

be properly secured by the quinquennial census. At the 1926 census, the acreages 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	12,210,315

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

The areas under grazing leases in the Western Provinces as at Mar. 31, 1931, are reported by the Dominion Lands Administration Branch of the Department of the Interior as follows:—

Province.	Number of Leases.	Acres.
	Manitoba.....	261
Saskatchewan.....	6,751	3,355,439
Alberta.....	3,917	3,208,289
British Columbia.....	413	462,979
Totals.....	11,342	7,123,108

Average Yields per Acre.—Table 8 gives, for the years 1924 to 1931, the average yields per acre of the various field crops, together with the long-time average yields per acre.

8.—Annual Average Yields per Acre of Field Crops for Canada from 1924 to 1931, with Long-time Averages.

Field Crop.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	Long-time Average.
Canada—	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Wheat.....	11.9	19.0	17.8	21.4	23.5	12.1	16.9	11.6	17.1
Oats.....	28.0	32.0	30.1	33.2	34.4	22.7	31.9	25.5	32.3
Barley.....	26.1	24.7	27.4	27.7	27.9	17.3	24.3	17.9	25.2
Rye.....	15.5	14.2	16.2	20.9	17.4	13.3	15.2	6.8	16.1
Peas.....	18.0	18.6	18.2	18.5	16.8	15.8	18.3	16.5	16.9
Beans.....	16.6	18.4	16.2	15.5	16.7	17.3	14.6	15.7	16.8
Buckwheat.....	25.8	22.2	21.6	23.1	21.7	20.3	22.2	20.6	22.4
Mixed grains.....	37.7	38.5	35.5	37.5	35.3	32.0	36.9	33.2	34.6
Flaxseed.....	7.6	7.4	8.1	10.3	9.6	5.4	8.7	4.1	8.8
Corn for husking.....	40.7	44.2	37.3	32.4	37.7	34.1	36.1	41.5	49.3
Potatoes.....	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
100.9	77.0	80.7	81.2	83.8	73.4	84.4	90.0	89.0	
Turnips, etc.....	205.1	182.2	172.9	188.9	215.5	176.3	181.8	191.0	189.0
Hay and clover.....	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	
Fodder corn.....	8.0	9.1	8.8	7.5	8.3	7.9	8.2	8.4	9.0
Sugar beets.....	9.3	10.6	11.2	8.9	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.1	9.4
Alfalfa.....	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.4