

226.1 points, as compared with 1919. Oats were also appreciably higher in 1922 than in 1921, 111.8 as against 100. These increases, however, were far more than offset by the decreases in the index numbers of the price of rye (from 101.4 to 81.7), of peas (from 196 to 179), of potatoes (from 167.3 to 117.4), of turnips, etc., (from 154.5 to 122.7), of alfalfa (from 172.1 to 110.2), and more especially by the cutting almost in half of the price of the great hay and clover crop, the index number of which declined from 202.2 in 1921—a high price due to the poorest crop on record—to 115.5. As a result the index number for agricultural prices as a whole fell from 147.5 in 1921 to 117 in 1922.

#### 40.—Index Numbers of Agricultural Prices for Canada, 1914-1922.

Annual Average Prices, 1909-1913 = 100.

Field Crops.	Annual average prices 1909-13. <sup>1</sup>	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
	\$	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Wheat.....	0.69	176.8	131.9	189.9	281.2	292.8	343.5	234.7	117.4	123.2
Oats.....	0.34	141.2	105.9	150.0	202.9	229.4	235.3	155.9	100.0	111.8
Barley.....	0.47	142.9	110.6	174.5	229.8	212.8	261.7	176.6	100.0	97.9
Rye.....	0.71	110.7	108.4	156.3	228.2	209.9	197.2	187.3	101.4	81.7
Peas.....	1.00	146.0	165.0	222.0	354.0	299.0	286.0	242.0	196.0	179.0
Beans.....	1.79	129.1	170.4	301.7	416.2	302.2	250.3	216.8	162.0	159.2
Buckwheat.....	0.61	118.0	123.0	175.4	239.3	259.0	245.9	209.8	145.9	137.7
Mixed grains.....	0.57	115.7	100.0	154.4	203.5	200.0	238.5	157.9	108.7	105.3
Flax.....	1.12	92.0	134.8	182.1	236.6	279.5	368.8	173.2	128.5	137.7
Corn for husking.....	0.63	112.7	112.7	169.8	292.1	277.8	206.3	184.1	131.7	131.7
Potatoes.....	0.46	106.5	130.4	176.1	219.6	213.1	206.5	210.8	167.3	117.4
Turnips, etc.....	0.22	122.7	109.1	177.3	209.1	195.1	227.3	186.4	154.5	122.7
Hay and clover.....	11.65	122.1	123.3	99.6	88.7	139.5	177.9	224.0	202.2	115.5
Fodder corn.....	4.95	99.2	99.2	99.4	103.8	124.2	139.8	156.6	142.4	100.4
Sugar beets.....	5.84	102.6	94.2	106.2	115.6	175.5	186.0	219.1	111.3	134.9
Alfalfa.....	11.59	122.3	109.4	92.2	100.0	153.9	188.5	205.3	172.1	110.2
All Field Crops.....	-	143.0	122.6	159.7	226.0	227.6	252.7	204.9	147.5	117.0

<sup>1</sup>Prices quoted for 1909-13 are per bushel, except for the last four items, where they are per ton.

#### 8.—Miscellaneous Agricultural Statistics.

**Production and Value of Wool.**—According to estimates published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the estimated production of wool in 1922 was, by provinces, as in Table 41.

#### 41.—Estimated Production of Wool by Provinces, 1922.

Provinces.	Sheep.	Sheep's wool.	Lambs.	Lambs' wool.	Total sheep and lambs.	Total wool.
	No.	lb.	No.	lb.	No.	lb.
P. E. Island.....	59,244	414,708	46,459	185,836	105,703	600,544
Nova Scotia.....	185,987	1,301,909	143,358	573,432	329,345	1,875,341
New Brunswick.....	127,886	895,202	108,145	432,580	236,031	1,327,782
Quebec.....	567,095	3,969,665	423,823	1,695,292	990,918	5,664,957
Ontario.....	501,319	3,509,233	485,298	1,941,192	986,617	5,450,425
Manitoba.....	60,984	426,888	50,980	203,920	111,964	630,808
Saskatchewan.....	127,598	893,186	64,339	257,356	191,937	1,150,542
Alberta.....	166,012	1,162,084	94,354	377,416	260,366	1,539,500
British Columbia.....	28,171	197,197	21,574	86,296	49,745	283,493
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,824,296</b>	<b>12,770,672</b>	<b>1,438,330</b>	<b>5,753,320</b>	<b>3,262,626</b>	<b>18,523,392</b>