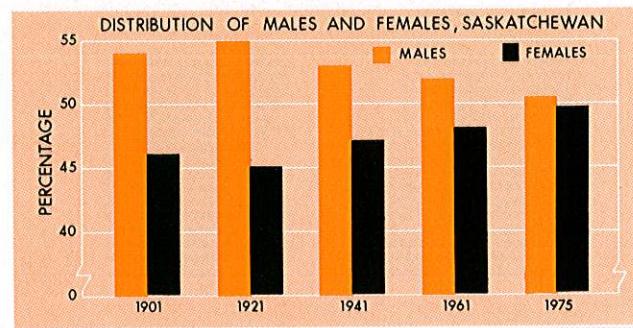
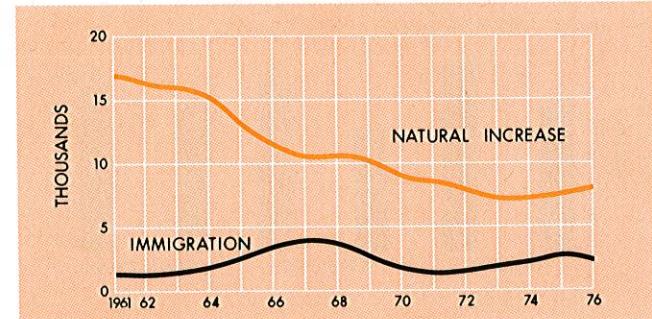
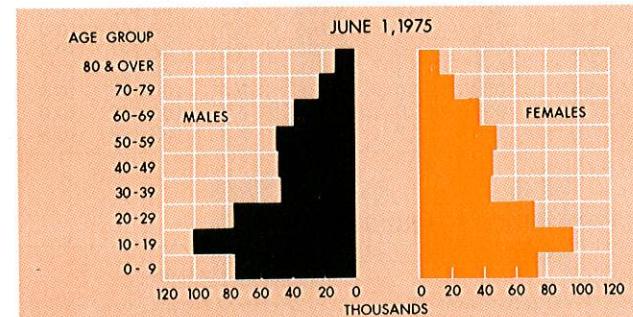


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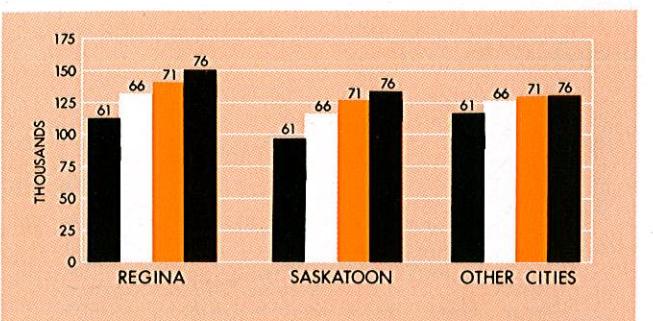
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10-19	167.0	18.1	191.7	20.1	197.0	21.5
20-29	112.2	12.1	114.6	12.0	147.6	16.1
30-39	117.3	12.7	107.3	11.2	90.1	9.8
40-49	109.6	11.8	109.0	11.4	93.3	10.2
50-59	82.1	8.9	92.0	9.6	96.5	10.5
60-69	59.1	6.4	61.6	6.4	76.4	8.3
70-79	43.3	4.7	43.1	4.5	44.1	4.8
80+	14.0	1.5	18.5	1.9	23.5	2.6
Total	925.2	100.0	955.3	100.0	918.1	100.0
0-14	314.9	34.0	320.9	33.6	246.9	26.9
15-64	524.7	56.7	545.5	57.1	569.7	62.1
65+	85.6	9.3	88.9	9.3	101.2	11.0

Source: Statistics Canada, *Census of Canada* and 91-202, *Estimated Population by Sex and Age Group*, for Canada and Provinces. Unrevised 1975 data.

Note: Figures may not add to total due to rounding.

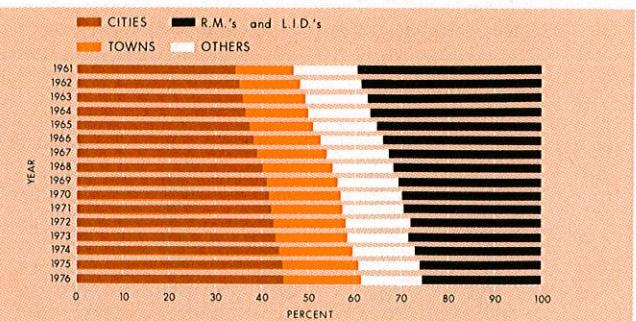
As at June 1	Total	Urban ¹	Total	Farm	Non-farm
1951	831,728	252,470	579,258	398,279	180,979
1956	880,665	322,003	558,662	360,651	198,011
1961	925,181	398,091	527,090	304,672	222,418
1966	955,344	468,327	487,017	279,642	207,375
1971	926,245	490,635	435,610	233,335	202,275
% Changes					
1951-56	+ 5.9	+27.5	- 3.6	- 9.4	+ 9.4
1956-61	+ 5.1	+23.6	- 5.7	- 15.5	+ 12.3
1961-66	+ 3.3	+17.6	- 7.6	- 8.2	- 6.8
1966-71	- 3.0	+ 4.8	- 10.6	- 16.6	- 2.5

Table 5: CITY POPULATION, Saskatchewan



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada.

Table 6: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE



Percentage Change

Place of Residence

Year City Town Village R.M. L.I.D. Reservation

City	1961	1966	1971	1976	1966-1976
Regina	112,141	131,127	139,479	149,593	+14.1
Saskatoon	95,526	115,892	126,449	133,750	+15.4
Moose Jaw	33,206	33,417	31,854	32,581	-2.5
Prince Albert	24,168	26,269	28,464	28,631	+9.0
Swift Current	12,186	14,485	15,415	14,264	-1.5
North					
Battleford	11,230	12,262	12,698	13,158	+7.3
Yorkton	9,995	12,645	13,430	14,119	+11.7
Estevan	7,728	9,062	9,150	8,847	-2.4
Weyburn	9,101	9,000	8,815	8,892	-1.2
Melville	5,191	5,690	5,375	5,149	-9.5
Lloydminster	2,723	3,304	3,953	4,493	+36.0
Total	323,195	373,153	395,082	413,477	+10.8

Source: Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan Annual Covered Population Reports.

Table 7: SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION 65 AND OVER BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Year	Cities Number	%	Towns Number	%	Villages Number	%	R.M.'s Number	%	L.I.D.'s Number	%	Reservations Number	%	Province Number	%
1965	31,344	8.9	18,680	14.4	12,906	13.4	23,026	7.2	1,108	6.2	1,038	3.6	88,102	9.3
1966	32,271	8.9	19,485	14.4	12,838	13.5	22,109	7.1	1,092	6.3	1,042	3.5	88,837	9.3
1967	33,395	8.9	20,546	14.6	12,740	13.5	21,877	7.3	1,025	6.4	1,115	3.6	90,698	9.5
1968	34,111	8.8	21,393	14.8	12,334	13.2	21,250	7.3	917	6.4	1,123	3.5	91,128	9.5
1969	34,929	8.8	21,840	14.9	12,277	13.3	20,782	7.3	909	6.7	1,117	3.5	91,854	9.5
1970	35,658	9.0	22,183	15.3	12,360	13.7	20,629	7.6	920	6.9	1,145	3.5	92,895	9.8
1971	36,479	9.2	22,635	15.8	12,352	14.0	20,582	7.8	955	7.0	1,166	3.5	94,169	10.0
1972	37,816	9.5	23,180	16.3	12,500	14.6	21,274	8.2	1,030	7.6	1,197	3.5	96,997	10.4
1973	39,342	9.9	23,676	16.9	12,623	15.2	21,888	8.7	1,010	7.9	1,244	3.4	99,783	10.8
1974	40,669	10.0	24,728	17.1	12,573	14.9	20,133	8.4	956	7.8	1,255	3.3	100,314	10.9
1975	42,137	10.1	26,870	17.9	12,600	15.3	17,608	7.6	927	7.6	1,275	3.3	101,417	10.9
1976	43,107	10.1	27,899	17.9	12,858	15.2	17,421	7.5	785	7.7	1,318	3.3	103,388	10.9

Source: Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan Annual Covered Population Reports.

Table 8: SASKATCHEWAN PERCENTAGE POPULATION 65 AND OVER

Year	AGE					Total 65+		
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90+	percent	
percent								
1963	3.0	2.7	2.2	1.3	0.5	0.2	9.8	92,988
1964	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.2	0.5	0.2	9.3	86,456
1965	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.3	0.5	0.2	9.3	88,102
1966	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.3	0.5	0.2	9.3	88,837
1967	2.9	2.4	2.0	1.3	0.6	0.3	9.5	90,698
1968	3.0	2.4	2.0	1.3	0.6	0.3	9.5	91,128
1969	3.1	2.3	2.0	1.3	0.7	0.2	9.5	91,854
1970	3.2	2.4	2.0	1.4	0.7	0.2	9.8	92,895
1971	3.3	2.4	2.0	1.4	0.7	0.3	10.0	94,169
1972	3.4	2.5	2.0	1.4	0.7	0.3	10.4	96,997
1973	3.6	2.7	2.0	1.4	0.8	0.3	10.8	99,783
1974	3.6	2.7	1.9	1.4	0.8	0.3	10.9	100,314
1975	3.6	2.8	1.9	1.4	0.8	0.4	10.9	101,417
1976	3.7	2.8	1.9	1.4	0.8	0.4	10.9	103,388

Source: Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan Annual Covered Population Report.

Note: The data contained in this publication have been drawn from a number of sources and therefore such data as population counts may vary slightly between sources.

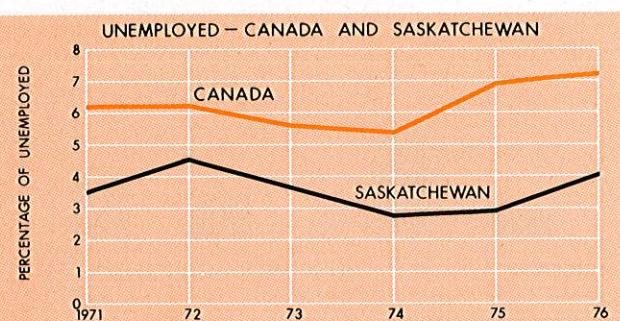
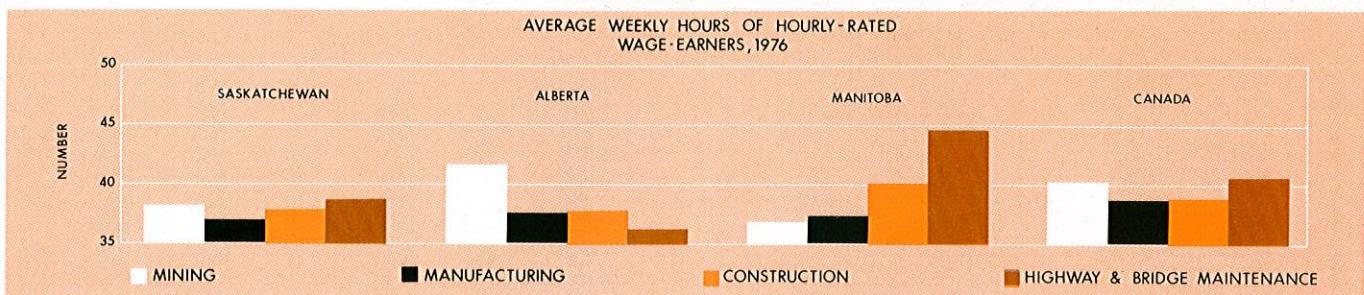
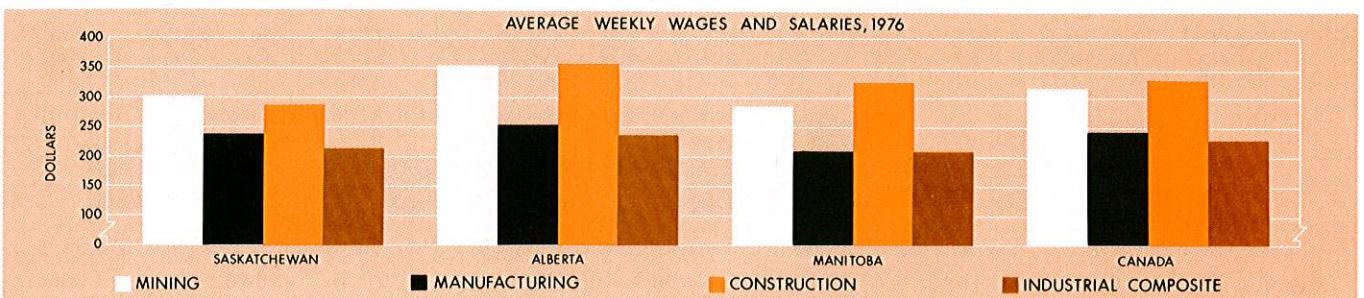
Table 9: LABOUR FORCE, ANNUAL AVERAGES
Canada and Saskatchewan

Table 12: AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS¹, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Canada

Industry	Saskatchewan				Alberta				Manitoba				Canada			
	1973 ²	1974 ²	1975 ²	1976 ²	1973 ²	1974 ²	1975 ²	1976 ²	1973 ²	1974 ²	1975 ²	1976 ²	1973 ²	1974 ²	1975 ²	1976 ²
Mining including milling	39.7	39.4	38.8	38.2	42.4	41.4	41.1	41.7	38.1	36.8	37.5	36.9	40.9	40.4	40.0	40.3
Manufacturing	38.6	37.8	37.0	36.9	38.5	37.4	37.4	37.5	38.5	37.6	37.3	37.2	39.6	38.9	38.6	38.7
Durable goods	38.9	37.6	36.7	36.9	38.4	37.0	36.8	37.4	39.4	38.2	37.5	37.5	40.3	39.5	39.1	39.5
Non-durable goods	38.4	38.0	37.4	36.9	38.8	37.9	37.9	37.7	37.7	37.1	37.1	36.8	39.0	38.3	38.0	37.9
Food and beverages	37.9	37.8	36.7	36.3	37.7	37.2	37.6	37.5	38.9	38.5	38.0	37.8	38.7	38.0	38.1	37.7
Construction	39.7	38.7	38.3	37.9	37.2	36.7	36.5	37.8	39.8	40.9	40.8	40.1	39.5	38.9	39.1	38.9
Building	37.3	36.3	35.1	35.2	35.3	34.7	34.7	34.9	36.8	36.2	36.9	36.6	37.9	37.5	37.4	37.4
Engineering	44.0	43.2	43.8	43.2	40.7	40.4	39.7	41.5	45.6	46.4	44.4	45.1	42.7	42.3	42.0	41.6
Highway and bridge maintenance	39.9	40.6	38.3	38.7	42.4	41.9	39.0	36.3	42.2	43.1	42.3	44.6	41.2	40.8	41.0	40.6
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	28.7	26.5	25.1	25.6	30.1	28.0	26.9	26.8	28.0	25.9	24.7	24.2	29.9	28.4	27.5	27.1

¹Covers only firms with 20 or more employees.²Preliminary.

