

tons from 8,992,659 acres. The average yield per acre was 1.30 ton, as against 1.55 ton for 1919 and for the average. Grain hay in British Columbia yielded 136,400 tons from 60,612 acres, as compared with 151,000 tons from 60,390 acres in 1919, the respective averages being $2\frac{1}{4}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons to the acre. Alfalfa yielded 583,790 tons from 238,556 acres, as against 494,200 tons from 226,869 acres in 1919 and 350,144 tons from 146,192 acres, the five-year average. The yield per acre was 2.45 tons, as against 2.20 tons in 1919 and 2.40 tons, the five-year average.

Value of Field Crops.—Average values per bushel of grain crops for Canada in 1920, according to the prices returned by crop correspondents as received by farmers, are as follows, the corresponding average prices for 1919 and for the five year period 1915-19 being placed within brackets: Fall wheat \$1.88 (\$2.45; \$1.63); spring wheat \$1.60 (\$2.36; \$1.56); all wheat \$1.62 (\$2.37; \$1.57); oats 53 cents (80; 62); barley 83 cents (\$1.23; 94); rye \$1.33 (\$1.40; \$1.37); peas \$2.42 (\$2.86; \$2.68); beans \$3.88 (\$4.48; \$5.36); buckwheat \$1.28 (\$1.50; \$1.32); mixed grains 90 cents (\$1.36; \$1.08); flax \$1.94 (\$4.13; \$2.62); corn for husking \$1.16 (\$1.30; \$1.31); potatoes 97 cents (95; 90); turnips, mangolds, etc., 41 cents (50; 42). For fodder crops the prices are per ton as follows: Hay and clover \$26.10 (\$20.72; \$14.90); grain hay \$33.12 (\$29 for 1919); alfalfa \$23.79 (\$21.85; \$16.10); fodder corn \$7.75 (\$6.92; \$5.82); sugar beets \$12.80 (\$10.86; \$8.62)..

The total values of crops on farms in 1920 were estimated as follows, the corresponding values for 1919 and for the five year average 1915-19 being given within brackets: Wheat \$427,357,300 (\$457,722,000; \$398,339,400); oats \$280,115,400 (\$317,097,000; \$261,497,260); barley \$52,821,400 (\$69,330,300; \$53,874,514); rye \$15,085,650 (\$14,240,000; \$7,670,740); peas \$8,534,300 (\$9,739,300; \$8,801,120); beans \$4,918,100 (\$6,214,800; \$7,885,380); buckwheat \$11,512,500 (\$15,831,000; \$11,316,100); mixed grains \$29,236,200; (\$37,775,400; \$23,333,370); flaxseed \$15,502,200 (\$22,609,500; \$16,679,560); corn for husking \$16,593,400 (\$22,080,000; \$15,656,000); potatoes \$129,803,300 (\$118,894,200; \$77,875,200); turnips, mangolds, etc. \$48,212,700 (\$54,958,700; \$33,076,280); hay and clover \$348,166,200 (\$338,713,200; \$208,489,340); grain hay \$4,518,000 (\$4,379,000 in 1919); alfalfa \$13,887,700 (\$10,800,200; \$5,636,020); fodder corn \$43,701,000 (\$34,179,500 \$20,692,420); sugar beets \$5,278,700 (\$2,606,000; \$1,292,060). Of all field crops in 1920 the aggregate value was \$1,455,244,050, as compared with \$1,537,170,100 in 1919 and with \$1,372,935,970 in 1918.¹

Grain Yields of Prairie Provinces.—The finally revised total grain yields from the three Prairie Provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) are as follows: Wheat 234,138,300 bushels from.

¹The prices for wheat in 1919, as published in the Canada Year Book, 1919, have since been increased as a consequence of the value realized by the participation certificates of the Canadian Wheat Board, the payments for which were not finally made until the close of the year 1920. The matter is fully explained in a note on the Valuation of the Wheat Crop of 1919, which appeared in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for February, 1921, page 59. In Tables 1 and 4 of this section of the Year Book, therefore, the prices for the wheat crop of 1919 have been readjusted, and the necessary consequential alterations have been effected in the letterpress.