

### III.—PRODUCTION.

In this section are included the statistics of agriculture, forestry, fisheries, minerals and manufactures.

**Agriculture.**—The season of 1912 proved to be one of the coldest and wettest on record. An exceptionally severe winter was followed by a late spring, and the conditions for the sowing of grain were very unfavourable. During the harvesting period persistent rains prevailed over the greater part of Canada and resulted in much damage to grain crops.

In Table 1 are presented the final estimates of the production and value of the principal field crops of Canada in 1912, compared with 1911. The areas of the crops for both years are based upon the preliminary compilation of the census returns of 1911, and the yields, with other data, are estimated from the reports of agricultural correspondents.

1.—Area, yield and value of principal Field Crops in Canada 1911 and 1912.

Crops.	Area.	Yield. per acre.	Total yield.	Weight	Average	Total value.
				per measured bush.	price per bush.	
	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.	Lb.	\$	\$
Fall wheat.....	1911 1,172,119	22·19	26,014,000	61·12	·825	21,461,000
	1912 781,000	20·99	16,396,000	60·21	·840	13,735,000
Spring wheat.....	1911 9,201,839	20·63	189,837,300	59,21	·611	117,106,000
	1912 8,977,400	20·37	182,840,000	58,90	·600	109,787,000
All wheat.....	1911 10,373,958	21·81	215,851,300	59,65	·642	138,567,000
	1912 9,758,400	20·42	199,236,000	59·22	·620	123,522,000
Oats.....	1911 9,219,920	37·76	348,187,600	34·65	·364	126,812,000
	1912 9,216,900	39,25	361,733,000	35·40	·320	116,996,000
Barley.....	1911 1,404,352	28·94	40,641,000	46·97	·566	23,004,000
	1912 1,415,200	31·10	44,014,000	47·59	·460	20,405,000
Rye.....	1911 142,571	18·89	2,694,400	55·11	·774	2,086,000
	1912 136,110	19·06	2,594,000	54·84	·730	1,904,000
Peas.....	1911 287,135	15·80	4,536,100	59·58	1·025	4,747,700
	1912 250,820	15·04	3,773,500	56·88	1·260	4,771,800
Buckwheat.....	1911 359,367	22·69	8,155,500	47·32	·641	5,232,000
	1912 387,000	26·34	10,193,000	47·62	·620	6,337,000
Mixed grains.....	1911 559,991	29·78	16,679,000	45·10	·607	10,127,000
	1912 522,100	34·38	17,952,000	44·48	·590	10,690,000
Flaxseed.....	1911 682,622	11·52	7,867,000	53·29	1·507	11,855,000
	1912 1,677,800	12·92	21,681,500	54,88	·910	19,626,000