

1918 and \$2.65 in 1917; and corn for husking \$1.30, as against \$1.75 and \$1.84 in 1918 and 1917 respectively. The price per bushel of potatoes in 1919, as returned on October 31, was 95 cents, as against 98 cents in 1918 and \$1.01 in 1917; turnips, etc., are placed at 50 cents per bushel, as compared with 43 cents in 1918 and 46 cents in 1917. Hay and clover were valued at \$20.72 per ton in 1919, as against \$16.25 per ton in 1918 and \$10.33 in 1917; fodder corn at \$6.92 in 1919, as compared with \$6.15 in 1918 and \$5.14 in 1917; sugar beets \$10.86 per ton, as compared with \$10.25 in 1918 and \$6.75 in 1917. The price of alfalfa in 1919 per ton is \$21.85, as compared with \$17.84 in 1918 and \$11.59 in 1917. The values of grain are based upon average prices reported by crop correspondents in December, those of potato, root and fodder crops were reported at the end of October.

The total values on farms in 1919 of the principal field crops were estimated as follows, the corresponding values for 1918 being given within brackets: Wheat \$364,857,000 (\$381,677,700); oats \$317,097,000 (\$331,357,400); barley \$77,462,700 (\$77,378,670); rye \$14,240,000 (\$12,728,600); peas \$9,739,300 (\$12,899,100); beans \$6,214,800 (\$19,283,900); buckwheat \$15,831,000 (\$18,018,100); mixed grains \$37,775,400 (\$40,726,500); flax \$22,609,500 (\$18,951,000); corn for husking \$22,080,000 (\$24,902,800); potatoes \$118,894,200 (\$102,235,300); turnips, etc. \$54,958,700 (\$52,252,000); hay and clover \$338,713,200 (\$241,277,300); fodder corn \$34,179,500 (\$29,439,100); sugar beets \$2,606,000 (\$1,845,000); alfalfa \$10,800,200 (\$7,963,500).

The aggregate value of all field crops in 1919 was estimated at \$1,452,437,500, as compared with a total value of \$1,372,935,970 in 1918 and of \$1,144,636,450 in 1917. Both the acreage under crops and the value of crops produced was the highest on record. The aggregate value of all field crops exceeded that of 1918 by \$79,501,530, or 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ p.c., and that of 1917 by \$307,801,050, or 27 p.c.

Wheat, Oats, Barley and Flax in the Prairie Provinces.—

In the three Prairie Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the production of wheat in 1919 was estimated at 165,544,300 bushels, as compared with 164,436,100 bushels in 1918; of oats at 235,580,000 bushels, as compared with 222,049,500 bushels; of barley at 36,682,400 bushels, compared with 47,607,400 bushels, and of flaxseed at 5,232,300 bushels, compared with 5,776,000 bushels. The estimated wheat production of 1919 in Manitoba was 48,191,100 bushels from 2,983,702 acres, in Saskatchewan 117,921,300 bushels from 8,273,250 acres and in Alberta 34,575,000 bushels from 4,282,503 acres.