GROSS FARM PRODUCT RECEIPTS AND FARMLAND BY PROVINCE 2021 CENSUS

	Total gross farm receipts		Total farm area (acres)	
Province	Amount in current dollars (X 1000)	Percentage of total gross farm receipts	Total farm area (acres)	Percentage of total farm area
Newfoundland and				
Labrador	\$144,515	0.17%	49,425	0.03%
Prince Edward Island	\$568 <i>,</i> 066	0.69%	504,674	0.33%
Nova Scotia	\$671 <i>,</i> 799	0.81%	720,045	0.47%
New Brunswick	\$997 <i>,</i> 864	1.21%	685 <i>,</i> 378	0.45%
Quebec	\$11,218,271	13.55%	7,770,428	5.06%
Ontario	\$18,518,854	22.36%	11,766,071	7.66%
Manitoba	\$8,465,668	10.22%	17,121,019	11.14%
Saskatchewan	\$19,134,506	23.11%	60,265,339	39.21%
Alberta	\$18,713,045	22.60%	49,157,232	31.99%
British Columbia	\$4,371,048	5.28%	5,648,160	3.68%
TOTALS	\$82,803,636	100.00%	153,687,771	100.00%

<u>Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0045-01</u> Farm cash receipts, annual (x 1,000) <u>Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0153-01</u> Land use, Census of Agriculture historical data

Comments:

1) Ontario generates 97% as much agrcultural gross revenue as Saskatchewan on 20% as much land. In both cases it all starts with the soil. Is Ontario farmland protection five times more important?

- 2) The Prairie provinces produce 56% of gross farm revenue.
- 3) The humid provinces produce 44% of gross farm revenue.