

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has constructed, and is operating in Alberta, three large projects known as the Eastern, Western and Lethbridge sections, the last named being the oldest irrigation project in Alberta. The area irrigable by these projects is 707,980 acres. By agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., the Taber, Magrath and Raymond irrigation districts procure their water supply from the main canal of the Lethbridge section, a further 43,603 acres being served by the canals of these districts.

The total irrigable area served by the Canada Land and Irrigation Co.'s project is 130,000 acres, while the New West irrigation district, by agreement with the Canada Land and Irrigation Co., receives a water supply for a further irrigable area of 4,501 acres.

In addition to the irrigated tracts enumerated in the above table, there were, at Dec. 31, 1931 about 335 privately owned projects in Alberta, with a possible irrigable area of 56,019 acres.

Average Value of Farm Lands.—Statistics showing the average value of farm lands in Canada in 1910 and from 1915 to 1932, are given in Table 45. The values are as estimated by crop correspondents and show the rise in land values between 1915 and 1920, the general decline with moderate fluctuations since the latter date and the rapid fall since 1929 to a point below the 1910 level for the country as a whole.

45.—Average Values per Acre of Occupied Farm Lands¹ in Canada, as Estimated by Crop Correspondents, 1910, 1915-32.

Province.	1910	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada	33	35	36	38	41	46	48	40	37	34	38	37	38	38	37	32	28	23	23
P.E.I.	31	38	39	44	44	51	49	46	45	51	40	45	46	41	44	43	42	34	31
N.S.	25	28	34	34	36	41	43	35	34	31	33	37	36	37	34	36	30	29	28
N.B.	19	22	25	29	35	32	35	22	32	32	27	34	31	30	31	35	28	26	24
Quebec	43	51	52	52	57	72	70	59	58	56	53	54	52	57	54	55	48	40	37
Ontario	48	52	53	55	57	66	70	63	64	64	65	67	62	65	62	60	52	46	33
Manitoba	29	30	32	31	32	35	39	35	32	28	28	29	25	27	27	26	22	18	16
Sask.	22	24	23	26	29	32	32	29	28	24	24 ²	24	25	26	27	25	22	19	16
Alberta	24	23	22	27	28	29	32	28	24	24	25	26	26	26	28	28	24	20	17
B.C.	74	125	119	149	149	174	175	122	120	100	96	88	80	89	90	90	76	74	65

¹ Orchards and fruit lands, 1932, with 1931 in brackets: Nova Scotia \$35 (\$94); Ontario \$33 (\$110); British Columbia \$275 (\$300).

² Actual returns were not collected from crop correspondents in Saskatchewan for 1924, and the estimate of 1924 is interpolated.

Subsection 12.—International Agricultural Statistics.

World Production of Cereals and Potatoes.—Table 46, constructed from data published by the International Institute of Agriculture, shows the areas and yields of wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn and potatoes for the years 1931 and 1932 in countries of the Northern Hemisphere, and for the years 1931-32 and 1932-33