

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

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Field Crops.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Average 1913-17.	Average 1908-17.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Fall wheat.....	970	973	1,031	818	725	903	906
Spring wheat.....	10,045	9,321	14,079	14,552	14,031	12,405	10,281
All wheat.....	11,015	10,294	15,110	15,370	14,756	13,308	11,187
Oats.....	10,434	10,062	11,556	10,997	13,313	11,272	10,186
Barley.....	1,613	1,496	1,718	1,803	2,392	1,804	1,700
Rye.....	119	111	122	148	212	142	128
Peas.....	219	206	196	152	194	193	268
Beans.....	47	44	43	33	92	51	527
Buckwheat.....	381	354	344	342	396	363	352
Flaxseed.....	1,553	1,084	463	657	920	935	844
Mixed grains.....	474	463	467	413	497	463	493
Corn for husking.....	278	256	253	173	303	252	290
Potatoes.....	474	476	486	473	657	513	501
Turnips and other roots.....	186	175	157	142	218	175	198
Hay and clover.....	8,169	7,997	7,777	7,821	8,225	7,998	8,160
Alfalfa.....	94	90	99	99	110	98	75
Corn for fodder.....	304	317	333	293	367	322	303
Sugar beets.....	17	12	18	15	14	15	15
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Fall wheat.....	22,592	20,837	29,321	17,590	15,708	21,210	20,753
Spring wheat.....	209,125	140,443	364,222	245,191	216,022	235,000	193,984
All wheat.....	231,717	161,280	393,543	262,781	231,730	256,210	214,737
Oats.....	404,669	313,078	464,954	410,211	393,570	397,296	359,064
Barley.....	48,319	36,201	54,017	42,770	51,684	46,598	45,781
Rye.....	2,300	2,016	2,486	2,876	4,240	2,783	2,380
Peas.....	3,951	3,362	3,464	2,218	3,373	3,273	4,496
Beans.....	801	798	723	413	1,390	825	947
Buckwheat.....	8,372	8,626	7,866	5,976	8,217	7,811	8,017
Flaxseed.....	17,539	7,175	6,114	8,260	6,873	9,192	9,012
Mixed grains.....	15,792	16,383	17,518	10,585	16,461	15,348	16,127
Corn for husking.....	16,773	13,924	14,368	6,282	9,177	12,105	15,311
Potatoes.....	78,544	85,672	60,353	63,297	79,892	73,551	75,237
Turnips and other roots.....	66,788	69,003	60,175	36,921	63,451	59,267	71,543
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Hay and clover.....	10,859	10,259	10,612	14,527	13,685	11,988	12,068
Alfalfa.....	238	218	261	287	262	253	1,898
Corn for fodder.....	2,616	3,251	3,383	1,908	2,690	2,769	2,797
Sugar beets.....	148	109	141	71	118	117	135

One remarkable feature of the fifty year period under review has been the shifting in the incidence of grain-growing. Formerly, the bulk of the wheat grown in Canada was produced by Ontario, but with the opening up and settlement of the Prairie Provinces the production of wheat in Ontario relatively to the rest of Canada has declined, whilst the Prairie Provinces have come to produce nearly all the wheat of the Dominion. This has been due to the great increase of immigration, its direction to the soils of virginal fertility in the west and the migration to the west of farmers from Ontario and other parts of eastern Canada. The changes thus effected in the distribution of the principal grain crops (wheat, barley and oats) have been measured for the four ten-year periods covered by the censuses of 1870-1880, 1880-1890, 1890-1900 and 1900-1910, and Table 11 shows the percentage proportions of the total for each crop in each census year.