

41.—Index Numbers of Farm Prices¹ of Field Crops, for Canada, Crop Years Ended July 31, 1937-45

NOTE.—For the formulae used in the calculation and for index numbers by provinces, see "Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics", January-March, 1942. Indexes for the years 1931-32 to 1939-40 based on average prices, 1926-27, are given at p. 230 of the 1940 Year Book. Indexes on the present base, for the years 1909-10 to 1935-36, are given at pp. 180-181 of the 1941 Year Book.

Field Crop	Average Price 1935-39 ¹	Index Numbers (1935-36 to 1939-40 = 100)								
		1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45 ²
	\$									
Wheat.....	0.68	138.2	150.0	86.8	79.4	76.5	80.9	101.5	148.5	155.9
Oats.....	0.31	138.7	138.7	77.4	96.8	90.3	132.3	125.8	171.0	174.2
Barley.....	0.40	172.5	127.5	70.0	85.0	80.0	107.5	115.0	165.0	170.0
Rye.....	0.42	166.7	171.4	69.0	100.0	78.6	107.1	114.3	228.6	228.6
Peas.....	1.52	106.6	110.5	102.0	118.4	128.9	143.4	145.4	150.7	169.1
Beans.....	1.55	131.6	79.4	71.6	132.9	118.7	118.1	116.8	150.8	169.7
Buckwheat.....	0.63	112.7	114.3	92.1	95.2	90.5	109.5	114.3	128.6	133.3
Mixed grains.....	0.44	127.3	115.9	88.6	97.7	88.6	122.7	118.2	143.2	136.4
Flaxseed.....	1.33	108.3	111.3	85.0	106.0	80.5	94.7	150.4	161.7	189.5
Corn for husking.....	0.55	127.3	116.4	85.5	100.0	100.0	130.9	143.6	158.2	180.0
Potatoes.....	0.92	123.9	68.5	100.0	122.8	91.3	134.8	163.0	194.6	166.3
Turnips, etc.....	0.34	102.9	94.1	97.0	111.8	94.1	138.2	144.1	191.2	214.7
Hay and clover.....	7.75	98.8	97.2	97.8	108.4	111.5	162.2	140.1	142.5	164.8
Grain hay.....	5.26	121.9	118.4	83.1	83.1	81.2	99.0	89.4	105.7	113.5
Alfalfa.....	8.37	109.8	96.3	94.1	103.9	98.6	131.4	114.9	128.4	139.2
Fodder corn.....	3.10	109.0	99.4	90.6	97.7	94.8	126.5	127.7	134.5	128.4
Sugar beets.....	6.31	91.0	94.9	104.4	119.5	106.5	118.7	130.0	165.1	175.6
All Field Crops.....	-	129.0	125.6	87.4	94.2	89.0	116.2	120.6	155.1	162.3

¹ Prices quoted are per bushel, except for potatoes and turnips, etc., which are per cwt., and the last five items, which are per ton. ² Subject to revision.

Subsection 10.—Agricultural Statistics of the Census

The more important miscellaneous agricultural statistics at present available from 1941 Census data are included in this Subsection. Information regarding types of farm, farm machinery and farm revenues and expenditures is given at pp. 238-240 and 243-245 of the 1945 Year Book.

Farm Population.—According to the 1941 Census, the number of persons living on farms, as of June 2, 1941, was 3,152,449, or 27.4 p.c. of the total population of the nine provinces.

42.—Farm Population, by Sex and Provinces, Census of 1941

Item	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Males—					
Under 14 years.....	7,556	19,278	26,938	158,151	92,291
14 years or over.....	19,458	57,130	59,273	287,129	289,087
Totals, Males.....	27,014	76,408	86,211	445,280	381,378
Females—					
Under 14 years.....	7,142	18,247	26,616	152,907	87,478
14 years or over.....	16,911	49,054	50,879	240,674	235,564
Totals, Females.....	24,053	67,301	77,495	393,581	323,042
Totals, Farm Population.....	51,067	143,709	163,706	838,861	704,420
Averages of persons per farm.....	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.4	4.0