Source: Statistics Canada 72-002, Employment, Earnings & Hours; Special tabulations.

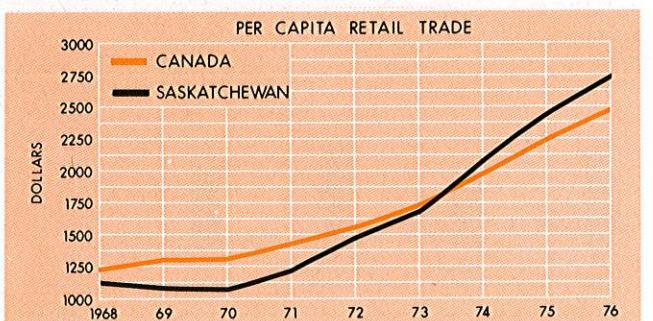
Table 13: AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES¹, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Canada

Industry	dollars											
	1974 ²	1975 ²	1976 ²	1974 ²	1975 ²	1976 ²	1974 ²	1975 ²	1976 ²	1974 ²	1975 ²	1976 ²
Mining including milling	216.33	266.50	301.39	269.55	314.48	354.41	220.10	259.95	285.53	238.97	280.44	316.38
Manufacturing	177.08	208.96	238.12	187.66	222.19	252.57	161.23	186.58	208.75	185.62	213.43	241.19
Construction	215.81	255.08	287.24	235.74	274.69	357.19	244.64	284.01	326.61	250.30	290.95	331.02
Transportation and other utilities	188.60	221.37	249.80	203.33	235.81	261.54	202.52	222.04	250.74	204.39	233.98	262.02
Trade	128.83	150.02	173.28	140.78	163.68	179.97	132.49	151.63	167.63	139.92	159.06	176.59
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate Service	155.79	178.11	204.06	164.67	188.97	207.38	161.44	182.75	201.88	172.25	193.12	213.71
Industrial Composite	160.99	188.17	214.86	178.72	207.38	236.89	162.71	186.01	208.52	178.09	203.34	228.03

¹Covers firms with 20 or more employees.²Preliminary.

Source: Statistics Canada 72-002, Employment, Earnings & Hours; Special tabulations.

Table 14: RETAIL TRADE, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Canada



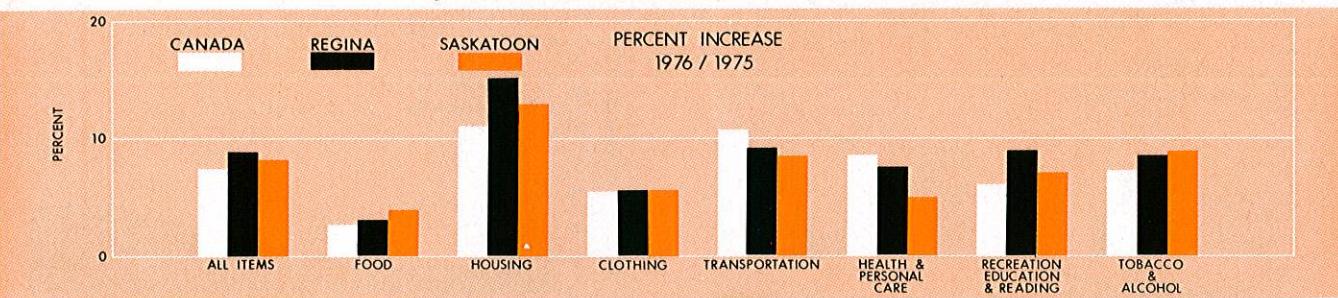
Year	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Canada
millions of dollars				
1963	845	1,426	827	18,207
1964	924	1,508	873	19,493
1965	984	1,607	918	21,155
1966	1,047	1,758	1,006	22,686
1967	1,082	1,903	1,073	24,155
1968	1,082	2,067	1,118	25,711
1969	1,052	2,255	1,188	27,401
1970	1,018	2,274	1,227	28,034
1971	1,139	2,467	1,318	30,648
1972	1,363	2,728	1,496	34,107
1973	1,533	3,070	1,699	38,335
1974	1,904	3,734	1,989	44,569
1975	2,243	4,557	2,192	51,200
1976	2,522	5,290	2,408	56,925

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM and 63-005 Retail Trade.

Table 16: RETAIL TRADE BY KIND OF BUSINESS, Saskatchewan

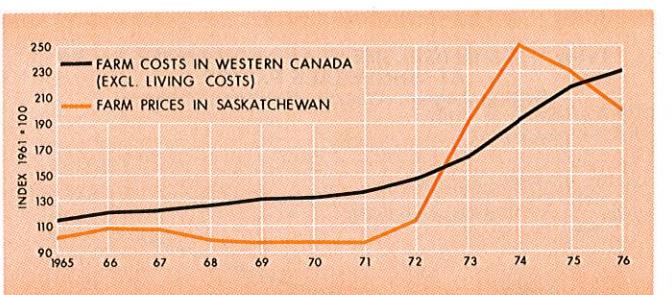
Kind of Business	1973	1974	1975	1976
thousands of dollars				
Combination (groceries and meat)	153,279	194,281	250,671	279,115
Grocery, Confection and Sundries	88,767	97,350	88,237	113,418
All Other Food Department	20,166	23,023	18,793	20,480
General Merchandise	95,676	115,606	126,039	129,369
General Variety	94,196	123,911	134,217	

BUSINESS INDICATORS

Table 18: CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES, Canada
Regina, Saskatoon and Selected Cities (1971 = 100)

	All Items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco and Alcohol
Canada								
1975	138.5	161.9	133.2	125.1	129.4	133.0	128.5	125.3
1976	148.9	166.2	148.0	132.0	143.3	144.3	136.2	134.3
Regina								
1975	133.1	154.1	124.8	124.5	125.6	132.1	136.2	121.1
1976	145.0	158.7	143.7	131.3	137.0	142.0	148.3	131.4
Saskatoon								
1975	133.9	158.0	125.4	125.8	124.9	130.7	135.9	119.7
1976	144.9	164.1	141.6	132.9	135.5	137.2	145.5	130.3
Edmonton								
1975	135.8	155.3	131.4	125.9	133.3	127.1	125.9	124.3
1976	146.7	159.0	149.9	132.2	145.0	137.0	133.8	128.7
Calgary								
1975	134.6	155.2	125.7	128.9	132.1	129.3	127.1	124.5
1976	145.8	159.6	144.3	135.3	144.1	141.0	135.3	129.0
Winnipeg								
1975	137.4	162.1	130.3	124.5	129.7	136.2	126.5	125.6
1976	149.3	168.1	149.4	130.5	141.7	149.6	134.1	135.1

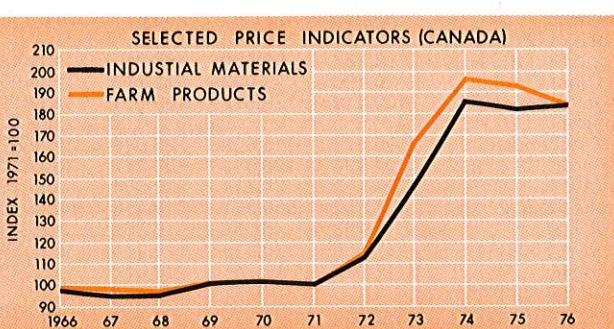
Source: Statistics Canada 62-010, Consumer Prices and Price Indexes.

Table 19: INDEXES OF FARM PRICES AND FARM COSTS
(1961 = 100)

Year	Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, Sask.	Farm Costs, Western Canada				Total
		Land and Farm Buildings	Farm Machinery and Motor Vehicles	Hired Farm Labour	Other Materials and Services	
1966	108.1	120.6	151.4	110.6	128.9	111.2
1967	106.9	121.6	137.9	114.1	140.2	116.0
1968	99.1	125.6	142.8	118.7	148.2	117.5
1969	96.3	130.2	153.0	121.2	155.7	120.6
1970	97.3	131.0	151.2	123.9	159.4	119.3
1971	96.4	135.9	159.7	127.4	167.9	122.2
1972	112.0	145.2	183.5	131.4	182.2	128.0
1973	189.5	162.9	199.9	136.1	208.3	165.1
1974	250.1	190.7	222.7	150.8	248.7	213.8
1975	230.0	217.1	261.9	175.8	295.3	227.0
1976	199.2 ²	229.6	275.1	193.8	340.7	220.7

¹Farm share only.²Based on adjusted initial prices only for wheat, oats and barley for the period August to December, 1976.

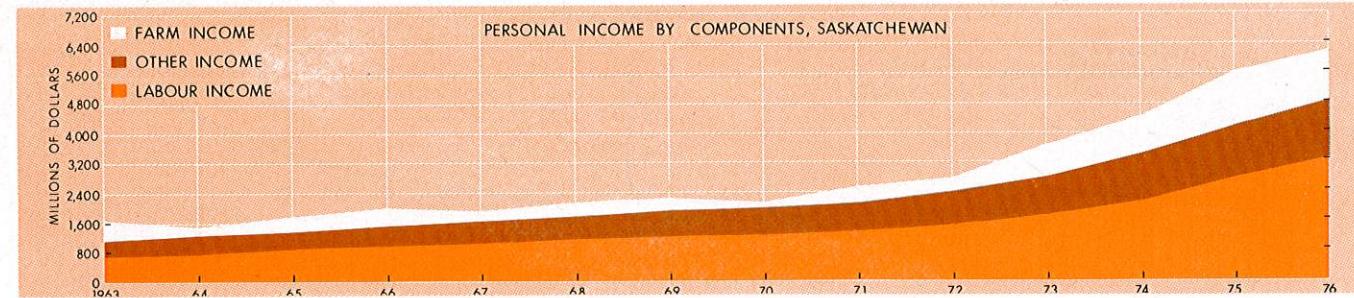
Source: Statistics Canada 62-003, Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products; 62-004, Farm Input Price Index.

Table 20: SELECTED PRICE INDICATORS, Canada
(1971 = 100)

Year	Farm Products				Total
	General Wholesale	Industrial Materials	Field	Animal	
1964	84.6	96.8	108.2	75.9	87.0
1965	86.3	97.0	114.7	82.1	93.4
1966	89.5	98.0	114.4	91.3	99.2
1967	91.1	94.9	110.5	92.4	98.6
1968	93.1	95.2	104.5	93.6	97.3
1969	97.3	100.4	100.0	101.7	101.1
1970	98.8	100.7	100.9	100.0	101.0
1971	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1972	107.0	112.2	111.2	115.7	114.1
1973	130.0	146.5	194.3	152.8	167.8
1974	159.1	185.4	265.3	157.7	196.5
1975	169.6	181.5	237.6	166.9	192.5
1976	177.0	183.1	212.6	167.4	183.8

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM, 62-002, Prices & Price Indexes, and 62-011 Industry Price Indexes.

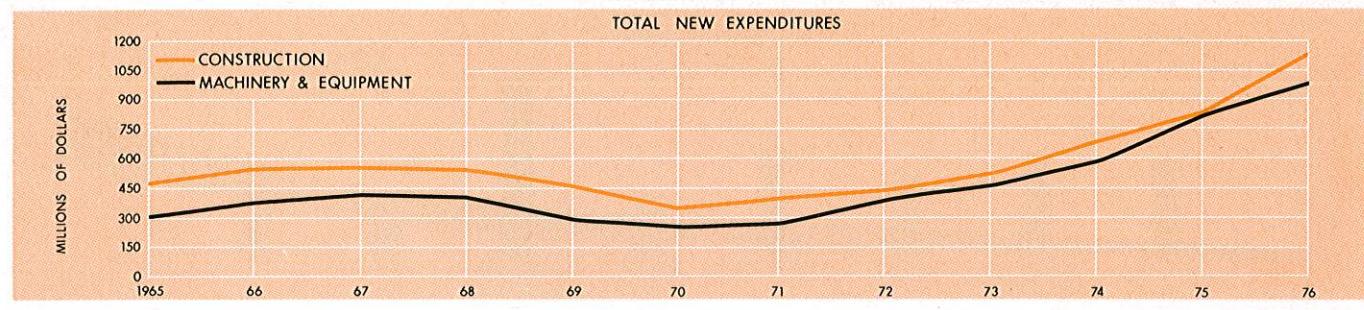
GENERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Table 21: PERSONAL INCOME, CANADA AND SASKATCHEWAN BY COMPONENTS¹

Year	Total		Saskatchewan		Per Capita
	Canada	Sask.	Wages and Salaries & Supp. Labour Income	Farm Income	millions of dollars
1961	30,104	1,084	655	59	1,172
1962	32,788	1,529	677	414	1,644
1963	34,829	1,686	709	535	1,807
1964	37,282	1,539	759	320	1,634
1965	41,071	1,789	844	453	1,883
1966	46,094	2,047	944	558	

GENERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Table 23: PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INVESTMENT BY INDUSTRY, Saskatchewan

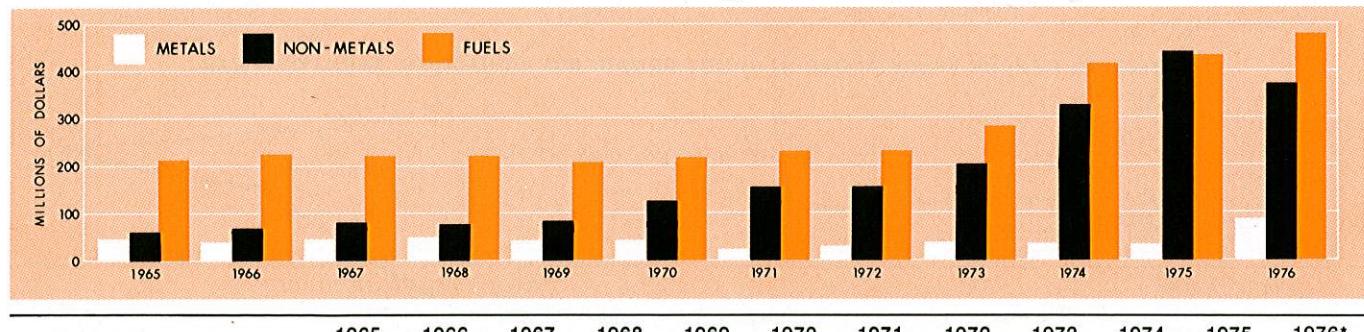


	millions of dollars										
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976*
New Construction	550.1	551.2	541.2	458.6	345.5	394.6	439.0	523.9	681.4	922.9	1,160.0
Primary Industries	183.0	168.0	149.5	113.1	77.3	76.4	78.2	94.0	126.6	140.5	133.7
Manufacturing	10.2	17.3	6.8	4.5	5.0	8.4	6.8	12.1	21.8	22.5	22.3
Utilities	81.0	98.7	112.9	88.1	67.6	90.9	109.9	104.7	84.3	111.3	139.7
Housing	101.8	104.1	113.2	102.1	51.6	59.7	93.2	144.1	213.3	324.9	462.6
Trade, Finance, Services	29.2	25.5	25.1	29.7	21.4	16.9	21.5	35.7	39.6	57.8	68.5
Instit., Government	144.9	137.6	133.7	121.1	122.6	142.3	129.4	133.3	195.8	265.9	333.2
New Machinery & Equipment	378.1	413.0	402.2	296.1	257.2	270.0	385.5	455.1	580.3	856.9	985.4
Primary Industries	265.3	263.8	265.4	182.5	130.3	152.7	211.8	289.9	374.2	567.8	658.4
Manufacturing	22.1	44.8	27.6	10.5	12.0	17.9	16.5	22.0	30.2	37.6	40.2
Utilities	43.8	59.1	50.9	58.3	66.3	52.2	64.1	65.4	83.8	124.8	143.1
Trade, Finance, Services	31.0	24.5	36.8	26.7	28.6	28.8	68.2	51.8	58.2	86.6	102.7
Instit., Government	15.9	20.8	21.5	18.1	20.0	18.4	24.9	26.0	33.9	40.1	41.0
Total New Capital Exp.	928.2	964.2	943.4	754.7	602.7	664.6	824.5	979.0	1,261.7	1,779.8	2,145.4
Repair Exp. on Constr.	108.4	117.5	127.3	130.7	129.9	140.2	153.9	175.9	176.3	207.5	220.5
Repair Exp. on Machinery	117.1	118.9	123.1	126.6	131.6	158.6	174.8	200.0	249.1	273.7	299.7
Total New and Repair Exp.	1,153.7	1,200.6	1,193.8	1,012.0	864.2	963.4	1,153.2	1,354.9	1,687.1	2,261.0	2,665.6

*Preliminary actual.

