

in 1924, as against 216,200 tons from 22,450 acres in 1923 and 265,400 tons from 26,466 acres, the five-year average. The yield per acre was 9.28 tons in 1924, 9.60 tons in 1923 and 10.03 tons, the five-year average. The total yield of hay and clover in 1924 was 14,960,300 tons from 9,874,907 acres, as compared with 14,844,900 tons from 9,725,602 acres in 1923, and with 14,077,180 tons from 10,263,379 acres, the average. The yields per acre were 1.51 tons in 1924, 1.55 tons in 1923 and 1.37 tons, the average. Grain hay is estimated to have yielded, in 1924, 4,983,000 tons from 2,486,899 acres, an average yield per acre of 2 tons. Alfalfa yielded 1,256,800 tons from 473,507 acres in 1924, 1,028,600 tons from 391,116 acres in 1923 and 715,038 tons from 285,273 acres, the average. The yield per acre was 2.65 tons in 1924, the same as in 1923; the five-year average was 2.50 tons. Fodder corn yielded 5,740,700 tons from 718,879 acres in 1924, 5,320,800 tons from 659,070 acres in 1923, and 5,629,182 tons from 599,967 acres, the five-year average. The yields per acre were 7.99 tons in 1924, 8.10 tons in 1923 and 9.38 tons, the five-year average.

Grain Yields of the Prairie Provinces.—The total grain yields of the three Prairie Provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) are finally estimated as follows: wheat, 235,694,000 bushels from 21,066,221 acres (452,260,000 bushels, 20,879,558 acres in 1923); oats, 229,046,000 bushels from 9,199,426 acres (391,756,000 bushels, 9,032,821 acres in 1923); barley, 68,576,000 bushels from 2,820,545 acres (59,778,200 bushels, 2,180,472 acres in 1923); rye, 11,588,000 bushels from 743,039 acres (20,842,000 bushels, 1,303,210 acres in 1923); flaxseed, 9,577,900 bushels from 1,265,895 acres (7,044,800 bushels, 620,172 acres in 1923).

Values of Field Crops.—The average prices per unit received by farmers in 1924 are estimated from the reports of crop correspondents as follows: the corresponding prices for 1923 and for the five-year average 1919-23 are given within parentheses: per bushel; fall wheat, \$1.27 (92 cents, \$1.44); spring wheat, \$1.22 (66 cents, \$1.07); all wheat, \$1.22 (67 cents, \$1.09); oats, 49 cents (33, 46); barley, 70 cents (42, 66); rye, 99 cents (49, 76); peas, \$1.75 (\$1.72, \$2.19); beans, \$2.77 (\$2.66, \$3.41); buckwheat, 89 cents (84, \$1.08); mixed grains, 71 cents (59, 82); flaxseed, \$1.94 (\$1.77, \$2.20); corn for husking, \$1.19 (92 cents, \$1.02): per cwt.; potatoes, 85 cents (\$1.02, \$1.32); turnips, etc., 44 cents (59, 75): per ton; hay and clover, \$11.07 (\$10.97, \$18.65); alfalfa, \$11.70 (\$11.58, \$16.81); grain hay, \$9.25 (\$3.47 in 1923); fodder corn, \$5.03 (\$4.62, \$6.27); sugar beets, \$6.79 (\$6.48, \$9.44).

The total values of field crops are estimated as follows, the corresponding values for 1923 and for the five-year average, 1919-23, being given within parentheses: wheat, \$320,362,000 (\$316,934,700, \$356,873,800); oats, \$203,034,000 (\$184,857,400, \$222,784,020); barley, \$60,509,000 (\$32,570,700, \$43,262,370); rye, \$14,137,700 (\$11,339,900, \$14,953,610); peas, \$5,676,000 (\$4,987,400, \$6,903,720); beans, \$3,306,900 (\$2,773,000, \$4,155,100); buckwheat, \$10,149,000 (\$8,191,700, \$10,192,220); mixed grains, \$22,626,000 (\$17,654,800, \$23,013,664); flaxseed, \$18,849,300 (\$12,643,900, \$13,066,580); corn for husking, \$14,227,000 (\$12,466,000, \$14,993,220); potatoes, \$47,956,000 (\$56,397,800, \$87,512,580); turnips, mangolds, etc., \$17,884,000 (\$22,483,100, \$35,232,180); hay and clover, \$165,587,000 (\$162,882,000, \$262,495,120); alfalfa, \$14,705,000 (\$11,914,000, \$12,021,580); fodder corn, \$28,848,000 (\$24,605,000, \$35,312,780); sugar beets, \$2,268,000 (\$1,401,000, \$2,505,540); grain hay, \$46,133,000 (\$15,063,800). The aggregate value of all field crops in 1924 is \$996,257,900, compared with \$899,166,200 for 1923, an increase of \$97,091,700, caused mainly by the higher prices per bushel for grain on smaller yields, and also to a large extent by the increased value of grain hay in Alberta, which for 1924 is placed at \$43,695,000, as compared with \$12,562,000 in 1923.