

7.—Acreages, Yields and Values of Principal Field Crops Grown in Canada

NOTE.—Comparative figures for the Dominion as a whole, for the years 1908-28 are given in the Canada Year Book, 1929, pp. 230-232 and for 1929-36 in the Canada Year Book, 1939, pp. 203-204. 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. For the majority of crops, the long-time average covers the years 1908-40. Many of the figures for 1940 have been revised since the publication of the 1941 Year Book. Statistics for 1941 are subject to revision.

SUMMARY, SHOWING YIELDS AND PRICES, 1937-41, WITH LONG-TIME AVERAGES

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
Wheat—						Flaxseed—					
Long-time average..	19,904	15.6	310,021	0.87	269,290	Long-time average..	679	8.3	5,612	1.58	8,855
1937.....	25,570	7.0	180,210	1.02	184,651	1937.....	241	3.2	775	1.48	1,148
1938.....	25,931	13.9	360,010	0.59	211,265	1938.....	210	6.0	1,259	1.13	1,420
1939.....	26,757	18.3	520,623	0.54	282,151	1939.....	298	6.9	2,044	1.41	2,886
1940.....	28,726	18.8	540,190	0.52	281,936	1940.....	382	8.0	3,049	1.07	3,262
1941.....	22,362	13.4	299,401	0.52	156,250	1941.....	958	6.7	6,412	1.25	7,988
Oats—						Potatoes—					
Long-time average..	12,663	30.3	383,158	0.41	157,018	Long-time average..	561	86.0	48,242	1.06	50,950
1937.....	13,049	20.6	268,442	0.43	114,093	1937.....	531	80.0	42,547	0.63	26,650
1938.....	13,010	28.5	371,382	0.24	89,335	1938.....	522	69.0	35,938	0.92	33,093
1939.....	12,790	30.1	384,407	0.30	114,843	1939.....	518	70.0	36,390	1.13	41,065
1940.....	12,298	30.9	380,526	0.28	106,771	1940.....	545	78.0	42,300	0.84	35,394
1941.....	13,841	25.0	346,154	0.38	132,460	1941.....	508	77.0	39,124	1.02	39,771
Barley—						Hay and Clover—					
Long-time average..	3,170	23.3	73,861	0.51	37,968	Long-time average..	9,168	1.48	13,577	11.62	157,765
1937.....	4,331	19.2	83,124	0.51	42,020	1937.....	8,693	1.50	13,030	7.53	98,136
1938.....	4,454	23.0	102,242	0.28	28,446	1938.....	8,820	1.56	13,798	7.58	104,529
1939.....	4,347	23.7	103,147	0.34	35,424	1939.....	8,837	1.51	13,377	8.40	112,305
1940.....	4,342	24.0	104,256	0.32	33,350	1940.....	8,811	1.60	14,070	8.64	121,617
1941.....	5,549	21.0	116,659	0.42	49,519	1941.....	9,108	1.34	12,245	11.94	146,228
Rye—						Alfalfa—					
Long-time average..	694	13.7	9,503	0.67	6,389	Long-time average..	502	2.41	1,207	11.06	13,349
1937.....	894	6.5	5,771	0.72	4,152	1937.....	849	2.48	2,107	8.06	16,986
1938.....	741	11.8	10,988	0.29	3,147	1938.....	859	2.40	2,061	7.88	16,249
1939.....	1,102	13.9	15,307	0.42	6,423	1939.....	947	2.29	2,167	8.70	18,854
1940.....	1,035	13.5	13,994	0.33	4,613	1940.....	1,032	2.51	2,588	8.25	21,352
1941.....	1,078	12.0	12,956	0.43	5,547	1941.....	1,149	2.16	2,487	10.32	25,670
Buckwheat—											
Long-time average..	400	22.0	8,788	0.81	7,159						
1937.....	396	19.6	7,745	0.72	5,592						
1938.....	376	18.8	7,079	0.58	4,098						
1939.....	335	20.4	6,848	0.60	4,103						
1940.....	326	20.5	6,692	0.57	3,838						
1941.....	277	20.1	5,569	0.66	3,666						

DETAILS, BY PROVINCES, 1940-41, WITH FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES, 1935-39

Province and Field Crop	Year	Area	Total Pro-duction	Gross Farm Value	Province and Field Crop	Year	Area	Total Pro-duction	Gross Farm Value
		'000 acres	'000 bu.	'000			'000 acres	'000 bu.	'000
Canada—					Canada—cont'd.				
Fall wheat..Av.	1935-39	652	17,171	13,625	Spring wheat				
	1940	775	22,099	13,701	Av.	1935-39	24,943	295,229	197,669
	1941	619	16,465	15,477		1940	27,951	518,091	268,235
						1941	21,743	282,936	140,773