

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, 223,325,000 bushels from 9,199,426 acres (391,756,000 bushels, 9,032,821 acres in 1923); barley, 70,630,000 bushels from 2,820,545 acres (59,778,200 bushels, 2,180,472 acres in 1923); rye, 11,126,000 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).

Quality of Grain Crops.—The average weights in lb. per measured bushel for all Canada are reported as follows; the averages for 1923 and for the five-years 1919-23 are given within parentheses:—fall wheat 60.92 (60.23; 60.05); spring wheat 59.14 (58.55; 58.91); all wheat 59.29 (58.80; 59.12); oats 34.52 (35.55; 34.80); barley 47.02 (47.19; 46.97); rye 55.48 (54.61; 55.18); peas 59.98 (60; 59.91); beans 59.67 (59.09; 59.50); buckwheat 47.53 (47.80; 47.63); mixed grains 42.88 (44.19; 43.92); flaxseed 54.81 (54.63; 54.79); corn for husking 54.15 (55.29; 55.69).

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, \$5.12 (\$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 (\$316,994,700, \$356,885,800); oats, \$200,688,000 (\$184,857,400, \$222,784,020); barley, \$61,760,000 (\$32,570,700, \$43,262,370); rye, \$13,678,700 (\$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, \$29,380,000 (\$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 \$995,235,900, compared with \$899,226,200 for 1923, an increase of \$96,009,700, 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.

NOTE.—The preliminary estimates of the chief cereal crops of 1925, as of date Nov. 10, 1925, are as follows:—fall wheat, 22,921,000 bus.; spring wheat 399,436,000 bus.; all wheat 422,357,000 bus. (the largest crop on record except 1923); oats 521,922,000; barley 113,118,000 bus. (the largest on record). Preliminary estimates of the chief root and fodder crops, as of date Nov. 16, 1925, are as follows:—hay and clover 15,902,000 tons; fodder corn 5,413,000 tons; potatoes 44,497,000 cwt.; turnips, mangolds, etc., 35,622,000 cwt.