Source: Statistics Canada 61-205, Private and Public Investment in Canada. 61-206 Private and Public Investment in Canada Mid-Year Review

Table 24: VALUE OF MINERAL PRODUCTION BY KIND, Saskatchewan



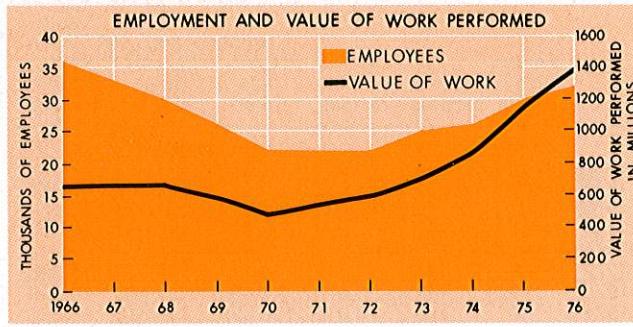
	millions of dollars											
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976*
Copper	14.1	17.6	21.9	21.2	18.8	22.4	10.6	11.9	15.7	12.9	9.7	14.6
Zinc	8.5	8.7	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.0	2.6	5.6	6.1	4.4	3.0	6.4
Uranium	15.1	11.6	11.6	13.1	12.8	10.7	8.4	9.3	9.8	14.5	15.7	58.5
Other Metals	3.2	3.2	4.3	4.9	4.9	3.2	1.5	3.1	5.1	4.6	3.8	4.1
Total Metals	40.9	41.0	46.0	47.4	44.2	43.3	23.2	29.9	36.7	36.3	32.2	83.6
Potash	56.0	62.7	73.1	68.2	73.7	116.0	146.0	146.0	195.0	312.5	417.1	346.9
Sodium Sulphate	5.5	6.5	6.7	7.2	8.3	6.7	6.1	5.6	6.5	14.1	20.1	21.1
Salt & Others	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.6	2.1	2.7	3.8	3.8
Total Non-Metals	63.6	72.0	82.2	78.3	85.3	125.6	155.4	155.3	203.7	329.4	439.8	371.8
Petroleum	201.0	211.8	212.3	207.6	195.5	200.7	218.7	213.8	263.7	396.7	406.0	443.3
Natural Gas	5.0	6.1	3.7	4.4	4.7	6.5	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.7	11.1	13.3
Coal and Others	5.9	6.1	6.2	7.1	6.4	10.0	9.0	9.4	11.7	12.3	14.1	22.0
Total Fuels	211.9	224.0	222.2	219.0	208.6	217.3	235.2	230.4	283.0	418.8	431.2	478.6
Cement	5.3	5.0	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.6	3.8	4.3	6.9	6.9	9.9	15.2
Clay Products	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.7	3.1
Sand & Gravel	5.7	5.1	5.5	5.1	3.4	4.3	6.5	4.4	5.2	9.7	10.7	10.2
Total Structural Material	12.4	11.4	14.5	13.1	10.8	10.1	11.3	10.2	14.1	19.0	23.3	28.5
Grand Total	328.8	348.5	364.8	357.8	346.8	396.3	425.1	425.8	537.5	801.5	926.5	982.5

*Preliminary.

Source: Statistics Canada 26-202, Canada's Mineral Production, Preliminary Estimate. Saskatchewan Department of Mineral Resources.

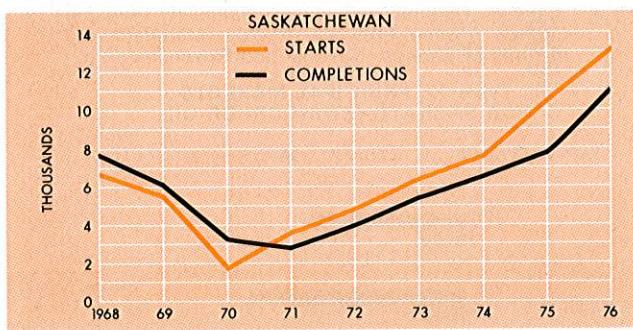
NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table 25: CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY; Employment and Value of Work Performed, Saskatchewan



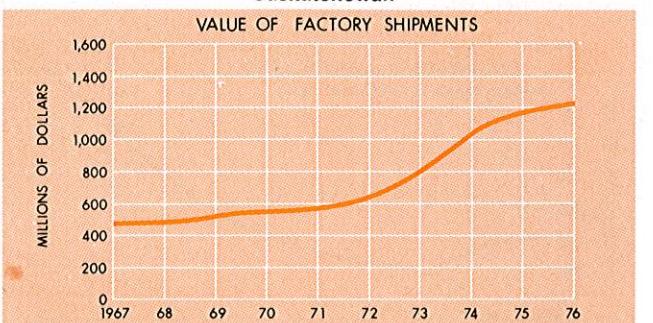
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Source: Statistics Canada 64-201, Construction in Canada.

Table 27: NEW DWELLING UNITS: STARTS AND COMPLETIONS, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Canada



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Table 29: MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, Saskatchewan

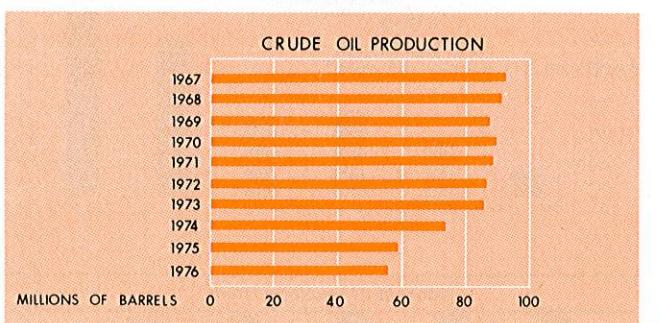


Year	Total Employees	Salaries and Wages	Value Added	Value of Factory Shipments
thousands of dollars				
1966	15,689	77,947	154,534	470,381
1967	15,611	83,558	165,986	479,582
1968	15,654	89,955	170,002	489,210
1969	15,267	95,082	186,891	530,443
1970	14,703	97,985	200,623	544,611
1971	14,578	103,147	217,941	578,039
1972	15,570	117,754	257,447	646,510
1973	16,753	136,307	330,995	809,648
1974	17,917	164,165	391,123	1,045,160
1975	19,213	208,281	455,185	1,176,473
1976*	19,700	239,100	475,000	1,218,000

*Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics estimate.

Source: Statistics Canada 31-203, Manufacturing Industries of Canada: National and Provincial Areas 1974; Statistics Canada Special Tabulations.

Table 31: CRUDE OIL STATISTICS, Saskatchewan



Year	Production of Crude Oil			Drilling ¹		
	Light Gravity	Medium Gravity	Heavy Gravity	Total	Wells Drilled	Footage Drilled
	millions of barrels			no.	'000 feet	
1962	28.1	34.6	1.7	64.4	640	2,298
1963	28.8	40.5	2.0	71.3	990	3,452
1964	33.9	44.9	2.6	81.4	1,279	4,458
1965	33.6	51.1	3.1	87.8	1,458	5,054
1966	33.7	55.2	4.3	93.2	1,272	4,577
1967	34.1	52.3	6.1	92.5	1,019	3,672
1968	33.6	50.7	7.6	91.9	960	3,387
1969	31.9	47.4	8.1	87.4	1,191	3,745
1970	31.3	49.2	9.0	89.5	945	2,511
1971	29.9	47.4	11.1	88.5	770	2,106
1972	28.8	45.7	12.1	86.6	655	1,865
1973	27.2	44.7	13.7	85.7	661	1,809
1974	25.0	35.3	13.5	73.8	286	722
1975	22.3	23.9	12.8	59.0	277	682
1976	20.5	25.3	10.0	55.9	262	769

¹Includes all drilling.

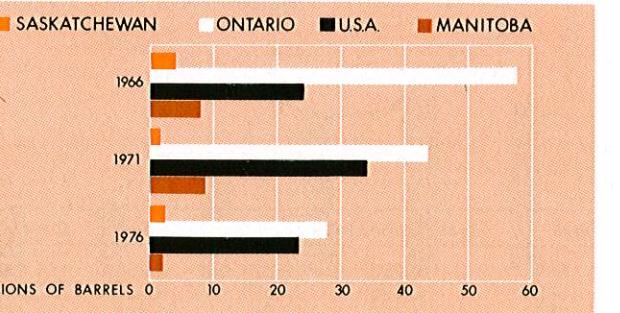
Source: Saskatchewan Department of Mineral Resources, Mineral Statistical Year Book.

Table 30: MANUFACTURING BY INDUSTRY GROUPS, Saskatchewan

Establishments	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Value of Factory Shipments	Value Added Manufacturing Activity
number					
thousands of dollars					
Food and Beverage					
1972	212	6,000	43,939	215,737	302,846
1973	202	5,797	45,039	264,804	352,333
1974	194	5,900	53,093	335,395	445,667
Petroleum and Coal Products					
1972	9	447	4,647	55,112	75,019
1973	9	460	5,070	71,438	92,450
1974	9	478	6,019	120,396	140,818
Non-Metallic Mineral Products					
1972	43	660	5,087	8,600	21,321
1973	44	753	6,234	12,023	31,399
1974	44	898	8,666	15,877	37,742
Metal Fabricating					
1972	69	1,037	7,627	10,865	20,804
1973	66	1,080	8,653	13,532	26,026
1974	69	1,323	12,506	21,319	44,193
Printing and Publishing					
1972	121	1,549	10,587	7,528	26,033
1973	120	1,589	12,020	8,718	30,044
1974	121	1,655	14,119	10,760	35,393
Wood Industries					
1972	76	1,228	9,354	20,746	43,823
1973	54	1,236	10,015	23,726	51,617
1974	53	1,241	11,650	27,473	47,026
Other Industries					
1972	179	4,649	36,513	71,902	156,664
1973	180	5,838	49,276	100,620	225,779
1974	188	6,422	58,112	138,246	294,321
Total	709	15,570	117,754	390,490	646,510
					257,447
1973	675	16,753	136,307	494,861	809,648
1974	678	17,917	184,165	669,446	1,045,160
					391,123

Source: Statistics Canada 31-207, Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Prairie Province, 31-203, Manufacturing Industries of Canada: National and Provincial area.

Table 32: PRINCIPAL MARKETS FOR SASKATCHEWAN CRUDE OIL



Year	Production of Crude Oil			Drilling ¹		
	Light Gravity	Medium Gravity	Heavy Gravity	Total	Wells Drilled	
	millions of barrels			no.	'000 feet	
1962	3.3	36.5	15.5	9.2	0.6	65.1
1963	3.6	41.0	15.7	10.0	1.0	71.3
1964	4.4	47.7	19.1	8.9	0.6	81.1
1965	4.4	50.8	24.2	7.9	0.6	87.9
1966	4.0	57.8	24.0	7.9	0.3	94.0
1967	3.7	57.1	23.6	8.1	...	92.5
1968	2.8	54.7	26.5	8.0	...	91.9
1969	2.0	53.3	23.8	8.3	...	87.4
1970	2.7	51.1	28.3	8.2	...	90.4
1971	1.6	43.				

Table 37: NUMBER AND AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS, Saskatchewan

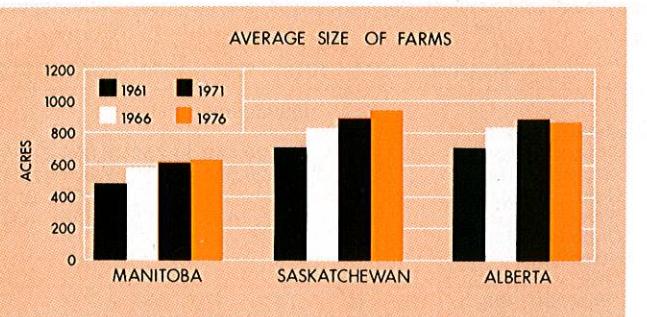
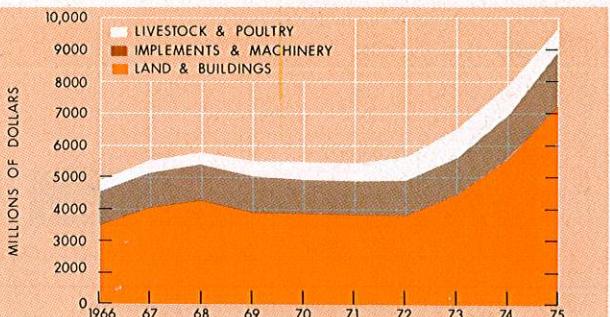


Table 38: CURRENT VALUES OF FARM CAPITAL, Saskatchewan



Size of Farms	Census-Farms		
	1966	1971	1976
Under 3 acres	58	51	81
3— 9 acres	104	114	144
10— 69 acres	150	273	530
70— 239 acres	2,436	1,783	6,206
240— 399 acres	11,511	7,679	9,785
400— 559 acres	12,778	10,139	9,262
560— 759 acres	13,634	11,921	10,833
760— 1,119 acres	15,435	15,011	14,627
1,120— 1,599 acres	8,302	9,180	9,903
1,600— 2,239 acres	3,421	4,153	4,752
2,240— 2,879 acres	1,060	1,291	1,614
2,880 acres and over	1,073	1,335	1,841
Total	69,962	62,930	69,578
Average Size (acres)	825	894	939

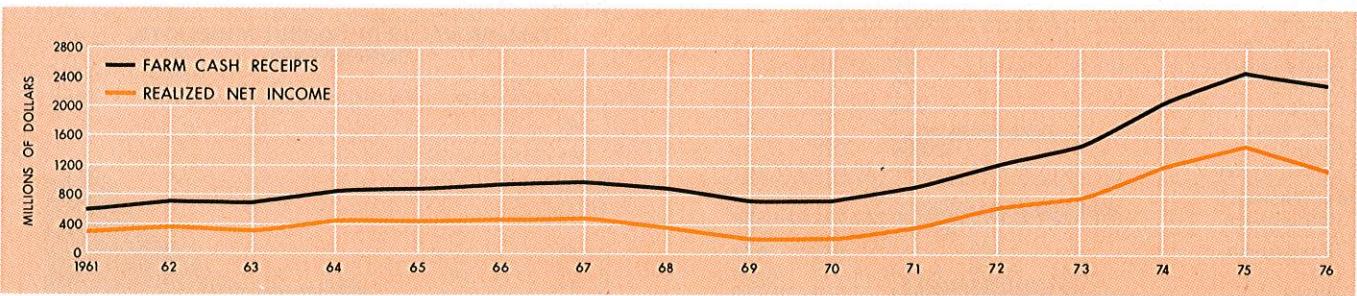
Source: Statistics Canada, *Census of Canada*.

