

Acreeges under Pasture.—Table 7 gives the estimated acreeges under pasture in Canada, by provinces, for the years 1929 to 1935.

7.—Estimated Acreeges under Pasture in Canada, 1929-35.

Province.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
P.E. Island.....	244,729	246,592	235,000	210,200	209,700	203,600	214,000
Nova Scotia.....	866,204	866,818	866,500	704,100	704,100	709,400	695,200
New Brunswick.....	487,840	490,500	474,600	518,300	516,300	535,800	521,600
Quebec.....	3,944,443	3,950,000	3,686,100	2,669,600	2,843,700	2,919,700	2,973,200
Ontario.....	3,134,614	3,149,460	3,031,717	3,012,500	2,995,500	2,908,300	2,831,400
Manitoba.....	253,950	264,300	239,800	232,100	246,700	232,200	240,000
Saskatchewan.....	406,100	419,000	400,300	444,900	451,600	453,900	475,350
Alberta.....	319,338	396,400	384,900	350,500	220,000	261,800	245,640
British Columbia.....	63,865	66,604	69,272	76,500	80,200	86,500	94,900
Indian Reserves.....	47,237	39,839	39,913	46,000	49,200	42,200	49,848
Totals.....	9,768,320	9,889,513	9,428,102	8,264,700	8,317,000	8,353,400	8,341,138

The foregoing figures are not entirely comprehensive since the figures for the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario include all pasture, seeded and natural, while 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 at the quinquennial census. At the Census of 1931, the acreeges of pasture in the three Prairie Provinces were as follows: Manitoba, 411,924 improved, 3,601,644 natural; Saskatchewan 712,371 improved, 15,755,179 natural; Alberta 524,586 improved, 15,960,335 natural.

The areas under grazing leases in the western provinces as at Mar. 31, 1933-35, are reported by the provincial lands administration branches as shown in Table 8.

8.—Provincial Lands under Grazing Leases, 1933-35.

Province.	1933.		1934.		1935.	
	Number of Leases.	Acres.	Number of Leases.	Acres.	Number of Leases.	Acres.
Manitoba.....	239	132,111	217	126,314	1,310	296,477
Saskatchewan.....	5,910	4,539,350 ¹	7,555	4,228,830	7,559	4,277,476
Alberta.....	3,708	3,172,839	3,775	3,186,838	3,310	3,141,842
British Columbia.....	777	73,771	875	100,291	634	474,770
Totals.....	10,634	7,918,071	12,422	7,642,273	12,813	8,190,565

¹Includes provincial forests and school lands grazing permits covering 742,920 acres for which the numbers of leases are not known.