

In Table 2, full use has been made of the results of the 1931 Census for values of lands, buildings, and implements and machinery. The figures quoted for buildings, and implements and machinery correspond with the values shown in the census returns, as these items change very little in value from year to year. The estimated values for lands are weighted by the annual estimates of farm land values. The other items—live stock, poultry, animals on fur farms, and agricultural production—are annual estimates.

The gross agricultural wealth of Canada for 1935 is estimated at \$5,797,104,000 as compared with the revised estimates of \$5,608,157,000 for 1934; \$5,563,790,000 for 1933; \$5,499,432,000 for 1932; and \$6,060,541,000 for 1931.

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 ten 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 27 years, disregarding the 1931 to 1936 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. Certain figures for earlier years on acreage, yield and value will be found 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, 1927-36.

NOTE.—Comparative figures for the years 1908-26 are given in the Canada Year Book, 1929, pp. 230-232. The total value of wheat for 1912 should be \$139,090,000 instead of the \$19,090,000 shown on p. 230 of the 1929 Year Book, the error being due to the dropping out of a figure.

Crop and Year.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Average Price.	Total Value.	Crop and Year.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Average Price.	Total Value.
	'000 acres.	bush.	'000 bush.	\$ per bush.	'\$000		'000 acres.	bush.	'000 bush.	\$ per bush.	'\$000
Wheat—						Barley—					
1927.....	22,460	21.4	479,665	1.00	477,791	1927.....	3,506	27.7	96,938	0.66	64,193
1928.....	24,119	23.5	566,726	0.80	451,235	1928.....	4,881	27.9	136,391	0.56	76,112
1929.....	25,255	12.1	304,520	1.05	319,715	1929.....	5,926	17.3	102,313	0.59	60,505
1930.....	24,898	16.9	420,672	0.49	204,693	1930.....	5,559	24.3	135,160	0.20	27,254
1931.....	26,355	12.2	321,325	0.38	123,550	1931.....	3,791	17.8	67,383	0.26	17,465
1932.....	27,182	16.3	443,061	0.35	154,760	1932.....	3,758	21.5	80,773	0.23	18,855
1933.....	25,991	10.8	281,892	0.49	136,958	1933.....	3,658	17.3	63,359	0.30	18,954
1934.....	23,985	11.5	275,849	0.61	169,631	1934.....	3,613	17.6	63,742	0.47	29,575
1935.....	24,116	11.7 ¹	281,935 ¹	0.61 ¹	173,065 ¹	1935.....	3,887	21.6	83,975	0.29 ¹	24,465 ¹
1936.....	25,289	9.1	229,218	0.89	204,835	1936.....	4,433	16.2	71,922	0.63	45,601
Oats—						Rye—					
1927.....	13,240	33.2	439,713	0.51	225,879	1927.....	743	20.9	15,571	0.82	12,746
1928.....	13,137	34.4	452,153	0.47	210,956	1928.....	840	17.4	14,618	0.79	11,491
1929.....	12,479	22.7	282,838	0.59	168,017	1929.....	992	13.3	13,161	0.84	11,095
1930.....	13,259	31.9	423,148	0.24	102,919	1930.....	1,448	15.2	22,019	0.20	4,402
1931.....	12,838	25.6	328,278	0.24	77,970	1931.....	799	6.7	5,322	0.28	1,476
1932.....	13,148	29.8	391,561	0.19	75,988	1932.....	774	10.9	8,470	0.27	2,284
1933.....	13,529	22.7	307,478	0.26	79,818	1933.....	583	7.2	4,177	0.38	1,603
1934.....	13,731	23.4	321,120	0.32	103,124	1934.....	685	6.9	4,706	0.49	2,325
1935.....	14,096	28.0	394,348	0.24	93,409 ¹	1935.....	720	13.4	9,606	0.27 ¹	2,634 ¹
1936.....	13,118	20.7	271,778	0.40	110,070	1936.....	635	6.7	4,281	0.60	2,590

the 1936 Year Book.