Note: Census-farm — agricultural holding of 1 acre or more with sales of agricultural products during the previous 12 months of \$1200 or more.

Year	Livestock & Poultry ¹	Land & Buildings	Implements & Machinery	Total
millions of dollars				
1962	323.2	1,983.1	699.2	3,005.5
1963	345.6	2,277.5	746.6	3,369.7
1964	370.8	2,614.6	819.8	3,805.2
1965	351.6	3,078.3	913.7	4,343.6
1966	391.0	3,501.0	1,020.6	4,912.6
1967	404.4	4,035.9	1,067.8	5,508.1
1968	382.3	4,306.3	1,093.9	5,782.5
1969	481.8	3,956.1	1,089.1	5,527.0
1970	544.0	3,895.7	1,052.3	5,492.0
1971	570.9	3,868.1	1,026.5	5,465.5
1972	685.9	3,868.1	1,068.1	5,622.1
1973	883.4	4,483.1	1,135.9	6,502.5
1974	895.7	5,603.9	1,359.9	7,859.5
1975	665.0	7,285.1	1,676.8	9,626.8

¹Includes value of animals on fur farms.Source: Statistics Canada 21-003, *Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics*.

Table 39: CASH RECEIPTS AND NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS, Saskatchewan



Year	Wheat	Other Principal Grains ¹	Live-stock	Miscell-anous	Total	Supple-mentary Payments	Total Cash Receipts	Income in Kind	Operating & Depre-cation Charges		Realized Net Income	Value of Inventory Change	Total Gross Income	Total Net Income
									millions of dollars					
1961	365	40	135	49	589	24	613	52	355	309	-209	456	100	
1962	432	61	133	47	673	37	710	53	392	371	95	858	466	
1963	465	66	112	50	692	6	698	56	435	320	231	986	551	
1964	606	62	127	47	842	2	844	60	456	448	-109	795	339	
1965	599	77	162	48	887	7	894	68	507	455	24	986	479	
1966	629	87	184	49	949	1	951	72	563	460	106	1,129	566	
1967	642	88	194	49	972	2	974	88	573	489	-128	933	361	
1968	553	88	186	57	884	5	889	94	603	381	104	1,088	485	
1969	317	171	172	53	714	6	720	95	608	207	244	1,059	452	
1970	353	88	190	55	686	37	723	91	591	222	19	833	242	
1971	470	147	229	56	901	7	908	85	623	370	107	1,100	477	
1972	617	202	291	93	1,203	1	1,204	88	666	625	-217	1,075	408	
1973	824	162 ²	368	112	1,466	1	1,468	104	803	768	213	1,784	982	
1974	1,340	228 ²	364	108	2,039	2	2,041	121	988	1,174	-38	2,125	1,136	
1975	1,636	381 ²	444	7	2,489	—	2,469	138	1,135	1,471	33	2,640	1,504	
1976	1,302	512 ²	455	17	2,286	—	2,286	159	1,297	1,148	276	2,721	1,424	

¹Includes net cash advance payments on farm-stored grain.²Reduced by receipts from grain delivered during year deferred to following year.Source: Statistics Canada 21-201 and 21-001, *Farm Cash Receipts*; 21-202, *Farm Net Income*; 21-511, *Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part II, Farm Income 1926-1965*.

Table 39: CASH RECEIPTS AND NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS, Saskatchewan

Table 40: FARM OPERATING EXPENSES AND DEPRECIATION CHARGES, Saskatchewan

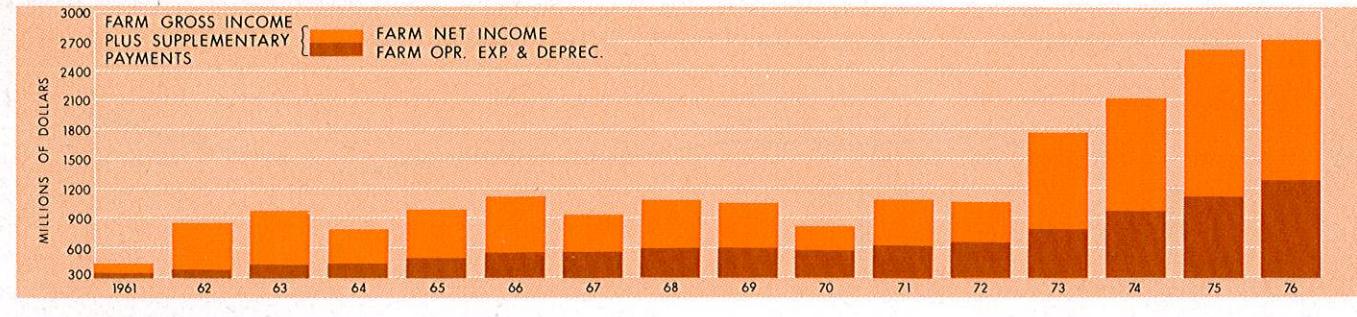
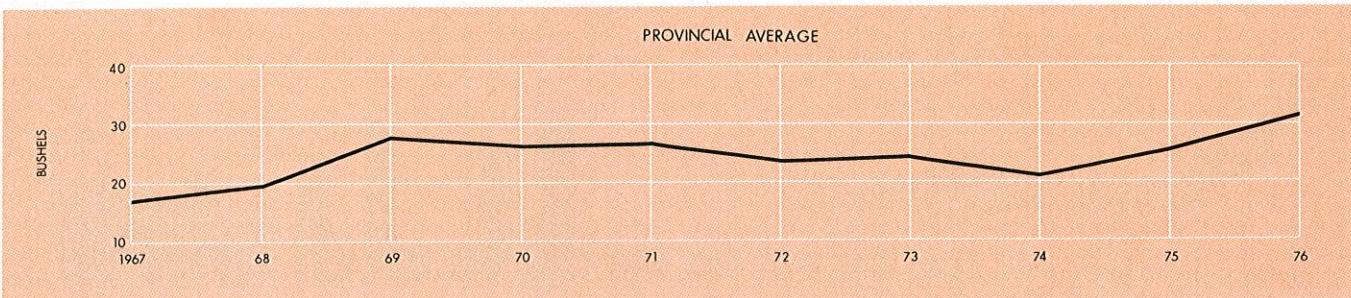


Table 42: AVERAGE WHEAT YIELDS BY CROP DISTRICT, Saskatchewan



Crop District ¹	1966-75											
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	Average
1. South-East	23.9	18.1	16.5	30.9	21.8	28.5	22.6	25.8	22.1	23.8	25.0	23.4
2. Regina-Weyburn	23.9	15.7	15.8	30.7	25.4	27.5	24.3	27.1	18.3	22.6	31.2	23.1
3. South-Central	24.5	12.9	15.5	27.4	25.7	22.0	22.5	20.6	19.0	24.8	31.9	21.5
4. South-West	27.7	12.4	19.2	19.9	24.6	19.7	20.9	17.4	21.4	26.0	26.9	20.9
5. East-Central	29.8	18.1	22.1	30.7	26.2	30.2	25.6	28.2	20.4	26.1	32.5	25.7
6. Central	28.5	16.3	21.8	27.2	26.8	29.3	22.2	24.2	21.0	24.5	31.6	24.2
7. West-Central	33.5	21.3	21.0	26.6	31.4	27.9	24.2	25.2	25.4	28.4	33.2	26.5
8. North-East	30.9	20.4	27.8	27.4	27.1	30.8	27.8	27.4	27.7	34.8	27.1	
9. North-West	28.9	25.7	21.5	26.0	29.0	30.2	22.2	26.6	25.2	28.1	32.9	26.3
Provincial Average	27.7	17.2	19.6	27.8	26.2	26.7	23.5	24.4	21.2	25.5	31.5	24.0

¹See map, Page 33.

Source: Statistics Canada 21-003, Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics and Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

Table 43: PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, Saskatchewan

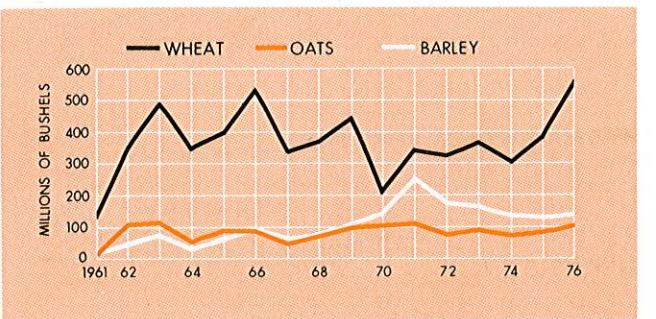
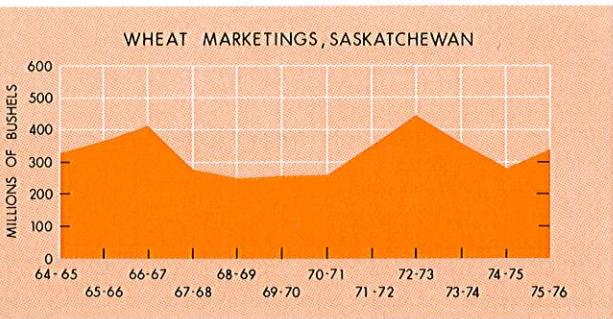


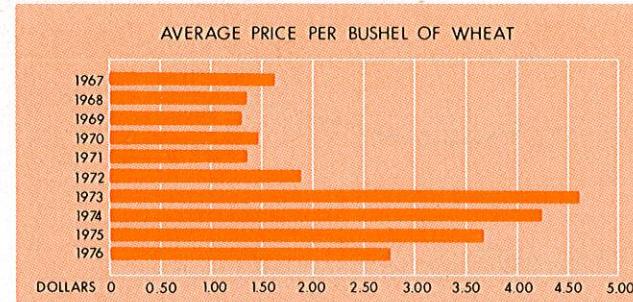
Table 44: PRODUCER GRAIN MARKETINGS, Saskatchewan



Crop	District ¹	millions of bushels						
		1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975
Wheat	1961	137	19	20	1.7	5.6	5.6	
Oats	1962	354	110	48	5.2	4.1	2.6	
Barley	1963	493	118	78	6.8	7.3	4.0	
Rye	1964	348	54	34	4.5	4.5	5.3	
Flax	1965	400	94	65	8.8	7.3	10.7	
Rapeseed	1966	537	93	96	9.0	6.0	12.7	
	1967	339	49	63	4.7	1.6	10.2	
	1968	372	74	80	6.5	4.6	10.0	
	1969	448	101	109	7.0	11.3	18.2	
	1970	210	107	142	9.0	25.7	39.5	
	1971	345	111	252	11.2	12.9	51.0	
	1972	326	79	177	5.0	9.0	24.8	
	1973	370	99	164	4.9	8.9	24.0	
	1974	304	75	134	6.9	4.7	23.2	
	1975	387	86	130	7.5	5.9	33.0	
	1976	548	103	135	9.3	3.8	19.4	

Source: Statistics Canada 21-507, Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, 1908-1963. Statistics Canada 21-003, Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

Table 45: ESTIMATED FARM PRICE OF PRINCIPAL GRAINS, Saskatchewan



Crop Year	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Rapeseed
average price per bushel						

Crop Year	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Rapeseed
1963	\$ 1.75	\$.55	\$.95	\$ 2.95	\$ 1.20	\$ 2.50
1964	1.60	.63	1.02	2.93	1.03	2.75
1965	1.70	.69	1.04	2.72	1.04	2.40
1966	1.77	.68	1.05	2.73	1.08	2.45
1967	1.62	.66	.85	3.06	1.06	1.94
1968	1.34	.49	.78	2.90	1.02	1.84
1969	1.29	.53	.67	2.57	.85	2.25
1970	1.45	.53	.79	2.19	.86	2.35
1971	1.35	.52	.66	2.20	.80	2.15
1972	1.88	.89	1.23	3.89	1.50	3.22
1973	4.60	1.49	2.52	9.16	2.55	5.69
1974	4.33	1.46	2.18	9.52	2.20	7.05
1975	3.65	1.40	2.35	6.60	2.60	5.05
1976 ¹	2.75	1.25	2.25	6.85	2.15	6.05

¹Sask. Bureau of Statistics preliminary estimate, including final payment.
Source: Statistics Canada 21-507, Handbook of Agricultural Statistics; 21-003, Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics; and special information.

