

AGRICULTURE.

27.—Distribution of the Canadian Wheat Crop, 1911-15—concluded.

Distribution.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Loss in cleaning, 3 p.c. of yield.....	3,962,000	6,928,000	6,725,000	6,952,000	4,838,400
Balance.....	128,481,000	224,334,000	218,321,000	225,151,000	158,569,600
Grain not of merchantable quality.....	7,923,000	29,442,000	17,933,000	16,220,000	111,289,600
Balance.....	120,558,000	194,892,000	200,388,000	208,931,000	147,280,000
Exports of wheat and flour.....	59,777,000	81,603,000	113,690,000	142,574,000	186,180,000
Balance.....	60,781,000	113,289,000	86,698,000	66,357,000	61,100,000
Seed at 1.75 bush. per acre.....	19,426,000	19,244,000	19,276,000	19,659,000	121,515,500
Balance.....	41,355,000	94,045,000	67,422,000	46,698,000	39,584,500
Food at 6.25 bush. per head.....	43,231,000	45,042,000	46,669,000	48,448,000	50,000,000
Deficit (—) or surplus (+).....	—1,876,000	+49,003,000	+20,753,000	—1,750,000	—10,415,500

Note.—The deduction for grain not of merchantable quality represents percentages of the yield, viz., in 1910-11 of 6 p.c., in 1911-12 of 12.75 p.c., in 1912-13 of 8 p.c. and in 1913-14 and 1914-15 of 7 p.c. The population is taken for 1910-11 at 6,917,000, for 1911-12 at 7,206,643 (Census), for 1912-13 at 7,467,000, for 1913-14 at 7,753,000 and for 1914-15 at 8,000,000.

28. Aggregate Distribution of the Canadian Wheat Crop, 1911-15.

Distribution.	Five years ended March 31, 1915.	Distribution.	Five years ended March 31, 1915.
	Bushels.		Bushels.
Yield.....	980,129,000	Exports of wheat and flour	483,824,000
Imports of wheat and flour	4,133,000	Balance.....	388,225,000
Total.....	984,262,000	Seed at 1.75 bushel per acre	99,120,500
Loss in cleaning, 3 p.c. of yield.....	29,405,400	Balance.....	289,104,500
Balance.....	951,856,600	Food at 6.25 bushels per head.....	233,390,000
Grain not of merchantable quality.....	82,807,600	Surplus.....	55,714,500
Balance.....	872,049,000		

Future Possibilities of Agriculture in Canada.—To the question, What area of Canada is capable of devotion to agriculture? it is impossible from the nature of the case to return any exact reply, as the data do not exist from which definite conclusions can be drawn. Of the total land area in Canada, placed by the most recent measurements at 2,306,502,000 acres, 1,401,316,413 acres is the total land area of the nine provinces as at present constituted; the remaining area consists