

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 1929-38 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 1941 have been revised since the publication of the 1942 Year Book. Statistics for 1943 are subject to revision.

SUMMARY, SHOWING YIELDS AND PRICES, 1939-43, 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— Long-time average..	19,904	15-6	310,021	0-87	269,290	Flaxseed— Long-time average..	679	8-3	5,612	1-58	8,855
1939.....	26,757	19-5	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.....	21,882	14-4	314,825	0-55	171,875	1941.....	997	5-8	5,788	1-26	7,296
1942.....	21,587	25-8	556,134	0-69	385,133	1942.....	1,492	10-0	14,992	2-00	29,912
1943.....	17,488	16-8	293,660	1-02	298,191	1943.....	2,948	6-1	17,911	2-20	39,379
Oats— Long-time average..	12,663	30-3	383,158	0-41	157,018	Potatoes— Long-time average..	561	86-0	48,242	1-06	50,950
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.....	12,266	24-9	305,575	0-41	125,920	1941.....	507	77-0	39,052	1-24	48,274
1942.....	13,782	47-3	651,954	0-39	253,620	1942.....	506	85-0	42,882	1-50	64,247
1943.....	15,407	31-3	482,022	0-50	238,728	1943.....	533	82-0	43,541	1-72	74,807
Barley— Long-time average..	3,170	23-3	73,861	0-51	37,968	Hay and Clover— Long-time average..	9,168	1-48	13,577	11-62	157,765
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.....	5,304	20-8	110,566	0-43	47,651	1941.....	9,559	1-32	12,632	12-57	158,723
1942.....	6,973	37-2	259,156	0-46	119,457	1942.....	9,707	1-65	16,061	10-86	174,391
1943.....	8,397	25-7	215,562	0-61	132,413	1943.....	9,816	1-76	17,238	10-58	182,318
Rye— Long-time average..	694	13-7	9,503	0-67	6,389	Alfalfa— Long-time average..	502	2-41	1,207	11-06	13,349
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.....	960	12-2	11,703	0-45	5,276	1941.....	1,270	2-15	2,727	11-00	29,989
1942.....	1,338	18-5	24,742	0-48	11,760	1942.....	1,440	2-59	3,731	9-62	35,894
1943.....	576	12-4	7,143	0-83	5,915	1943.....	1,544	2-52	3,891	10-37	40,363
Buckwheat— Long-time average..	400	22-0	8,788	0-81	7,159						
1939.....	335	20-4	6,848	0-60	4,103						
1940.....	328	20-5	6,692	0-57	3,838						
1941.....	238	20-1	4,788	0-69	3,313						
1942.....	240	21-7	5,207	0-72	3,763						
1943.....	286	21-8	6,243	0-80	4,985						

DETAILS, BY PROVINCES, 1942-43, WITH FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES, 1937-41

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— Fall wheat..Av.	1937-41	707	19,586	14,632	Canada—cont'd. Spring wheat	Av.	1937-41	25,065	363,586	211,743
	1942	757	23,391	20,350		1942	20,830	532,743	364,783	
	1943	601	13,222	14,148		1943	16,887	280,438	284,043	