Table 46: EXPORTS OF CANADIAN WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR BY DESTINATION

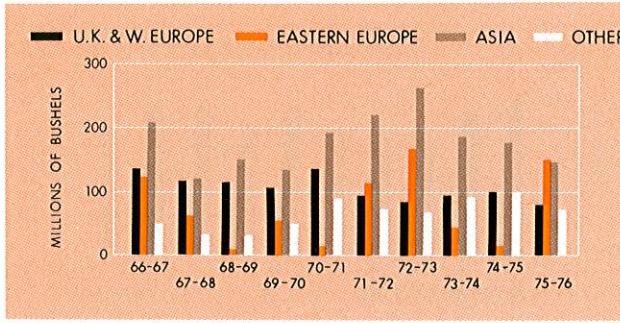
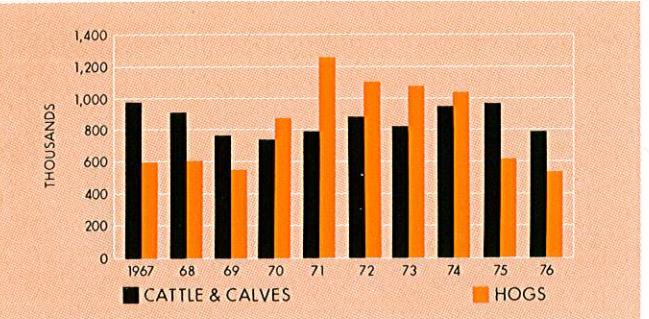


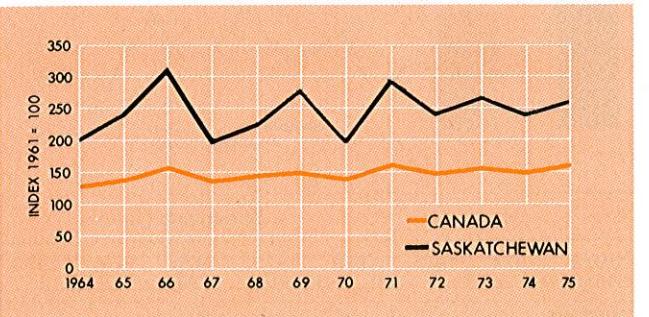
Table 48: LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS, Saskatchewan



Year	Sheep & Lambs			Cattle & Calves		Sheep & Lambs		Hogs
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Hogs		
numbers in thousands								
1963	468	168	59	369	92,353	848	18,421	
1964	539	190	62	508	102,578	1,033	23,433	
1965	705	251	53	505	134,334	1,003	26,763	
1966	703	273	42	466	153,040	880	29,366	
1967	669	306	43	598	165,921	805	30,958	
1968	633	275	46	601	165,547	896	29,578	
1969	543	222	31	554	134,781	937	36,426	
1970	535	203	23	872	138,717	914	50,659	
1971	555	229	29	1,255	176,750	926	51,117	
1972	630	244	40	1,103	223,321	1,012	67,158	
1973	583	233	37	1,086	268,768	1,214	98,242	
1974	602	346	26	1,034	285,189	1,629	77,144	
1975	745	222	19	617	311,581	1,961	64,782	
1976*	656	132	17	537	313,178	2,374	57,284	

Source: Statistics Canada 21-001 and 21-201, Farm Cash Receipts. Canada Department of Agriculture, Livestock Market Review.

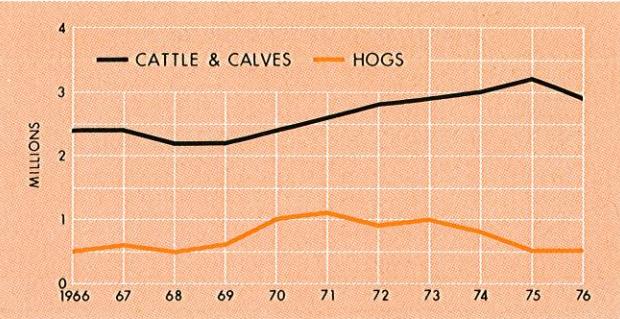
Table 50: INDEX OF PHYSICAL VOLUME OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, Sask., Alta., Man., & Canada (1961 = 100)



Year	Canada ¹	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta
1965	137.1	192.4	242.7	132.7
1966	155.1	184.0	310.1	152.6
1967	134.7	192.2	199.7	128.0
1968	145.3	205.5	225.4	147.7
1969	149.8	182.0	279.7	144.2
1970	137.9	165.9	198.1	133.5
1971	159.7	231.5	295.0	144.4
1972	147.4	204.8	240.3	144.2
1973	153.3	218.8	267.2	150.5
1974	148.4	181.4	239.0	143.9
1975	159.5	200.5	259.8	165.2

¹Excludes Newfoundland.
Source: Statistics Canada 21-203, Index of Farm Production.

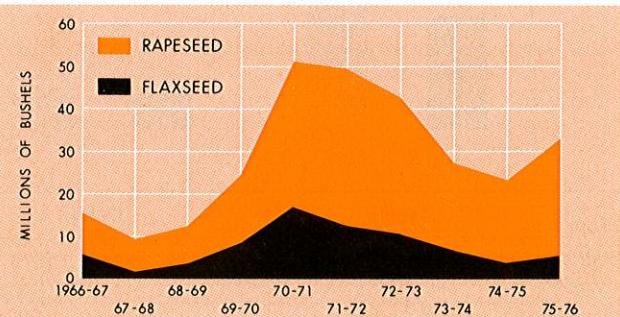
Table 49: LIVESTOCK POPULATION, Saskatchewan



Year ¹	Total Cattle and Calves			Sheep and Lambs		
	Milk Cows	Calves	Other Cattle			
numbers in thousands						
1963	209	716	1,249	2,174	441	153
1964	190	775	1,414	2,379	556	153
1965	172	807	1,472	2,451	454	140
1966	154	799	1,445	2,398	488	128
1967	132	792	1,426	2,350	567	122
1968	118	758	1,351	2,227	513	124
1969	117	754	1,314	2,185	584	128
1970	115	813	1,470	2,398	1,010	132
1971	112	884	1,649	2,645	1,090	145
1972	100	945	1,725	2,770	938	142
1973	91	1,015	1,747	2,852	960	146
1974*	84	1,040	1,903	3,027	798	123
1975*	85	1,065	2,006	3,156	516	117
1976*	80	995	1,835	2,910	523	99

¹As at June 1.
²As at July 1.
Source: Statistics Canada 23-004 and 23-005, Report on Livestock Surveys, 23-203, Livestock and Animal Products Statistics.

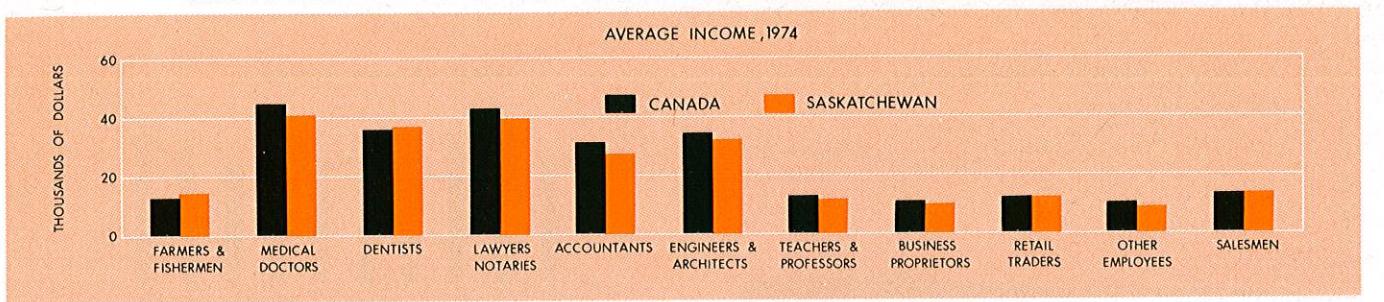
Table 51: OILSEEDS MARKETINGS, Saskatchewan



Year	Flaxseed			Rapeseed			Total
	thousands of bushels			thousands of bushels			
1966-67	5,900			9,734			15,634
1967-68	1,613			8,073			9,686
1968-69	3,696			8,931			12,627
1969-70	8,747			15,930			24,677
1970-71	17,242			34,096			51,338
1971-72	12,714			36,946			49,660
1972-73	10,695			32,086			42,781
1973-74	7,046			20,005			27,051
1974-75	3,880			19,337			23,217
1975-76	5,640			27,323			32,963

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Table 56: INCOME TAX STATISTICS BY SELECTED OCCUPATION, Saskatchewan and Canada



	Saskatchewan				Canada				
	1965		1974		1965		1974		
	Number of Returns	Total Income \$'000	Average Income \$	Number of Returns	Total Income \$'000	Average Income \$	Number of Returns	Total Income \$'000	Average Income \$
Taxable Returns									
1. Farmers & Fishermen	46,972	252,939	5,385	62,886	910,609	14,480	124,987	642,618	5,141
2. Medical Doctors & Surgeons	631	16,112	25,534	768	31,331	40,796	15,410	357,963	23,229
3. Dentists	145	2,771	19,110	161	5,824	36,174	5,357	84,069	15,693
4. Lawyers & Notaries	272	4,441	16,327	248	9,713	39,165	8,374	160,710	19,192
5. Accountants	177	1,911	10,797	183	4,959	27,098	5,184	69,714	13,448
6. Engineers & Architects	51	1,124	22,039	40	1,268	31,700	2,767	53,344	19,279
7. Other Professional	278	2,127	7,651	612	7,086	11,578	15,042	91,174	6,061
8. Retail Traders	4,408	29,448	6,681	4,224	50,171	11,878	85,603	531,134	6,205
9. Other Business Proprietors	6,305	33,438	5,303	8,385	81,058	9,667	148,067	864,589	5,839
10. Teachers & Professors	11,286	61,092	5,413	13,673	158,412	11,586	215,417	1,163,655	5,402
11. Other Employees	147,780	628,093	4,250	206,258	1,780,835	8,634	4,762,965	22,381,339	4,699
12. Salesmen	1,899	11,338	5,971	835	11,133	13,333	66,185	469,763	7,098
13. Investors	4,958	23,572	4,754	10,174	96,739	9,508	130,109	890,031	6,841
14. Property Owners	1,752	8,189	4,674	3,245	31,354	9,662	45,627	249,721	5,473
15. Pensioners	3,004	8,709	2,899	8,070	49,834	6,175	91,719	308,839	3,367
16. Unclassified	163	343	2,104	3,861	16,672	4,318	6,129	23,178	3,782
Total Taxable	230,081	11,085,647	4,719	323,823	3,246,998	10,033	5,728,942	28,341,841	4,947
Non-taxable	74,551	105,333	1,413	90,953	163,760	1,800	1,434,218	1,707,004	1,190
All Returns	304,632	1,190,980	3,910	414,576	3,410,758	8,227	7,163,160	30,048,845	4,195
								11,602,170	94,785,130
									8,170

Source: Revenue Canada, *Taxation Statistics*.

Table 57: SOURCES OF INCOME ON BASIS OF INCOME TAX RETURNS, Saskatchewan, 1974

Sources of Income	Regina		Saskatoon		Moose Jaw		Prince Albert		Other Areas		Total	
	Taxable	All	Taxable	All	Taxable	All	Taxable	All	Taxable	All	Taxable	All
thousands of dollars												
Wages & Salaries	480,089	493,008	420,092	430,991	92,171	94,659	95,632	98,351	749,843	786,552	1,837,827	1,903,561
Commissions & Other Employment Earnings	12,785	13,029	14,397	14,781	2,191	2,282	2,942	2,970	11,249	11,816	43,565	44,879
U.I.C. Benefits	5,530	5,987	6,604	7,437	1,683	1,939	1,679	1,900	19,403	22,781	34,899	40,043
Old Age Pension	6,187	9,949	4,904	8,580	2,045	3,586	981	1,845	22,349	40,321	36,486	64,281
Family Allowance	9,609	10,134	9,101	9,576	2,345	2,431	2,511	2,763	34,644	40,563	58,209	65,467
Superannuation or Pension	13,650	15,120	9,019	10,601	3,378	4,070	1,692	2,039	17,315	21,499	45,054	53,328
Net Business Income	16,346	16,360	12,053	12,095	3,881	3,895	2,935	3,087	62,861	64,304	98,076	99,741
Net Professional Income	17,872	17,912	13,395	13,496	2,560	2,560	2,684	2,657	19,151	19,637	55,862	56,263
Net Commission Income	1,818	1,821	2,346	2,384	390	391	193	212	6,834	7,219	11,581	12,027
Net Farming or Fishing Income	27,577	27,699	20,456	20,662	12,134	12,106	4,566	4,657	690,530	701,089	755,263	766,213
Taxable Amount of Dividends	5,914	6,815	5,024	5,759	1,030	1,127	849	984	9,276	10,804	22,094	25,488
Bond, Bank & Mortgage Interest	26,859	30,309	24,450	27,818	6,975	7,900	3,767	4,519	105,422	120,605	187,474	191,150
Income from Trusts, Annuity, Foreign & Canadian Investment	3,785	4,302	3,353	3,611	811	883	425	453	13,374	14,546	21,751	23,795
Net Rental Income	5,323	5,219	4,380	4,640	1,261	1,293	587	638	15,264	16,623	26,815	28,413
Net Taxable Capital Gains	1,528	1,586	1,657	1,683	672	681	304	312	9,883	11,186	14,045	15,448
Miscellaneous Income	4,885	5,479	4,147	4,520	613	745	717	768	7,855	9,149	18,218	20,660
Total Income Assessed	639,759	664,728	555,379	578,636	134,141	140,546	122,465	128,154	1,795,254	1,898,693	3,246,998	3,410,758

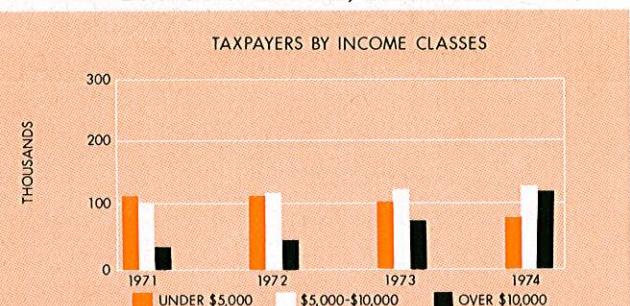
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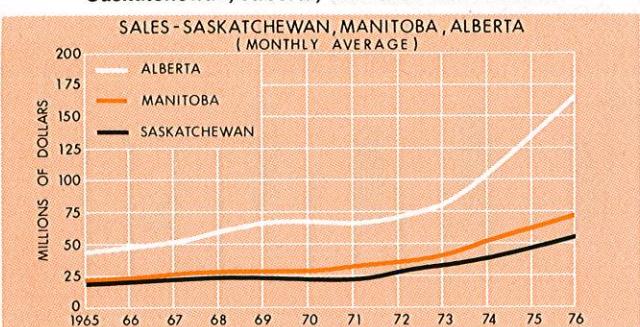
Table 58: DISTRIBUTION OF TAXPAYERS BY INCOME GROUPS, Saskatchewan



Income Classes	Number of Returns 1971	Number of Returns
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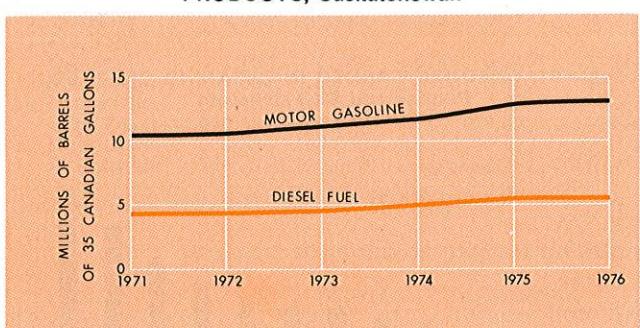
Table 62: LIFE INSURANCE SALES¹
Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Canada



¹New individual life insurance sales only.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM. 11-003, Canadian Statistical Review.

