

Average Yields per Acre.—Table 6 gives, for the years 1931 to 1938, the average yields per acre of the various field crops, together with the long-time average yields per acre.

6.—Annual Average Yields per Acre of Field Crops for Canada, 1931-38, with Long-Time Averages.

Field Crop.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	Long-Time Average
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Wheat.....	12.2	16.3	10.8	11.5	11.7 ¹	8.6	7.0 ¹	13.5	17.1
Oats.....	25.6	29.8	22.7	23.4	28.0	20.5	20.6	28.5	32.3
Barley.....	17.8	21.5	17.3	17.6	21.6	16.2	19.2	23.0	25.2
Rye.....	6.7	10.9	7.2	6.9	13.4	6.8	6.5	14.8	16.1
Pens.....	16.9	17.9	16.3	16.7	17.1	13.3	14.3	17.0	16.0
Beans.....	15.3	17.1	15.1	14.3	18.0	13.7	19.2	22.1	16.8
Buckwheat.....	20.6	22.9	21.3	21.2	20.9	21.7	19.6	18.8	22.4
Mixed grains.....	33.0	33.0	28.3	32.7	34.3	28.7	32.0	33.8	34.6
Flaxseed.....	3.3	5.9	2.6	4.0	5.4 ¹	3.8	3.2 ¹	6.3	8.6
Corn for husking.....	41.3	38.9	37.0	42.2	46.3	37.0	32.7	42.7	49.3
Potatoes.....	cwt. 88.0	cwt. 76.0	cwt. 81.0	cwt. 84.0	cwt. 76.0	cwt. 79.0	cwt. 80.0	cwt. 69.0	cwt. 89.0
Turnips, etc.....	205.0	216.0	188.0	216.0	199.0	209.0	195.0	201.0	189.0
Hay and clover.....	tons. 1.6	tons. 1.5	tons. 1.3	tons. 1.3	tons. 1.6	tons. 1.6	tons. 1.5	tons. 1.6	tons. 1.5
Fodder corn.....	8.6	7.8	8.3	7.7	8.5	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.0
Sugar beets.....	9.1	10.8	9.9	8.3	8.9	10.7	9.0	11.0	9.4
Alfalfa.....	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1938 Year Book.

Grain Production of the Prairie Provinces.—Estimates of the acreages and production of the grain crops of the Prairie Provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta), totalled from Table 5, are given for 1938 in Table 7, together with comparative data for 1937 and 1936.

7.—Areas and Production of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, and Flaxseed in the Prairie Provinces, 1936-38.

Kind of Grain.	Areas.			Production.		
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Wheat.....	24,537,800	24,599,000	24,946,000	202,000,000	156,800,000 ¹	326,000,000
Oats.....	8,674,300	8,579,000	8,518,000	135,862,000	142,413,000	232,000,000
Barley.....	3,724,100	3,562,300	3,637,000	52,817,000	62,418,000	80,200,000
Rye.....	561,300	808,200	655,000	3,201,000	4,280,000	9,340,000
Flaxseed.....	468,700	233,300	212,700	1,730,000	694,000 ¹	1,315,000

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1938 Year Book.

Stocks of Grain in Canada.—Table 8 shows the quantities of grain on farms at July 31, 1938, as compared with July 31, 1937 and 1936. Adding the stocks in elevators, in flour-mills, and in transit, Table 9 shows the total quantities of grain in store at the close of each of the crop years ended July 31, 1936, 1937, and 1938.