

8.—Averages, Production and Values of Principal Field Crops of Canada, by Provinces, 1939 and 1940, with Five-Year Averages, 1934-38—concluded

Province and Field Crop	Year	Area	Total Production	Gross Farm Value	Province and Field Crop	Year	Area	Total Production	Gross Farm Value
		'000 acres	'000 bu.	\$'000			'000 acres	'000 tons	\$'000
<b>British Columbia—continued</b>					<b>British Columbia—concluded</b>				
Mixed grains Av.	1934-38	4	154	80	Hay and clover... Av.	1934-38	153	306	3,859
	1939	5	167	80		1939	156	315	3,780
	1940	5	183	88		1940	159	333	3,580
Flaxseed... Av.	1934-38	0.3	3	4	Alfalfa.... Av.	1934-38	49	155	2,042
	1939	0.3	4	5		1939	52	160	2,080
	1940	0.3	4	4		1940	51	157	1,727
Potatoes... Av.	1934-38	19	2,039	2,013	Fodder corn Av.	1934-38	6	70	333
	1939	19	1,938	2,132		1939	7	70	350
	1940	20	2,440	2,928		1940	6	71	355
Turnips, etc. Av.	1934-38	6	1,246	730	Grain hay Av.	1934-38	47	108	1,032
	1939	6	1,120	650		1939	50	113	1,017
	1940	5	1,232	715		1940	52	116	986

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 6, are given for 1938-40 in Table 9.

9.—Acreages and Production of Grain in the Prairie Provinces, 1938-40

Kind of Grain	Areas			Production		
	1938	1939	1940	1938	1939	1940
	acres	acres	acres	bu.	bu.	bu.
Wheat.....	24,946,000	25,813,000	27,750,000	336,000,000	494,000,000 <sup>1</sup>	525,000,000
Oats.....	8,518,000	8,227,000	7,818,000	232,000,000	231,500,000	229,000,000
Barley.....	3,687,000	3,607,000	3,622,000	80,200,000	81,000,000	83,000,000
Rye.....	655,000	1,014,100	943,000	9,340,000	13,700,000	12,250,000
Flaxseed.....	201,700	288,500 <sup>1</sup>	363,700	1,185,000	1,950,000 <sup>1</sup>	2,875,000

<sup>1</sup> Revised since the publication of the 1940 Year Book.

Stocks of Grain in Canada.—Table 10 shows the quantities of grain on farms at July 31, 1940, as compared with July 31, 1939 and 1938. Table 11 shows the total quantities of grain on farms at the end of the crop years 1931-40. The distribution of these crops will be found in the section of the chapter on internal trade that deals with the grain trade of Canada.

10.—Stocks of Grain on Farms in Canada, as at July 31, 1938-40, with Totals of Production of the Previous Year

Kind of Grain	Total Production in 1937	On Farms, July 31, 1938		Total Production in 1938	On Farms, July 31, 1939		Total Production in 1939	On Farms, July 31, 1940	
	'000 bu.	p.c.	bu.	'000 bu.	p.c.	bu.	'000 bu.	p.c.	bu.
	Wheat.....	180,210	2.81	5,061,000	360,010 <sup>1</sup>	1.3	4,682,000	520,623	3.3
Oats.....	268,442	6.01	16,120,000	371,382	10.7	39,654,000	384,407	10.3	39,781,000
Barley.....	83,124	3.82	3,177,500	102,242	7.2	7,346,700	103,147	6.9	7,075,000
Rye.....	5,771	1.35	78,000	10,988	3.5	380,000	15,307	4.0	619,000
Flaxseed.....	775	0.23	1,800	1,259 <sup>1</sup>	0.4	4,900	2,044	1.5	26,800

<sup>1</sup> Revised since the publication of the 1940 Year Book.