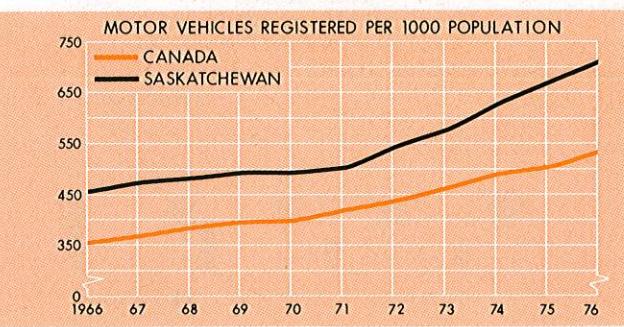
Table 64: NET SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, Saskatchewan



	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
thousands of barrels of 35 Canadian gallons						
Motor gasoline	10,429	10,578	11,222	11,579	12,721	12,950
Aviation Turbo Fuel	355	305	253	404	537	601
Kerosene Stove Oil	1,144	1,257	1,112	1,248	1,506	1,302
Fuel — Diesel	4,203	4,354	4,543	4,951	5,483	5,453
— Light	1,508	1,557	1,590	1,450	1,427	1,310
— Heavy	528	621	537	269	216	119
Other	2,189	1,705	2,410	1,788	1,815	1,749
Total All Products	20,356	20,377	21,668	21,689	23,705	23,484

Source: Statistics Canada 45-004, Refined Petroleum Products.

Table 63: MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, Saskatchewan



Registration Year	Passenger Automobiles	Trucks and Power Units	Other Motor Vehicles ¹	Total Registrations
1964	259,919	135,257	1,566	396,742
1965	267,771	143,557	7,278	418,606
1966	272,749	151,244	14,565	438,558
1967	282,374	156,880	14,998	454,252
1968	287,611	160,944	15,462	464,017
1969	284,356	173,913	14,094	472,363
1970	284,251	165,922	14,232	464,405
1971	277,690	171,787	15,447	464,924
1972	292,487	186,484	17,243	496,214
1973	304,885	199,524	19,148	523,557
1974	328,940	219,070	20,908	568,918
1975	348,855	241,632	23,082	613,269
1976	368,703	261,423	23,876	654,002

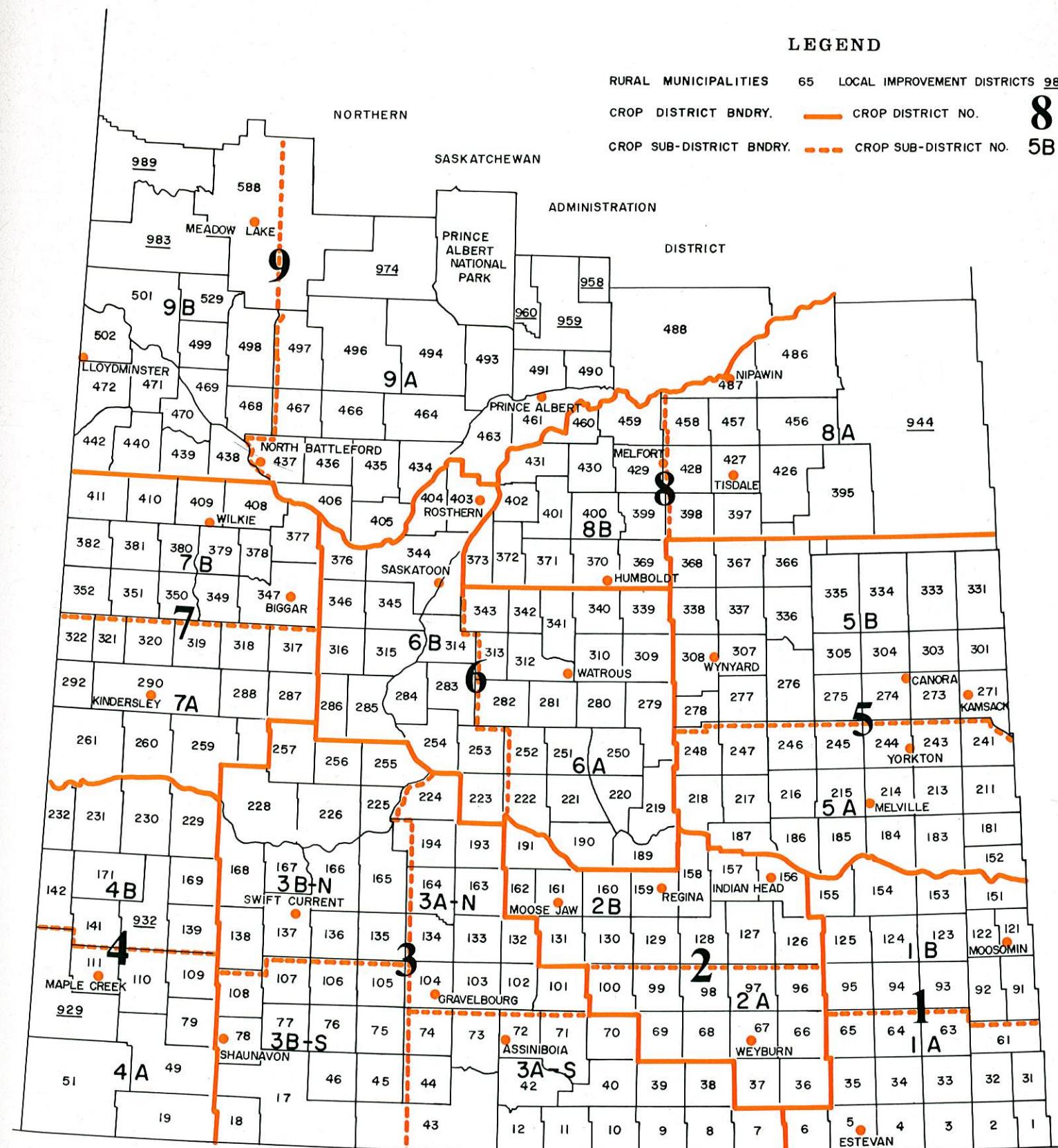
¹Includes motorcycles, government vehicles commencing with 1965, school buses in 1966.

Source: Statistics Canada 53-219, The Motor Vehicle, Part III, Registrations. Saskatchewan Department of Finance, Taxation Branch.

SASKATCHEWAN BY CROP DISTRICTS

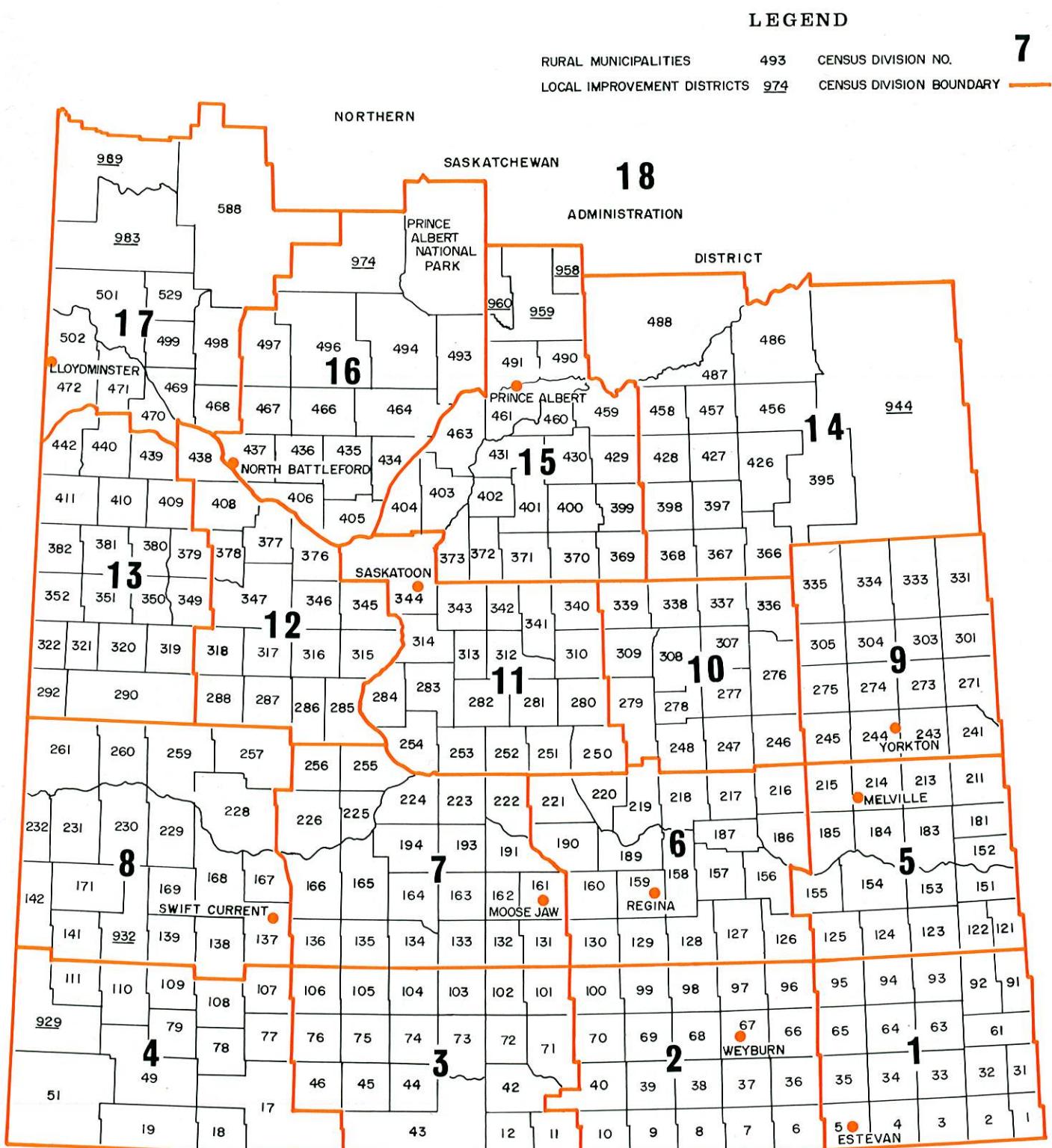
LEGEND

RURAL MUNICIPALITIES	65	LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS	980
CROP DISTRICT BNDRY.	—	CROP DISTRICT NO.	8
CROP SUB-DISTRICT BNDRY.	- - -	CROP SUB-DISTRICT NO.	5B



Source: Saskatchewan Telecommunications Annual Report.

SASKATCHEWAN BY CENSUS DIVISION



SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION 1971 AND 1976 CENSUS

CENSUS DIVISION	1971	1976
01	37,167	33,487
02	30,316	27,418
03	23,763	20,714
04	16,037	14,989
05	44,956	41,867
06	175,380	186,029
07	53,489	52,209
08	39,240	36,009
09	47,369	45,912
10	28,358	26,217
11	159,661	167,634
12	23,979	23,763
13	30,975	28,063
14	48,399	47,683
15	76,489	76,690
16	40,161	39,512
17	31,163	32,007
18	19,340	21,120
Total Saskatchewan	926,242	921,323

CITIES

Estevan	9,150	8,847
Flin Flon (Part)*	471	408
Lloydminster (Part)**	3,953	4,493
Melville	5,375	5,149
Moose Jaw	31,854	32,581
North Battleford	12,698	13,158
Prince Albert	28,464	28,631
Regina	139,479	149,593
Saskatoon	126,449	133,750
Swift Current	15,415	14,264
Weyburn	8,815	8,892
Yorkton	13,430	14,119
Total Cities	395,553	413,885

TOWNS

Alameda	370	319
Allan	712	720
Arborfield	418	400
Arcola	539	547
Asquith	355	416
Assiniboia	2,675	2,738
Balcarres	678	729
Balgonic	518	715
Battleford	1,803	2,569
Bengough	650	603
Bienfait	823	807
Biggar	2,607	2,491
Big River	836	827
Birch Hills	696	752
Blaine Lake	671	631
Bredenbury	472	441
Broadview	965	861
Bruno	728	762
Cabri	737	631
Canora	2,603	2,689
Carlyle	1,101	1,057
Carnduff	1,075	1,071
Carrot River	953	1,020
Central Butte	522	518
Churchbridge	973	928
Craik	503	543
Creighton	1,857	1,746
Cudworth	840	907
Cupar	573	611
Cut Knife	560	530
Davidson	1,043	1,092
Delisle	653	783
Duck Lake	584	683
Eastend	784	771
Eatonia	610	553
Eloise	573	614
Esterhazy	2,896	2,894
Eston	1,418	1,354
Fleming	183	164
Foam Lake	1,331	1,387
Fort Qu'Appelle	1,606	1,764
Francis	159	150
Govan	354	323
Total Towns	140,927	144,265

*Other part of Flin Flon with population of 8,873 in Manitoba.

