

In this table, full use is made of the recently published results of the census of 1931 giving the values of lands, buildings, and implements and machinery for 1930. The 1932 figures quoted for buildings and for implements and machinery correspond with the values quoted in the 1930 returns. These items change very little in value. The 1932 figures for value of lands are based on the 1930 census figures but are corrected to 1932 levels by the use of the annual estimates of farm land values. The other four items—live stock, poultry, animals on fur farms and agricultural production—are estimates for 1932.

The gross agricultural wealth of Canada for 1932 is estimated at approximately \$5,069,930,000 as compared with \$5,696,972,000, the revised estimate for 1931.

### Subsection 2.—Acreage, Yield and Value of Field Crops.

**The Chief Field Crops of the Last Twenty Years.**—In Table 3 will be found a summary statement of the acreages, yields and values of wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, potatoes, hay and clover and alfalfa for the latest 10 years. Comparative figures back to 1908, given at pp. 230-232 of the 1929 Year Book, indicate the recent growth of Canadian agriculture. In particular may be noted the tripling of the wheat crop, the almost doubling of the oat crop, the tripling of the barley crop, the thirteenfold increase in the rye crop, the 40 p.c. addition to the hay and clover crop and the sevenfold increase in the alfalfa crop within the past 25 years, disregarding the 1931 and 1932 crops as not, by any means, representing maximum yields. On the other hand, the acreages and yields of the potato crop have not shown a wide variation throughout the period, presumably because this crop is produced mainly for home consumption. Those who desire figures for earlier years will find certain information on acreage, yield and value on page xxiv of the Statistical Summary of Progress at the beginning of this volume.

### 3.—Areas, Yields and Values of Principal Crops Grown in Canada, 1923-32.<sup>1</sup>

Crop and Year.	Area.	Yield.	Total Yield.	Average Price	Total Value.
	000 acres.	bush. per acre.	000 bush.	\$ per bush.	000 \$
<b>Wheat—</b>					
1923	21,886	21.7	474,199	0.67	318,995
1924	22,056	11.9	262,097	1.22	320,362
1925	20,790	19.0	395,475	1.23	487,736
1926	22,896	17.8	407,136	1.09	442,221
1927	22,480	21.4	479,665	1.00	477,791
1928	24,119	23.5	566,726	0.80	451,235
1929	25,255	12.1	304,520	1.05	319,715
1930	24,898	16.9	420,872	0.49	204,693
1931	28,201	12.3	321,325	0.38	123,650
1932	27,182	15.8	428,514	0.30	129,105
<b>Oats—</b>					
1923	14,388	39.3	563,998	0.33	184,857
1924	14,491	28.0	405,976	0.49	200,688
1925	12,556	32.0	402,296	0.42	167,171
1926	12,741	30.1	383,416	0.48	184,098
1927	13,240	23.2	439,713	0.51	225,879
1928	13,137	34.4	452,153	0.47	210,956
1929	12,479	22.7	282,838	0.59	168,017
1930	13,259	31.0	423,148	0.24	102,919
1931	12,871	25.5	328,278	0.24	77,870
1932	13,148	29.8	391,561	0.18	71,538

<sup>1</sup>For footnote see end of table, p. 232.