

crops encouraged or discouraged production. Hay and clover acreage has shown a tendency to decline, but an upward trend in alfalfa acreage has occurred, owing to the development of seed-producing areas in Western Canada. Successive droughts in the West considerably reduced production of the principal grain crops from 1933 to 1938, but in 1939 the average yield of wheat exceeded the long-time average. This average is designed to give the reader a better idea of the productivity of Canada's farms than would be obtained from an examination of the figures of the past few years, which naturally reflect the effect of drought conditions in Western Canada.

### 6.—Acreages, Production, and Values of Principal Crops Grown in Canada, 1930-39, with Long-Time Averages.

NOTE.—Comparative figures for the years 1908-28 are given in the Canada Year Book, 1929, pp. 230-232 and for 1929 in the Canada Year Book, 1939, pp. 203-204. The total value for wheat for 1912 should be \$139,090,000 instead of \$19,090,000. For certain figures for earlier years on acreage, production, and value see Statistical Summary of the Progress of Canada at the beginning of this volume.

Crop and Year.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Pro-duction.	Average Price.	Total Value.	Crop and Year.	Area.	Yield per Acre.	Pro-duction.	Average Price.	Total Value.
	'000 acres.	bu.	'000 bu.	\$ per bu.	\$'000		'000 acres.	bu.	'000 bu.	\$ per bu.	\$'000
<b>Wheat—</b>						<b>Rye—</b>					
Long-time average..	17,244	17.1	295,929	1.02	302,751	Long-time average..	650	16.1	10,042	0.78	7,791
1930.....	24,898	16.9	420,672	0.49	204,693	1930.....	1,448	15.2	22,019	0.20	4,402
1931.....	26,355	12.2	321,325	0.38	123,550	1931.....	799	6.7	5,322	0.28	1,476
1932.....	27,182	16.3	443,061	0.35	154,760	1932.....	774	10.9	8,470	0.27	2,284
1933.....	25,991	10.8	281,892	0.49	136,958	1933.....	583	7.2	4,177	0.38	1,603
1934.....	23,985	11.5	275,849	0.61	169,631	1934.....	685	6.9	4,706	0.49	2,325
1935.....	24,116	11.7	281,935	0.61	173,065	1935.....	720	13.4	9,606	0.27	2,634
1936.....	25,605	8.6	219,218	0.94	205,327	1936.....	625	6.8	4,281	0.70	2,980
1937.....	25,570	7.0	180,210	1.02	184,651	1937.....	894	6.5	5,771	0.72	4,152
1938.....	25,931	13.9 <sup>1</sup>	360,010 <sup>1</sup>	0.59	211,265 <sup>1</sup>	1938.....	741	14.8	10,988	0.29	3,147 <sup>1</sup>
1939.....	26,757	18.3	489,623	0.52	252,779	1939.....	1,102	13.9	15,307	0.38	5,766
<b>Oats—</b>						<b>Buckwheat—</b>					
Long-time average..	12,401	32.3	401,083	0.46	183,042	Long-time average..	412	22.4	9,245	0.91	8,377
1930.....	13,259	31.9	423,148	0.24	102,919	1930.....	490	22.2	10,903	0.65	7,124
1931.....	12,838	25.6	328,278	0.24	77,970	1931.....	336	20.6	6,917	0.50	3,454
1932.....	13,148	29.8	391,561	0.19	75,988	1932.....	368	22.9	8,424	0.43	3,585
1933.....	13,529	22.7	307,478	0.26	79,818	1933.....	398	21.3	8,483	0.50	4,233
1934.....	13,731	23.4	321,120	0.32	103,124	1934.....	407	21.2	8,635	0.53	4,572
1935.....	14,096	28.0	394,348	0.24	93,409	1935.....	380	20.9	7,949	0.51	4,017
1936.....	13,288	20.5	271,778	0.43	116,267	1936.....	397	21.7	8,596	0.71	6,088
1937.....	13,049	20.6	268,442	0.43	114,093	1937.....	396	19.6	7,745	0.72	5,592
1938.....	13,010	28.5	371,382	0.24	89,335 <sup>1</sup>	1938.....	376	18.8	7,079	0.58 <sup>1</sup>	4,098 <sup>1</sup>
1939.....	12,790	30.1	384,407	0.28	105,963	1939.....	335	20.4	6,848	0.60	4,083
<b>Barley—</b>						<b>Flaxseed—</b>					
Long-time average..	2,783	25.2	70,152	0.59	41,499	Long-time average..	822	8.8	7,300	1.63	11,891
1930.....	5,559	24.3	135,160	0.20	27,254	1930.....	582	8.7	5,069	0.94	4,741
1931.....	3,791	17.8	67,383	0.26	17,465	1931.....	648	3.8	2,465	0.79	1,944
1932.....	3,758	21.5	80,773	0.23	18,855	1932.....	462	5.9	2,719	0.62	1,682
1933.....	3,658	17.3	63,359	0.30	18,954	1933.....	244	2.6	632	1.20	756
1934.....	3,613	17.6	63,742	0.47	29,975	1934.....	227	4.0	910	1.15	1,049
1935.....	3,887	21.6	83,975	0.29	24,465	1935.....	307	5.4	1,667	1.19	1,991
1936.....	4,438	16.2	71,922	0.69	49,512	1936.....	477	3.8	1,795	1.44	2,588
1937.....	4,331	19.2	83,124	0.51	42,020	1937.....	241	3.2	775	1.48	1,148
1938.....	4,454	23.0	102,242	0.28	28,446 <sup>1</sup>	1938.....	210 <sup>1</sup>	6.0 <sup>1</sup>	1,259 <sup>1</sup>	1.13 <sup>1</sup>	1,420 <sup>1</sup>
1939.....	4,347	23.7	103,147	0.32	33,147	1939.....	307	7.1	2,169	1.40	3,030

<sup>1</sup> Revised since the publication of the 1939 Year Book.