**Other part of Lloydminster with population 4,738 in Alberta.

VILLAGES	1971	1976	1971	1976
Abby	246	259	Endeavour	193
Aberdeen	288	373	Englefeld	218
Abernethy	253	299	Ernfold	100
Adanac	20	29	Etters Beach	5
Admiral	77	66	Eyebrow	181
Alida	230	163	Evesham	63
Alsask	819	734	Fairlight	127
Alvena	143	114	Fenwood	90
Aneroid	163	153	Ferland	109
Antler	115	110	Fife Lake	73
Archerwill	302	272	Fillmore	83
Arelee	52	68	Flaxcombe	356
Arran	120	110	Forget	99
Atwater	60	62	Fosston	100
Avonlea	391	415	Fox Valley	489
Aylesbury	88	80	Frobisher	245
Aylsham	170	153	Frontier	385
Bangor	69	69	Gainsborough	375
Beatty	97	97	Gerald	311
Beechy	342	344	Girvin	174
Belle Plaine	62	58	Gladmar	80
Benson	83	82	Glaslyn	131
Bethune	291	317	Glenavon	357
Birsay	123	109	Glen Ewen	383
Bjorkdale	223	248	Glenside	295
Bladworth	125	112	Glentworth	94
Borden	187	195	Glidden	88
Bounty	49	44	Golden Prairie	144
Bracken	64	60	Goodeve	134
Bradwell	100	123	Goodsoll	219
Briercrest	130	103	Goodwater	71
Brock	205	183	Grandview Beach	—
Broderick	115	135	Grayson	260
Brownlee	121	92	Gurnsey	222
B-Say-Tah	37	92	Hafford	580
Buchanan	442	434	Hague	431
Buena Vista	28	60	Halbrite	166
Bulyea	109	88	Handel	72
Burstall	507	548	Hardy	42
Cadillac	217	203	Harris	254
Calder	186	158	Hawarden	190
Cando	193	144	Hazenmore	133
Canwood	325	306	Hazlet	127
Carievale	229	245	Hepburn	120
Carmichael	21	13	Herschel	352
Carragana	137	106	Heward	89
Ceylon	279	259	Hodgeville	108
Chamberlain	161	133	Holdfast	79
Chaplin	368	382	Hubbard	60
Choiceland	456	535	Hyas	144
Climax	341	277	Insinger	215
Coderre	161	115	Invermay	397
Codette	175	214	Jansen	241
Coleville	482	398	Jedburgh	209
Colgate	59	63	Kannata Valley	47
Colonsay	526	542	Katepwa Beach	46
Conquest	261	265	Keeler	44
Consul	205	160	Kelfield	34
Coronach	379	386	Kelliher	58
Craven	126	185	Kenaston	44
Creefman	197	178	Kendal	44
Dafoe	46	37	Kennedy	241
Dalmeny	417	602	Khedive	91
Debden	340	381	Killaly	137
Denholm	71	81	Kincaid	306
Denzil	287	230	Kinley	245
Dilke	130	104	Kisbey	74
Dinsmore	421	398	Krydor	65
Disley	53	46	Laird	260
Dodslan	404	312	Lake Alma	252
Dollard	92	71	Lake Lenore	116
Domremy	208	188	Lancer	173
Drake	238	251	Landis	385
Drinkwater	118	108	Lang	189
Dubuc	153	142	La Ronge	171
Duff	90	87	Lashburn	517
Dunblane	57	63	Lawson	297
Dundurn	354	409	Leask	285
Duval	133	132	Lebret	183
Dysart	243	236	Leipzig	446
Earl Grey	243	242	Leoville	399
Ebenezer	140	155	Leross	404
Edam	334	348	Leslie	91
Edenwold	129	134	Lestock	71
Elbow	361	286	Liberty	452
Elfros	253	213	Limerick	127
Elstow	150	146	Lintlaw	219

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	1971	1976		1971	1976
Lipton	401	353	Rush Lake	162	121
Lockwood	60	45	Ruddell	25	25
Loon Lake	348	365	Ruthilda	48	46
Loreburn	252	224	St. Benedict	193	164
Love	133	125	St. Brieux	367	362
Loverna	55	56	St. Gregor	125	144
Lucky Lake	378	340	St. Louis	387	394
Lumsden Beach	—	1	St. Victor	85	81
Macoun	172	163	Salvador	77	52
MacNutt	184	141	Sandy Beach	—	5
Macrorie	120	100	Saskatchewan Beach	9	36
Madison	58	42	Sceptre	234	204
Major	164	150	Sedley	268	289
Makwa	126	107	Semans	331	343
Manitou Beach	118	136	Senlac	94	107
Mankota	461	406	Shackleton	55	38
Manor	409	348	Shamrock	105	78
Mantario	48	34	Sheho	320	311
Marcelin	306	273	Shell Lake	255	217
Marengo	133	120	Silton	59	58
Margo	225	178	Simpson	239	223
Markinch	80	88	Smeaton	315	275
Marquis	131	119	Smiley	124	111
Marsden	241	211	Southey	548	604
Marshall	195	326	Sovereign	91	68
Maryfield	408	408	Spalding	329	375
Maymont	167	172	Speers	117	135
Mazenod	73	70	Springside	350	474
McLean	178	184	Spring Valley	71	44
McTaggart	58	77	Springwater	99	79
Meacham	186	184	Spruce Lake	106	94
Meath Park	251	298	Spy Hill	384	351
Medstead	172	197	Stenen	225	182
Mendham	163	118	Stewart Valley	138	126
Meota	233	248	Stockholm	357	329
Mervin	198	174	Stornoway	37	32
Metinota	11	5	Storthoaks	177	152
Meyronne	142	98	Strongfield	110	101
Middle Lake	292	270	Success	101	82
Milden	239	234	Tantallon	174	186
Minton	215	159	Tessier	40	54
Mistatim	165	139	Theodore	434	463
Montmartre	510	534	Tobin Lake	3	9
Mortlach	310	278	Togo	227	197
Muenster	280	333	Tompkins	353	274
Neilburg	298	369	Torquay	377	344
Netherhill	67	83	Tramping Lake	241	200
Neudorf	469	394	Tribune	136	92
Neville	154	129	Tugaske	196	179
North Portal	189	157	Turtleford	419	442
Odessa	224	203	Tuxford	153	116
Osage	55	55	Val Marie	307	253
Osler	182	225	Valparaiso	50	58
Paddockwood	230	179	Vanguard	315	286
Palmer	58	56	Vanscoy	244	276
Pangman	242	208	Vawn	119	97
Paradise Hill	344	395	Veregin	197	140
Parkside	112	100	Vibank	275	305
Paynton	204	186	Viceroy	152	88
Pelly	426	354	Viscount	395	424
Pennant	215	216	Wakaw Lake	3	2
Pense	270	356	Waldeck	242	196
Penzance	81	74	Waldron	80	63
Perdue	411	393	Waseca	115	84
Piapot	160	123	Wawota	536	619
Pierceland	271	358	Webb	105	84
Pilger	109	130	Weekes	183	166
Pilot Butte	403	585	Weirdale	108	160
Plato	66	48	Weldon	254	272
Plenty	208	193	Welwyn	231	180
Plunkett	152	139	West Bend	41	25
Prelate	407	337	White City	129	340
Primate	82	56	White Fox	354	380
Prud'Homme	260	239	Wilcox	189	175
Punnichy	451	400	Willowbrook	70	72
Quill Lake	566	534	Windthorst	188	215
Quinton	195	189	Wiseton	181	201
Rabbit Lake	206	166	Wishart	269	238
Rama	188	163	Wood Mountain	86	65
Regina Beach	334	488	Woodrow	73	85
Rhein	295	284	Wroxton	92	81
Richard	39	21	Yarbo	160	139
Richmond	208	174	Yellow Creek	163	166
Ridgedale	169	147	Young	496	495
Riverhurst	264	182	Zelma	51	51
Robsart	52	44	Zennon Park	346	313
Roche Percee	167	129			
Rockhaven	53	47			
			TOTAL VILLAGES	71,330	69,440

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RURAL MUNICIPALITIES	1971	1976	RURAL MUNICIPALITIES	1971	1976
1. Argyle	490	445	136. Coulee	912	783
2. Mount Pleasant	609	524	137. Swift Current	1,844	1,863
3. Enniskillen	769	686	138. Webb	596	556
4. Coal Fields	649	549	139. Gull Lake	400	359
5. Estevan	1,218	1,149	141. Big Stick	311	286
6. Cambria	571	482	142. Enterprise	542	447
7. Souris Valley	746	585	143. Spy Hill	994	852
8. Lake Alma	596	472	144. Willowdale	817	723
9. Surprise Valley	467	426	145. Elcapo	1,151	976
10. Happy Valley	427	315	146. Wolseley	909	758
11. Hart Butte	592	501	147. Indian Head	847	649
12. Poplar Valley	556	420	148. South Qu'Appelle	1,302	1,213
17. Val Marie	822	722	149. Edenwold	1,329	1,592
18. Lone Tree	366	299	150. Sherwood	1,255	1,598
19. Frontier	450	412	151. Pense	643	588
31. Storthoaks	826	695	152. Saskatchewanan Landing	2,350	2,248
32. Reciprocity	774	619	153. Caron	872	923
33. Moose Creek	719	595	154. Wheatlands	404	367
34. Browning	1,053	801	155. Chaplin	353	356
35. Benson	805	668	156. Morse	984	830
36. Cymri	843	696	157. Excelsior	1,364	1,242
37. Lomond	599	521	158. Abernethy	818	714
38. Laurier	830	679	159. North Qu'Appelle	1,048	965
39. The Gap	587	453	160. Lumsden	1,002	1,088
40. Bengough	790	637	161. Dufferin	701	631
42. Willow Bunch	981	736	162. Marquis	664	522
43. Old Post	1,103	905	163. Eyebrown	602	447
44. Waverley	586	523	164. Enfield	669	572
45. Mankota	684	554	165. Churchbridge	1,384	1,234
46. Glen McPherson	325	267	166. Saltcoats	1,136	1,047
49. White Valley	892	830	167. Cana	1,305	1,273
51. Reno	825	711	168. Stanley	1,277	1,136
61. Antler	1,104	900	169. Tullymet	624	554
63. Moose Mountain	917	768	170. Lipton	931	790
64. Brock	593	457	171. Cupar	1,008	870
65. Tecumseh	666	574	172. Longlaketon	1,224	1,102
66. Griffin	878	696	173. McKillop	666	614
67. Weyburn	1,185	1,223	174. Sarnia	503	483
68. Brokenshell	572	489	175. Craik	553	472
69. Norton	647	529	176. Huron	423	344
70. Key West	933	800	177. Maple Bush	323	295
71. Excel	1,179	975	178. Canaan	350	320
72. Lake of the Rivers	700	583	179. Victory	624	555
73. Stonehenge	906	795	180. Lacaudena	1,322	1,1

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	1971	1976		1971	1976
284. Rudy	591	572	442. Manitou Lake	837	691
285. Fertile Valley	798	743	456. Arborfield	903	790
286. Milden	542	512	457. Connaught	1,331	1,146
287. St. Andrews	734	666	458. Willow Creek	1,633	1,367
288. Pleasant Valley	642	505	459. Kinistino	1,503	1,323
290. Kindersley	1,554	1,252	460. Birch Hills	1,040	962
292. Milton	452	333	461. Prince Albert	2,622	3,169
301. St. Phillips	787	636	463. Duck Lake	957	919
303. Keys	849	702	464. Leask	1,233	1,168
304. Buchanan	1,187	986	466. Meeting Lake	899	832
305. Invermay	1,049	861	467. Round Hill	617	519
307. Elfros	957	846	468. Meota	1,043	1,047
308. Big Quill	1,207	1,053	469. Turtle River	577	485
309. Prairie Rose	658	584	470. Paynton	429	334
310. Usborne	755	687	471. Eldon	1,011	919
312. Morris	722	629	472. Wilton	1,705	1,606
313. Lost River	535	463	486. Moose Range	1,993	1,801
314. Dundurn	540	598	487. Nipawin	1,509	1,360
315. Montrose	651	606	488. Torch River	2,980	2,554
316. Harris	482	436	490. Garden River	1,020	822
317. Marriott	786	642	491. Buckland	2,388	3,087
318. Mountain View	722	581	493. Shellbrook	1,818	1,805
319. Winslow	668	579	494. Canwood	2,620	2,272
320. Oakdale	644	529	496. Spiritwood	2,077	1,944
321. Prairiedale	552	503	497. Medstead	929	853
322. Antelope Park	358	294	498. Parkdale	999	978
331. Livingston	896	800	499. Mervin	972	923
333. Clayton	1,844	1,495	501. Frenchman Butte	1,491	1,408
334. Preeceville	1,837	1,697	502. Britannia	1,220	1,245
335. Hazel Dell	1,394	1,254	529. Greenfield	476	378
336. Sasman	1,793	1,594	588. Meadow Lake	2,275	2,306
337. Lakeview	1,125	975	Total R.M.'s	274,322	246,658
338. Lakeside	780	697			
339. LeRoy	1,301	1,155	LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS		
340. Wolverine	1,038	879	929. L.I.D.	847	705
341. Viscount	934	767	932. L.I.D.	144	131
342. Colonsay	512	457	944. L.I.D.	1,773	2,260
343. Blucher	1,031	1,047	958. L.I.D.	73	147
344. Corman Park	4,761	5,625	959. L.I.D.	1,157	1,267
345. Vanscoy	1,144	1,376	960. L.I.D.	418	502
346. Perdue	535	530	974. L.I.D.	889	939
347. Biggar	1,220	1,190	983. L.I.D.	1,284	1,105
349. Grandview	614	519	989. L.I.D.	1,394	1,288
350. Mariposa	595	468	Total L.I.D.'s	7,979	8,344
351. Progress	692	586			
352. Heart's Hill	756	642	INDIAN RESERVES		
366. Kelvington	1,161	1,032	Indian Reserves C.D. 1	583	553
367. Ponass Lake	1,431	1,240	Indian Reserves C.D. 3	36	32
368. Spalding	1,286	1,096	Indian Reserves C.D. 4	101	114
369. St. Peter	1,876	1,708	Indian Reserves C.D. 5	1,011	1,002
370. Humboldt	1,544	1,357	Indian Reserves C.D. 6	2,401	2,600
371. Bayne	1,658	1,454	Indian Reserves C.D. 9	1,223	1,240
372. Grant	711	616	Indian Reserves C.D. 10	1,812	1,766
373. Aberdeen	787	771	Indian Reserves C.D. 11	126	141
376. Eagle Creek	838	741	Indian Reserves C.D. 12	1,144	1,261
377. Glenside	593	530	Indian Reserves C.D. 13	837	952
378. Rosemount	476	323	Indian Reserves C.D. 14	1,237	1,399
379. Reford	706	605	Indian Reserves C.D. 15	2,245	2,270
380. Tramping Lake	472	459	Indian Reserves C.D. 16	2,996	3,556
381. Grass Lake	1,010	800	Indian Reserves C.D. 17	3,444	4,019
382. Eye Hill	1,058	877	Indian Reserves C.D. 18	4,707	4,391
395. Porcupine	2,058	1,938	TOTAL INDIAN RESERVES	23,903	25,296
397. Barrier Valley	908	831			
398. Pleasantdale	1,318	1,063	TOTAL OTHERS	12,228	13,435
399. Lake Lenore	865	732			
400. Three lakes	1,309	1,145	Saskatchewan Hospital Area	647	397
401. Hoodoo	1,180	926	Uranium City and District	2,209	2,028
402. Fish Creek	696	591	Prince Albert National Park	182	177
403. Rosthern	2,123	1,986	C.D. 18 Unorganized	9,190	10,833
404. Laird	1,218	1,249			
405. Great Bend	788	664			
406. Mayfield	750	608			
408. Prairie	895	698			
409. Buffalo	844	669			
410. Round Valley	723	654			
411. Senlac	459	364			
426. Bjorkdale	1,582	1,510			
427. Tisdale	1,529	1,342			
428. Star City	1,405	1,372			
429. Flett's Springs	1,351	1,203			
430. Invergordon	1,399	1,113			
431. St. Louis	1,721	1,504			
434. Blaine Lake	696	626			
435. Redberry	978	820			
436. Douglas	840	724			
437. North Battleford	938	874			
438. Battle River	772	733			
439. Cut Knife	628	546			
440. Hillsdale	831	718			

SASKATCHEWAN ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS 1951 TO 1976

**Table 1: SASKATCHEWAN GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES
CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNTS**

