

Acreeges under Pasture.—Table 7 gives the estimated acreeges under pasture in Canada, by provinces, for the years 1924 to 1930.

7.—Estimated Acreeges under Pasture in Canada, 1924-1930.

Province.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
P.E. Island.....	248,760	237,450	242,157	249,637	250,002	244,729	246,592
Nova Scotia.....	829,097	842,695	870,306	843,766	866,100	886,204	866,818
New Brunswick.....	470,455	481,488	467,081	492,425	500,772	487,840	490,530
Quebec.....	3,690,000	3,636,000	3,672,360	3,745,907	3,858,181	3,944,443	3,950,000
Ontario.....	3,317,532	3,193,941	3,077,424	3,012,786	3,000,172	3,134,614	3,149,460
Manitoba.....	240,001	238,483	222,039	240,485	252,689	253,950	264,300
Saskatchewan.....	333,393	333,393	332,403	428,927	408,670	406,100	419,000
Alberta.....	230,725	309,589	288,962	285,719	289,973	319,338	396,400
British Columbia.....	71,756	63,484	53,719	56,141	62,192	63,865	66,604
Indian Reserves.....	35,992	28,111	31,990	36,601	39,202	47,237	39,839
Totals.....	9,377,711	9,364,634	9,398,449	9,399,291	9,528,643	9,768,320	9,889,513

The above figures are not entirely comprehensive since the figures for the four western provinces are "seeded pasture" only. Most of the area used for pasture in these provinces is "natural" and data on land used in this way can only be properly secured by the quinquennial census. At the 1926 census, the acreeges of improved and natural pasture in the three Prairie Provinces were as follows:—

Province.	Improved Pasture.	Natural Pasture.
	acres.	acres.
Manitoba.....	311,818	3,553,590
Saskatchewan.....	305,164	13,612,460
Alberta.....	302,417	12,210,316

The figures for the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario include all pasture, seeded and natural.

The area under grazing leases in the Western Provinces as at March 31, 1930, is reported by the Dominion Lands Administration Branch of the Department of the Interior as follows:—

Province.	Number of Leases.	Acres.
Manitoba.....	244	95,885
Saskatchewan.....	6,952	3,463,408
Alberta.....	3,917	3,208,289
British Columbia.....	366	453,752
Totals.....	11,479	7,221,334

Average Yields per Acre.—Table 8 gives for the years 1923 to 1930 the average yields per acre of the various field crops, together with the 10-year average yields for the period 1920-1929.