

5.—Total Areas and Values of Field Crops in Canada, 1916-21.

AREAS.						
Provinces.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Canada	38,930,333	42,802,288	51,427,190	53,049,640	52,830,865	59,635,346
P. E. Island.....	485,910	491,210	488,180	526,628	536,105	552,184
Nova Scotia.....	746,580	752,980	910,387	1,011,144	919,547	807,858
New Brunswick.....	889,220	888,125	1,188,200	1,335,118	1,253,834	1,171,305
Quebec.....	4,590,200	5,778,139	8,201,362	7,973,021	7,905,987	8,051,989
Ontario.....	7,637,500	8,233,500	10,000,063	9,915,884	10,109,272	10,075,073
Manitoba.....	5,030,960	4,837,660	6,325,150	6,344,318	6,020,310	7,421,786
Saskatchewan.....	13,850,769	14,678,042	16,332,872	17,430,554	17,347,901	21,774,483
Alberta.....	5,409,544	6,692,616	7,739,391	8,170,971	8,389,521	9,417,870
British Columbia.....	289,650	250,016	241,585	342,002	349,388	362,798

VALUES.						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada	886,494,900	1,144,636,450	1,372,935,970	1,537,170,100	1,455,244,050	931,863,670
P. E. Island.....	14,124,100	16,530,000	16,277,800	22,367,400	18,530,400	14,202,970
Nova Scotia.....	22,369,800	23,313,400	42,486,200	63,357,000	47,846,550	29,556,400
New Brunswick.....	22,924,200	24,404,200	42,891,270	53,134,400	46,357,300	38,325,400
Quebec.....	102,937,300	153,197,900	276,776,900	309,963,000	330,251,000	219,154,000
Ontario.....	190,646,000	251,095,100	384,013,900	383,573,900	375,746,900	239,627,400
Manitoba.....	76,749,000	137,470,750	180,507,500	182,097,200	133,989,900	72,135,500
Saskatchewan.....	292,773,900	349,488,200	299,362,100	340,029,800	271,213,000	215,635,000
Alberta.....	148,738,600	176,965,800	113,072,700	158,044,400	204,291,500	82,730,000
British Columbia.....	15,232,000	12,171,100	17,547,600	24,603,000	27,017,500	20,447,000

Comparative Value of Field Crops, 1920 and 1921.— In Table 6, the field crops of Canada for the year 1921 are compared with those of 1920 in respect of quantity and value. For the whole of the field crops the value in 1921 is less than in 1920 by \$443,413,000; that is to say, if the prices of 1920 had ruled the same as in 1921, the value of the field crops would have been \$1,375,276,000, instead of only \$931,863,000. The total decrease of \$523,381,000 is due chiefly to the decrease in prices amounting to \$443,413,000, but also to the fact that total quantities, principally in respect of oats, potatoes, roots and hay and clover, are smaller, representing the value of \$79,968,000. Rye, corn and alfalfa are the only crops showing an increase in total value, and this is due to larger yields. In the case of rye the reduction in value of \$13,227,000 is offset by the increase in production, amounting to \$13,540,000; so that the net difference is a small plus one of \$313,000. For grain hay in Alberta there was no record in 1920; so that although the amount of \$11,336,000 appears as an increase over 1920, this may not be so in reality. All the rest of the crops show a large decrease in value owing to the great fall in prices. For spring wheat the decrease due to lower prices, viz. \$230,460,000, is offset by an increase in quantity representing \$66,743,000. Of the decrease in the value of oats, viz. \$133,720,000, the sum of \$78,570,000 is due to lower prices and \$55,150,000 to smaller quantities, 1920, giving, it will be remembered, a bumper oat crop.