

11.—Miscellaneous Agricultural Statistics.

Cost of Grain Production.—An inquiry into the average cost of grain production in Canada during the year 1924, similar to that for 1923, described in the Year Book for 1924 (pp. 264-266), was conducted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by means of schedules issued to crop correspondents on Feb. 14, 1925. The complete results obtained were published in detail in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for Aug., 1925 (pp. 240-254). Tables 52, 53 and 54 give the results respectively for Canada, for Eastern Canada and for the Prairie Provinces. Table 55 compares the total cost, value of produce and profit or loss for each of the four inquiries that have now been made for the years 1911, 1913, 1923 and 1924.

52.—Average Cost per Acre of Grain Production in Canada, 1924.

Items.	Spring Wheat. ¹	Spring Wheat. ²		Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
		After stubble.	After summer-fallow.			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Preparation.....	3.75	2.45	3.72	2.91	2.80	2.93
Seed.....	2.90	1.48	1.57	1.40	1.37	1.45
Seeding and cultivation.....	1.65	1.00	1.09	1.27	1.14	1.20
Harvesting.....	2.23	1.47	1.61	1.77	1.69	1.77
Threshing.....	1.78	1.66	2.11	2.04	1.84	1.88
Cleaning and hauling.....	1.75	0.91	1.16	1.39	1.20	1.32
Wear and tear, implements.....	0.37	0.50	0.54	0.57	0.54	0.59
Hail insurance.....	—	0.40	0.43	0.41	0.38	0.45
Rental value.....	3.82	2.73	3.50	2.94	2.99	3.06
Total.....	18.25	12.60	15.73	14.70	13.95	14.65

¹ Eastern Canada and British Columbia. ² Prairie Provinces.

53.—Average Cost per Acre of Grain Production in Eastern Canada, 1924.

Items.	Fall Wheat.	Spring Wheat.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.	Corn.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Preparation.....	5.10	3.68	3.78	3.84	3.82	4.84
Seed.....	2.49	2.97	2.12	1.98	2.13	1.49
Seeding and cultivation.....	1.64	1.66	1.72	1.65	1.66	1.88
Cultivation.....	—	—	—	—	—	3.78
Harvesting.....	2.35	2.14	2.31	2.08	2.29	3.30
Threshing.....	2.03	1.66	1.87	1.66	1.84	2.90
Cleaning and hauling.....	2.15	1.61	1.86	1.79	1.71	2.04
Wear and tear, implements.....	0.84	0.71	0.72	0.75	0.73	0.71
Rental value.....	3.79	3.44	3.34	3.33	3.53	4.06
Total.....	20.39	17.87	17.72	17.08	17.71	25.00

54.—Average Cost per Acre of Grain Production in the Prairie Provinces, 1924.

Items.	Spring Wheat.		Oats.	Rye.	Barley.	Flax.
	After stubble.	After summer-fallow.				
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Preparation.....	2.45	3.72	2.46	2.50	2.48	2.59
Seed.....	1.48	1.57	1.05	1.17	1.12	1.37
Seeding and cultivation.....	1.00	1.09	1.07	0.99	0.99	1.02
Harvesting.....	1.47	1.61	1.49	1.54	1.49	1.24
Threshing.....	1.66	2.11	2.10	1.85	1.88	2.26
Cleaning and hauling.....	0.91	1.16	1.14	0.97	1.10	0.77
Wear and tear, implements.....	0.50	0.54	0.49	0.49	0.51	0.53
Hail insurance.....	0.40	0.43	0.41	0.38	0.36	0.45
Rental value.....	2.73	3.50	2.64	2.75	2.71	2.91
Total.....	12.60	15.73	12.85	12.64	12.64	13.14