

**Acres under Pasture.**—Table 7 gives the estimated acres under pasture in Canada, by provinces, for the years 1926 to 1932.

**7.—Estimated Acres under Pasture in Canada, 1926-32.**

Province.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
P.E. Island.....	242,157	249,637	250,082	244,729	246,592	235,000	210,200
Nova Scotia.....	870,305	843,786	866,100	866,204	866,818	866,500	704,100
New Brunswick.....	467,081	492,425	500,772	487,840	490,500	474,600	518,300
Quebec.....	3,672,360	3,745,807	3,858,181	3,944,443	3,950,000	3,686,100	2,669,600
Ontario.....	3,077,424	3,012,786	3,000,172	3,134,614	3,149,460	3,031,717	3,012,500
Manitoba.....	222,039	240,485	252,689	253,950	264,300	239,800	232,100
Saskatchewan.....	382,403	426,027	408,670	406,100	419,000	400,300	444,900
Alberta.....	288,963	285,719	289,973	319,338	336,409	384,900	350,500
British Columbia.....	53,719	56,141	62,192	63,865	66,604	69,272	76,500
Indian Reserves.....	31,980	36,601	39,202	47,337	39,839	39,913	46,000
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>9,368,449</b>	<b>9,399,294</b>	<b>9,528,043</b>	<b>9,768,329</b>	<b>9,889,513</b>	<b>9,428,182</b>	<b>8,264,790</b>

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 acres of improved and natural pasture in the three Prairie Provinces were as follows:—

Province.	Improved Pasture.	Natural Pasture.
	acres.	acres.
Manitoba.....	311,818	3,533,590
Saskatchewan.....	305,164	13,812,460
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, 1932, are reported by the Provincial Lands Administration Branches as follows:—

Province.	Leases.	Area.
	No.	acres.
Manitoba.....	245	103,314
Saskatchewan.....	86,923	3,731,683
Alberta.....	3,948	3,367,150
British Columbia.....	732	64,153
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>91,848</b>	<b>7,266,293</b>