

Grain hay yielded 4,336,100 tons from 1,920,432 acres, an average yield per acre of 2¼ tons. Of alfalfa the total yield in 1923 was 1,028,600 tons from 391,116 acres, as compared with 806,400 tons from 305,933 acres in 1922, and with 598,598 tons from 246,336 acres, the average. The yield per acre was 2.65 tons in 1923, 2.65 tons in 1922 and 2.45 tons, the average for the five years. Fodder corn yielded 5,320,800 tons from 659,070 acres in 1923, as against 5,879,000 tons from 654,624 acres in 1922 and 5,522,522 tons from 568,567 acres, the five-year average. The yield per acre was 8.10 tons in 1923, 9 tons in 1922 and 9.70 tons, the average for the five years.

Values of Field Crops.—The average prices per unit, as received by farmers in 1923, are estimated from the reports of crop correspondents for all Canada as follows; the corresponding prices for 1922 and for the five-year average, 1918-22, are given within parentheses: per bushel: fall wheat, 92 cents (\$1.01; \$1.63); spring wheat, 66 cents (84 cents; \$1.36); all wheat, 67 cents (85 cents; \$1.37); oats, 33 cents (38; 56); barley, 42 cents (46; 79); rye, 49 cents (58; 91); peas, \$1.72 (\$1.84; \$2.47); beans, \$2.66 (\$2.85; \$4.33); buckwheat, 84 cents (84; \$1.24); mixed grains, 59 cents (60; 95); flaxseed, \$1.77 (\$1.72; \$2.50); corn for husking, 92 cents (83; \$1.18); per cwt.: potatoes, \$1.02 (90; \$1.43); turnips, mangolds, etc., 59 cents (54; 79); per ton: hay and clover, \$10.97 (\$13.46; \$19.78); alfalfa, \$11.58 (\$12.77; \$18.76); grain hay, \$3.47 (\$12.88, 1922); sugar beets, \$6.48 (\$7.88; \$10.05).

The total values of field crops in 1923 are estimated as follows, the corresponding values for 1922 and for the five-year average, 1918-22, being given within parentheses: wheat, \$316,934,700 (\$339,419,000; \$369,822,400); oats, \$184,857,400 (\$185,455,000; \$252,084,020); barley, \$32,570,700 (\$33,335,300; \$52,223,964); rye, \$11,339,900 (\$18,703,200; \$15,231,350); peas, \$4,987,400 (\$5,818,200; \$8,486,060); beans, \$2,773,000 (\$3,713,800; \$7,457,280); buckwheat, \$8,191,700 (\$8,140,800; \$12,157,500); mixed grains, \$17,654,800 (\$16,500,700; \$27,628,004); flaxseed, \$12,643,900 (\$8,638,900; \$14,328,000); corn for husking, \$12,466,000 (\$11,509,700; \$17,480,580); potatoes, \$56,397,800 (\$50,320,000; \$96,680,080); turnips, mangolds, etc., \$22,483,100 (\$23,886,000; \$41,185,960); hay and clover, \$162,882,000 (\$194,950,000; \$278,174,180); alfalfa, \$11,914,000 (\$10,295,000; \$11,231,480); grain hay, \$15,063,800; fodder corn, \$24,605,000 (\$29,197,600; \$36,279,600); sugar beets, \$1,401,000 (\$1,500,000; \$2,594,340). The aggregate value of all field crops in 1923 is \$899,166,200, as compared with \$962,293,200 in 1922, a decrease of \$63,127,000, caused mainly by lower prices applicable to almost every crop. The hay and clover crop alone, however, accounts for a decrease of \$32,068,000, the average price per ton having fallen from \$13.46 to \$10.97.

5.—Area, Yield, Quality and Value of Principal Field Crops in Canada, 1922-23 and Five-Year Average, 1918-22.

Field Crops.	Area.	Yield per acre.	Total yield.	Weight per measured bushel.	Average price per bushel.	Total value.
	acres.	bush.	bush.	lb.	\$	\$
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Fall wheat.....1922	892,569	21.25	18,956,000	59.91	1.01	19,059,000
1923	815,706	23.75	19,315,000	60.23	0.92	17,850,900
Average.....1918-22	703,349	22.25	15,578,840	60.24	1.63	25,461,500
Spring wheat.....1922	21,530,124	17.75	380,830,400	60.31	0.84	320,360,000
1923	21,856,158	20.75	454,884,000	58.55	0.66	299,083,800
Average.....1918-22	19,375,883	13.00	253,655,070	58.94	1.36	344,360,900