

For wheat the acreage given as 6,610,000 in 1908 was 14,756,000 in 1917. Oats 7,941,000 acres in 1908 were 13,313,000 in 1917, whilst flax, only 139,000 acres in 1908, occupied 920,000 acres in 1917. The total yield of wheat which was 112,434,000 bushels in 1908 was 231,730,000 bushels in 1917; oats 250,377,000 bushels in 1908, yielded 393,570,000 bushels in 1917 and flaxseed, the production of which was 1,499,000 bushels in 1908, gave 6,873,000 bushels in 1917. In order to facilitate the comparison of any particular year with the average, I have added to Table 10 the annual average acreage and yield for the two quinquennia, 1908-12 and 1913-17, and for the decennium 1908 to 1917.

10.—Areas and Yields of Field Crops of Canada, as estimated by the Census and Statistics Office, 1908-1917.

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Field Crops.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Average 1908-12.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Fall wheat.....	770	662	975	1,161	971	907
Spring wheat.....	5,840	7,088	7,888	9,940	10,026	8,156
All wheat.....	6,610	7,750	8,863	11,101	10,997	9,064
Oats.....	7,941	9,303	8,652	9,631	9,966	9,098
Barley.....	1,746	1,865	1,287	1,522	1,581	1,600
Rye.....	100	91	114	131	127	112
Peas.....	413	393	355	295	260	343
Beans.....	60	56	46	53	53	53
Buckwheat.....	291	282	362	372	399	341
Flaxseed.....	139	139	582	879	2,022	552
Mixed grains.....	582	582	431	525	497	523
Corn for husking.....	366	353	294	322	298	326
Potatoes.....	504	514	466	479	484	489
Turnips and other roots.....	271	248	177	208	198	220
Hay and clover.....	8,211	8,210	8,282	8,617	8,276	8,319
Alfalfa.....	—	—	57	97	101	51
Corn for fodder.....	260	270	294	294	299	283
Sugar beets.....	11	10	17	21	19	15
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Fall wheat.....	18,798	16,095	20,384	25,814	20,387	20,295
Spring wheat.....	93,636	150,649	111,665	205,110	203,772	152,966
All wheat.....	112,434	166,744	132,049	230,924	224,159	173,262
Oats.....	250,377	353,466	243,506	365,179	391,629	120,831
Barley.....	46,762	55,398	28,846	44,415	49,398	44,963
Rye.....	1,711	1,715	1,537	2,492	2,428	1,976
Peas.....	7,060	8,145	4,808	4,666	3,913	5,718
Beans.....	1,245	1,325	826	1,027	921	1,068
Buckwheat.....	7,153	7,806	7,200	8,441	10,517	8,223
Flaxseed.....	1,499	2,213	4,245	10,076	26,130	8,832
Mixed grains.....	19,049	19,391	13,177	15,712	17,198	16,905
Corn for husking.....	22,872	19,258	14,322	19,185	16,950	18,517
Potatoes.....	73,790	99,087	55,610	71,238	84,885	76,922
Turnips and other roots.....	101,248	107,725	51,602	78,497	80,016	83,817
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Hay and clover.....	11,450	11,877	11,304	13,989	12,117	12,147
Alfalfa.....	—	—	118	228	286	126
Corn for fodder.....	2,928	2,780	2,703	2,671	3,038	2,824
Sugar beets.....	109	86	188	175	201	152