INCOME ACCOUNT	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
millions of dollars													
Wages, Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income a	326	359	423	460	468	528	565	596	637	654	665	688	720
Corporate Profits before Taxes	89	92	86	78	100	116	100	116	113	115	114	126	147
Interest and Miscellaneous Investment Income	25	29	29	27	37	53	53	58	56	57	59	81	96
Net Income of Farm Operators from Farm Production	521	601	469	128	298	386	167	198	205	273	59	414	535
Adjustment on Grain Transactions	-3	24	-18	-10	29	16	-5	-3	-7	2	15	2	79
Net Income of Non-Farm Unincorporated Business Including Rent	120	137	130	111	132	141	138	138	137	156	135	157	177
Inventory Valuation Adjustment	-18	3	0	3	-5	-7	-2	-1	-3	-1	-1	-4	-6
Net Provincial Income at Factor Cost	1,060	1,246	1,118	796	1,059	1,232	1,016	1,101	1,138	1,256	1,047	1,464	1,747
Indirect Taxes Less Subsidies	66	116	131	142	147	134	149	153	152	164	158	175	198
Capital Consumption Allowances and Miscellaneous Valuation Adjustments	150	167	188	208	238	267	289	286	308	325	333	355	384
Total	1,276	1,529	1,437	1,146	1,443	1,633	1,455	1,540	1,597	1,746	1,538	1,995	2,329
Residual Error of Estimate	-63	-43	-73	-83	-87	-95	-107	-78	-52	-38	-4	-13	-7
Percentage Error	5.2	2.9	5.3	7.8	6.4	6.2	7.9	5.3	3.4	2.2	0.3	0.7	0.3
Gross Domestic Product	1,213	1,485	1,365	1,063	1,357	1,539	1,348	1,463	1,545	1,708	1,534	1,982	2,322
Annual Rate of change	22.5	-8.1	-22.1	27.6	13.4	-12.4	8.5	5.6	10.5	-10.2	29.2	17.2	

a Includes military pay and allowances.
Source: Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics

INCOME ACCOUNT	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
millions of dollars													
Wages, Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income a	770	856	957	1,065	1,146	1,222	1,251	1,344	1,513	1,763	2,188	2,734	3,225
Corporate Profits before Taxes	170	174	204	208	200	182	154	188	246	347	548	651	562
Interest and Miscellaneous Investment Income	104	121	138	139	149	156	160	179	200	272	374	467	548
Net Income of Farm Operators from Farm Production	320	453	558	330	433	388	185	456	388	879	1,090	1,429	1,358
Adjustment on Grain Transactions	68	-23	89	-54	-142	6	49	37	-29	8	291	-59	19
Net Income of Non-Farm Unincorporated Business Including Rent	170	182	208	188	194	204	204	209	217	265	274	306	337
Inventory Valuation Adjustment	-5	-10	-11	-10	-13	-13	-3	-16	-24	-58	-100	-119	-103
Net Provincial Income at Factor Cost	1,597	1,752	2,143	1,866	1,968	2,145	2,000	2,396	2,511	3,475	4,665	5,409	5,946
Indirect Taxes Less Subsidies	225	250	248	287	321	327	267	333	326	391	650	639	673
Capital Consumption Allowances and Miscellaneous Valuation Adjustments	415	441	477	510	555	598	632	659	709	790	911	967	1,089
Total	2,237	2,443	2,868	2,664	2,843	3,070	2,900	3,388	3,546	4,655	6,226	7,016	7,708
Residual Error of Estimate	-32	11	20	-10	-43	-98	-65	-80	-71	42	-118	-269	-331
Percentage Error	1.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.5	3.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	0.9	1.9	4.0	4.5
Gross Domestic Product	2,205	2,454	2,888	2,654	2,800	2,973	2,834	3,308	3,475	4,697	6,107	6,747	7,377
Annual Rate of change	-5.0	11.3	17.7	-8.1	5.5	6.2	-4.7	16.7	5.1	35.2	30.0	10.5	9.3

OUTLAY ACCOUNT	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
millions of dollars													
Personal Expenditure on Consumer Goods and Services	770	865	930	871	913	994	1,038	1,116	1,169	1,205	1,182	1,275	1,371
Government Current Expenditure on Goods and Services	136	164	175	179	187	200	215	231	246	269	276	293	310
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	235	307	352	374	349	485	454	477	467	474	449	503	598
Government: Residential Construction	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Non-Residential Construction	37	70	77	87	87	99	95	100	95	98	94	94	81
Machinery and Equipment	12	13	13	12	12	13	13	14	13	13	13	14	
Business: Residential Construction	21	33	46	51	49	42	52	63	79	62	65	73	71
Non-Residential Construction	29	28	48	85	82	156	129	142	97	131	136	153	195
Machinery and Equipment	136	162	168	138	119	174	164	158	181	168	139	168	236
Value of Physical Change in Inventories Non-Farm	5	3	17	-1	7	20	11	-5	13	13	17	13	13
Farm Inventories & Grain in Commercial Channels	149	175	63	-103	131	92	-71	-113	-52	101	-275	116	221
Exports of Goods and Services	540	692	633	464	471	612	553	685	676	659	878	845	1,001
Imports of Goods and Services	686	763	878	804	787	960	959	1,005	1,026	1,051	996	1,075	1,200
Total	1,150	1,442	1,292	980	1,270	1,444	1,241	1,385	1,493	1,670	1,529	1,968	2,314
Residual Error of Estimate	63	43	73	83	87	95	107	78	52	38	4	13	7
Percentage Error	5.2	2.9	5.3	7.8	6.4	6.2	7.9	5.3	3.4	2.2	0.3	0.7	0.3
Gross Domestic Product	1,213	1,485	1,365	1,063	1,357	1,539	1,348	1,463	1,545	1,708	1,534	1,982	2,322
Annual Rate of Change	22.5	-8.1	-22.1	27.6	13.4	-12.4	8.5	5.6	10.5	-10.2</td			

Table 2: PERSONAL SECTOR — INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNTS

INCOME ACCOUNT	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
millions of dollars													
<i>Wages, Salaries, and Supplementary Labour Income¹</i>													
326	359	423	460	468	528	565	596	637	654	665	688	720	
<i>Net Income of Non-Farm Unincorporated Business Including Rent</i>													
120	137	130	111	132	141	138	138	137	156	135	157	177	
<i>Accrued Net Income of Farm Operators from Farm Production</i>													
Net Income Received by Farm Operators from Farm Production	521	601	469	128	298	386	167	198	205	273	59	414	535
Adjustments on Grain Transactions	—3	24	—18	—10	29	16	—5	—3	—7	2	15	2	79
<i>Interest, dividends and Miscellaneous Investment Income</i>													
29	28	28	30	34	39	44	50	61	65	70	88	99	
<i>Current Transfers From Corporations</i>													
From Government Transfer Payments to Persons	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	
Capital Assistance	69	84	84	91	121	104	115	167	153	197	147	174	147
From Non-Residents	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Total	1,066	1,237	1,120	814	1,087	1,221	1,031	1,152	1,193	1,354	1,099	1,531	1,765

¹Includes military pay and allowances.

Source: Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics

NOTE: Columns may not add to total due to rounding.

OUTLAY ACCOUNT	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
millions of dollars													
<i>Purchases of Consumer Goods and Services From Business</i>													
707	791	858	816	841	910	966	1,036	1,083	1,105	1,116	1,185	1,273	
From Persons	24	27	28	21	28	33	29	33	36	44	22	31	34
From Non-Residents	40	47	44	33	44	51	43	47	50	56	44	59	63
<i>Current Transfers To Government</i>													
49	71	77	70	72	64	72	85	94	101	109	126	136	
To Corporations	2	3	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	7
To Non-Residents	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	5
<i>Saving Personal Saving</i>													
244	270	124	—123	65	138	—82	—54	—73	35	—216	117	168	
Adjustment on Grain Transactions	—3	24	—18	—10	29	16	—5	—3	—7	2	15	2	79
Total	1,066	1,237	1,120	814	1,087	1,221	1,031	1,152	1,193	1,354	1,099	1,531	1,765

Source: Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics

NOTE: Columns may not add due to rounding.

INCOME ACCOUNT	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	INCOME ACCOUNT
millions of dollars														
<i>Wages, Salaries, and Supplementary Labour Income¹</i>														
770	856	957	1,065	1,146	1,222	1,251	1,344	1,513	1,763	2,188	2,734	3,225		<i>Wages, Salaries, and Supplementary Labour Income¹</i>
170	182	208	188	194	204	204	209	217	265	274	306	337		<i>Net Income of Non-Farm Unincorporated Business Including Rent</i>
320	453	558	330	433	388	185	456	388	879	1,090	1,429	1,358		<i>Accrued Net Income of Farm Operators from Farm Production</i>
68	—23	89	—54	—142	6	49	37	—29	8	291	—59	19		<i>Net Income Received by Farm Operators from Farm Production</i>
110	120	133	147	165	183	195	203	240	286	383	432	510		<i>Adjustments on Grain Transactions</i>
5	5	6	6	7	6	8	8	7	2	2	27	28		<i>Interest, dividends and Miscellaneous Investment Income</i>
160	168	180	192	237	261	284	326	393	458	540	637	725		<i>Current Transfers From Corporations</i>
1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	2	6	7		<i>From Government Transfer Payments to Persons</i>
3	4	4	4	5	4	6	7	7	2	1	44	37		<i>Capital Assistance</i>
1,607	1,766	2,137	1,878	2,045	2,275	2,182	2,591	2,738	3,665	4,771	5,557	6,245		<i>From Non-Residents</i>
														<i>Total</i>

Table 3: PERSONAL INCOME RELATIONSHIPS

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Total Income	1,066	1,237	1,120	814	1,087	1,221	1,031	1,152	1,193	1,354	1,099	1,531	1,765
Deduct: Adjustment on Grain Transactions	—3	24	—18	—10	29	16	—5	—3	—7	2	15	2	79
Equals: Personal Income	1,069	1,213	1,138	824	1,058	1,205	1,037	1,156	1,200	1,352	1,084	1,529	1,686
Deduct: Current Transfers to Government	49	71	77	70	72	64	72						

Table 4: SASKATCHEWAN EXPORTS — TO CANADA AND ABROAD

	Selected Exports by Port of Clearance	Exports of Manufactured Goods Inside	Exports of Lumber Outside	Exports of Agricultural Grains Outside	Exports of Agricultural Grains Inside	Exports of Potash Outside	Exports of Potash Inside	Exports of Crude Oil Outside
millions of dollars								
1951	59	57	3	320	40	0	0	0
1952	65	58	3	463	53	0	0	0
1953	43	60	3	413	62	0	0	0
1954	44	63	3	252	47	0	0	0
1955	56	67	3	244	43	0	0	4
1956	34	67	1	361	80	0	0	12
1957	57	65	2	287	53	0	0	25
1958	66	71	2	332	50	0	0	31
1959	55	76	2	302	76	0	0	27
1960	63	74	2	310	49	0	0	31
1961	75	75	3	473	68	0	0	30
1962	84	79	3	404	70	0	0	34
1963	74	84	4	570	32	21	1	35
1964	74	86	3	664	64	29	1	44
1965	94	95	3	564	87	58	3	55
1966	104	106	4	709	75	72	3	54
1967	82	108	4	464	96	74	4	54
1968	111	110	6	376	78	74	4	60
1969	125	120	6	271	58	75	4	53
1970	121	123	5	503	61	106	5	63
1971	121	130	8	656	77	139	7	83
1972	145	146	14	835	124	138	8	107
1973	196	183	17	1,278	247	187	8	151
1974	222	235	10	1,495	388	307	15	403
1975	237	245	8	1,455	381	339	16	298
1976	309	253	14	1,215	250	389	18	275

Table 5: SASKATCHEWAN IMPORTS — FROM CANADA AND ABROAD

Year	Crude Oil	Natural Gas	Out-of-Country Purchases by Sask. Travellers	Out-of-Province Purchases in Canada by Sask. Travellers	Imports by Port of Clearance	Other Imports From Inside Canada & Abroad	Total Imports
1951	27	0	17	23	70	550	686
1952	30	0	21	25	94	592	763
1953	35	0	21	24	103	696	878
1954	30	0	16	17	72	669	804
1955	25	0	22	22	56	662	787
1956	28	0	26	25	71	810	960
1957	34	0	22	22	71	811	959
1958	34	0	23	24	67	858	1,005
1959	40	0	25	25	79	857	1,026
1960	38	1	28	28	82	874	1,051
1961	37	1	22	22	75	839	996
1962	38	2	28	31	79	897	1,075
1963	43	3	28	35	107	985	1,200
1964	41	3	29	31	121	1,075	1,298
1965	43	4	34	36	128	1,179	1,423
1966	48	5	39	41	150	1,320	1,603
1967	49	5	33	37	153	1,382	1,659
1968	48	6	39	42	129	1,472	1,737
1969	56	7	47	43	124	1,312	1,589
1970	53	6	44	40	91	1,222	1,456
1971	49	6	49	49	115	1,413	1,680
1972	39	6	47	53	133	1,763	2,041
1973	53	7	64	70	188	1,903	2,286
1974	102	14	72	84	314	2,357	2,944
1975	104	27	100	106	398	2,827	3,562
1976	79	49	113	117	457	3,477	4,291

	Exports of Crude Oil Inside	Exports of Natural Gas Outside	Purchases of Goods and Services in Saskatchewan by Non-Canadians	Purchases of Goods and Services in Saskatchewan by Non-Sask. Residents of Canada	Exports of Livestock Inside	Total Exports Inside Canada	Total Exports Outside Canada	Total Exports
millions of dollars								
1951	0	0	4	9	49	154	386	540
1952	0	0	5	10	35	156	535	692
1953	0	0	6	10	38	169	464	633
1954	0	0	6	11	38	159	305	464
1955	0	0	5	11	37	159	312	471
1956	0	0	5	12	39	198	413	612
1957	0	0	5	13	46	177	376	553
1958	57	0	6	14	57	249	436	685
1959	66	0	6	15	52	284	391	676
1960	66	0	5	16	42	248	411	659
1961	81	0	5	16	53	292	586	878
1962	101	0	6	17	46	314	531	845
1963	114	0	6	18	42	291	710	1,001
1964	129	0	7	19	45	345	821	1,166
1965	135	0	7	21	58	400	782	1,181
1966	149	1	8	23	64	421	951	1,372
1967	149	0	9	25	67	449	687	1,136
1968	141	0	8	28	62	423	635	1,058
1969	138	0	8	30	59	408	539	947
1970	132	1	10	32	59	412	808	1,219
1971	128	0	11	35	68	446	1,018	1,464
1972	103	0	12	40	80	501	1,251	1,752
1973	114	0	17	47	89	687	1,846	2,533
1974	180	0	14	54	89	961	2,451	3,412
1975	207	0	15	63	80	992	2,351	3,343
1976	217	0	15	72	71	881	2,217	3,098

Table 6: COMPARISONS OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTS
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

Year	G.D.P.		% Change in G.D.P.		Sask. G.D.P. as % of Canada Population	Per Capita G.D.P.	
	Sask.	Canada	Sask.	Canada		Sask.	Canada
(\$ millions)							
1951	1,213	22,031	—	—	5.5	5.9	1,458
1952	1,485	24,912	22.4	13.1			