

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. The 1933 figures quoted for buildings and for implements and machinery correspond with the values quoted in the 1931 returns. These items change very little in value. The 1933 figures for value of lands are based on the 1931 census figures but are corrected to 1933 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 1933.

The gross agricultural wealth of Canada for 1933 is estimated at approximately \$5,232,512,000 as compared with \$5,209,760,000, the revised estimate for 1932.

**Subsection 2.—Acreages, Yields and Values of Field Crops.**

**The Chief Field Crops of the Latest Ten 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 to 1934 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 in the Statistical Summary of the Progress of Canada at the beginning of this volume.

**3.—Acreages, Yields and Values of Principal Crops Grown in Canada, 1925-34.<sup>1</sup>**

Crop and Year.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Average Price.	Total Value.
	000 acres.	bush.	000 bush.	\$ per bush.	000 \$
<b>Wheat—</b>					
1925.....	20,790	19.0	395,475	1.23	487,736
1926.....	22,896	17.8	407,136	1.09	442,221
1927.....	22,460	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	420,672	0.49	204,693
1931.....	26,355 <sup>2</sup>	12.2 <sup>2</sup>	321,325	0.38	123,550
1932.....	27,182	16.3 <sup>2</sup>	443,061 <sup>2</sup>	0.35 <sup>2</sup>	154,760 <sup>2</sup>
1933.....	25,991	10.8	281,892	0.49	136,958
1934.....	23,985	11.5	275,849	0.59	163,972
<b>Oats—</b>					
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	33.2	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	31.9	423,148	0.24	102,919
1931.....	12,838 <sup>2</sup>	25.6 <sup>2</sup>	328,278	0.24	77,970
1932.....	13,148	29.8	391,561	0.19 <sup>2</sup>	75,988 <sup>2</sup>
1933.....	13,529	22.7	307,478	0.26	79,818
1934.....	13,731	23.4	321,120	0.33	105,380

<sup>1</sup>For footnotes see end of table, p. 259.