

**Acreages under Pasture.**—Table 6 gives the estimated acreages under pasture in Canada, by provinces, for the years 1930 to 1936.

**6.—Estimated Acreages under Pasture in Canada, 1930-36.**

Province.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
P.E. Island.....	246,592	235,000	210,200	209,700	203,600	214,000	219,200
Nova Scotia.....	866,818	866,500	704,100	704,100	709,400	695,200	726,200
New Brunswick.....	490,500	474,600	518,300	516,300	535,800	521,600	520,000
Quebec.....	3,950,000	3,686,100	2,669,600	2,843,700	2,919,700	2,973,200	2,992,500
Ontario.....	3,149,460	3,031,717	3,012,500	2,995,500	2,908,300	2,831,400	2,828,300
Manitoba.....	264,300	239,800	232,100	246,700	232,200	240,000	
Saskatchewan.....	419,000	400,300	444,900	451,600	453,900	475,350	
Alberta.....	396,400	384,900	350,500	220,000	261,800	245,640	
British Columbia.....	66,604	69,272	76,500	80,200	86,500	94,900	108,300
Indian Reserves.....	39,839	39,913	46,000	49,200	42,200	49,848	52,874
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>9,889,513</b>	<b>9,428,102</b>	<b>8,264,700</b>	<b>8,317,000</b>	<b>8,353,400</b>	<b>8,341,138</b>	

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 Quinquennial Census of 1936, the acreages of "natural" pasture in the three Prairie Provinces were as follows: Manitoba, 3,304,017; Saskatchewan, 15,215,313; Alberta, 15,164,467.

The areas under grazing leases in the western provinces as at Mar. 31, 1934-36, are reported by the provincial lands administration branches as shown in Table 7.

**7.—Provincial Lands under Grazing Leases, 1934-36.**

Province.	1934.		1935.		1936.	
	Number of Leases.	Acres.	Number of Leases.	Acres.	Number of Leases.	Acres.
Manitoba.....	217	126,314	1,310	296,477	1,359	281,708
Saskatchewan.....	7,555	4,228,830	7,559	4,277,476	9,125	4,569,500
Alberta.....	3,775	3,186,838	3,310	3,141,842	3,201	3,590,562
British Columbia.....	875	100,291	634	474,770	697	484,758
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>12,423</b>	<b>7,642,273</b>	<b>12,813</b>	<b>8,190,565</b>	<b>14,382</b>	<b>8,926,528</b>