

Acreages under Pasture.—Table 6 gives the estimated acreages under pasture in Canada, by provinces, for the years 1931 to 1937.

**6.—Estimated Acreages under Pasture in Canada, 1931-37.**

Province.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Prince Edward Island .....	235,000	210,200	209,700	203,600	214,000	219,200	217,100
Nova Scotia .....	866,500	704,100	704,100	709,400	695,200	726,200	706,360
New Brunswick .....	474,600	518,300	516,300	535,800	521,600	520,000	507,800
Quebec .....	3,686,100	2,669,600	2,843,700	2,919,700	2,973,200	2,992,500	2,993,410
Ontario .....	3,031,717	3,012,500	2,995,500	2,908,300	2,831,400	2,828,300	2,782,800
Manitoba .....	239,800	232,100	246,700	232,200	240,000	426,027 <sup>1</sup>	245,000
Saskatchewan .....	400,300	444,900	451,600	453,900	475,350	635,050 <sup>1</sup>	445,720
Alberta .....	384,900	350,500	220,000	261,800	245,640	517,841 <sup>1</sup>	298,790
British Columbia .....	69,272	76,500	80,200	86,500	94,900	108,300	111,000
Indian Reserves .....	39,913	46,000	49,200	42,200	49,848	52,874	58,232
<b>Totals .....</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>	<b>9,026,292<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8,366,212</b>

<sup>1</sup> Improved land under pasture.

<sup>2</sup> See text immediately following this table.

The foregoing totals are not entirely comprehensive since those 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, except for the year 1936 when the corresponding data for the Prairie Provinces are not available. The 1936 figures shown for these three provinces represent the acreage of 'improved land under pasture' as reported in the returns of the Quinquennial Census of the Prairie Provinces for 1936. The total figure for Canada shown for that year, therefore, although it is a more representative total than those for other years is not comparable with them.

Most of the land used for pasture in the Prairie Provinces is 'natural'. The census figures for the area under 'natural' pasture in 1936, with the corresponding figures from the Census of 1931 within brackets are, in acres, as follows: Manitoba 3,304,017 (3,601,644); Saskatchewan 15,230,425 (15,755,179); Alberta 15,196,595 (15,960,335).

The areas under grazing leases in the western provinces as at Mar. 31, 1935-37, are reported by the provincial lands administration branches as shown in Table 7.

**7.—Provincial Lands under Grazing Leases, 1935-37.**

Province.	1935.		1936.		1937.	
	Number of Leases.	Acres.	Number of Leases.	Acres.	Number of Leases.	Acres.
Manitoba .....	1,310	296,477	1,359	281,708	1,252	270,471
Saskatchewan .....	7,559	4,277,476	9,125	4,569,500	7,397	4,330,563
Alberta .....	3,310	3,141,842	3,201	3,590,562	2,782	3,152,126
British Columbia .....	634	474,770	697	484,758	730	561,527
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>12,813</b>	<b>8,190,565</b>	<b>14,382</b>	<b>8,926,528</b>	<b>12,161</b>	<b>8,314,687</b>

Average Yields per Acre.—Table 8 gives, for the years 1930 to 1937, the average yields per acre of the various field crops, together with the long-time average yields per acre.