

Canadian Century Research Infrastructure

LIVES_ON_FARM

Definition: Refers to whether the place of habitation, of the person enumerated, is a farm.

Source: Census Question

The table below indicates, for each census year, the numbers of the census questions corresponding to this variable. Click on the question number of the chosen schedule to view more details.

| Census Year | Schedule 1a | Schedule 1b | Schedule 1c | Schedule 2 | Schedule 2a |
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| 1911 | | | | | |
| 1921 | | | | | |
| 1931 | | | | | |
| 1941 | | | | | |
| 1951 | | | | 8 | 8 |

Census Guide, 1951

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| A. Census Question | Does this person live on a farm? |
| B. Question Number | 8 on Form 2 and 2A. |
| C. Variable(s) and Codes | LIVES_ON_FARM |
| D. Reference Point | As of census day, June 1, 1951. |
| E. Total Target Population | 14, 009, 429 |
| F. Statistical unit | The person. |
| G. Targeted Population | Each person enumerated. |
| H. Enumerators' Instructions | <p>Any entry is required for every person enumerated. However, in some cases, particularly in densely populated parts of cities, the answer to this question will frequently be obvious. In such cases you may make the entry without actually questioning the respondent.</p> <p>For census purposes, a farm is a holding carrying on agricultural operations and:</p> <p>(i) is three acres or more in size</p> <p>or</p> <p>(ii) is from one to three acres in size with the agricultural production in 1950 amounting to \$250 or more.</p> <p>Agricultural operations include the production of field,</p> |

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| | <p>orchard, nursery crops grown in the open or under glass, the production (including pasturing) of live stock and live stock products, and the raising of fur-bearing animals.</p> <p>In general, all persons who live in a dwelling situated on a farm will be marked "Yes" in Question 8, regardless of their occupations.</p> <p>Institutions which operate a farm, however, will be treated as follows. All persons living in the institution, except the manager of the farm and his household, will be marked "No" in Question 8.</p> <p>An exception is made in the case of Hutterite colonies. Although these are classed as institutions from the housing standpoint, persons living in Hutterite colonies will be shown in Question 8 as living on a farm.</p> |
| I. Remarks | |

Codes:

1 "No"
 2 "Yes"
 99999001 "Blank"
 99999002 "Damaged"
 99999003 "Illegible"
 99999004 "In Error"
 99999005 "Suspicious"
 99999006 "Missing -- Mandatory Field"
 99999007 "Not Applicable"
 99999008 "Not Mapped"
 99999009 "Correction"
 99999010 "Suggestion"
 99999011 "Unknown - Suggestion"
 99999012 "Multiple Response - Suggestion"
 99999901 "None"
 99999902 "Not Given"
 99999903 "Unknown"
 99999904 "Invalid Value"
 99999999 "Uncodable"

Remarks: None

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