

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

NOTE.—Comparative figures for the Dominion as a whole for earlier years are given in the corresponding table of previous editions of the Year Book. For a record of certain figures of 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. Figures for 1947 are preliminary and therefore subject to revision.

SUMMARY, SHOWING YIELDS AND PRICES, 1945-47, WITH LONG-TIME AVERAGES

Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Pro-duction	Aver- age Price	Total Value	Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Pro-duction	Aver- age 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
1945.....	23,414	13.6	318,512	1.15	367,467	1945.....	1,059	7.2	7,593	2.50	19,006
1946 ¹	24,453	16.9	413,725	1.14	472,644	1946 ¹	841	7.6	6,403	2.99	19,173
1947.....	24,260	14.0	340,758	1.17	397,695	1947.....	1,571	7.8	12,241	5.22	63,926
Oats—							'000 acres	cwt.	'000 cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$'000
Long-time average..	12,663	30.3	383,158	0.41	157,018	Potatoes—					
1945.....	14,393	26.5	381,596	0.53	203,113	Long-time average..	561	86.0	48,242	1.06	50,950
1946 ¹	12,075	30.7	371,069	0.56	206,242	1945.....	508	71.0	35,986	2.26	81,168
1947.....	11,049	25.2	278,670	0.68	189,525	1946 ¹	521	92.0	47,963	1.72	82,721
Barley—						1947.....	497	91.0	45,114	2.03	91,578
Long-time average..	3,170	23.3	73,861	0.51	37,968		'000 acres	ton	'000 ton	\$ per ton	\$'000
1945.....	7,350	21.5	157,757	0.67	105,452	Hay and Clover—					
1946 ¹	6,259	23.8	148,887	0.70	104,392	Long-time average..	9,168	1.48	13,577	11.62	157,765
1947.....	7,465	18.9	141,372	0.89	125,417	1945.....	10,219	1.73	17,724	12.06	213,769
Rye—						1946 ¹	9,883	1.45	14,373	12.80	183,974
Long-time average..	694	13.7	9,503	0.67	6,389	1947.....	10,202	1.59	16,193	14.93	241,720
1945.....	488	12.1	5,888	1.47	8,680	Alfalfa—					
1946 ¹	715	12.3	8,811	2.23	19,651	Long-time average..	502	2.41	1,207	11.06	13,349
1947.....	1,156	11.4	13,217	3.20	42,304	1945.....	1,587	2.44	3,880	12.40	48,130
Buckwheat—						1946 ¹	1,263	2.16	2,732	13.70	37,422
Long-time average..	400	22.0	8,788	0.81	7,159	1947.....	1,135	2.26	2,560	15.22	38,965
1945.....	261	20.1	5,246	0.87	4,544						
1946 ¹	218	22.4	4,881	0.98	4,789						
1947.....	290	17.9	5,187	1.17	6,075						

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1947 Year Book.

DETAILS, BY PROVINCES, 1946-47, WITH FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES, 1941-45

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—					Barley.....Av.	1941-45	7,062	187,551	112,212
Fall wheat...Av.	1941-45	653	18,538	18,930	1946	6,259	148,887	104,392	
1946	546	16,274	20,343		1947	7,465	141,372	125,417	
1947	712	17,736	26,427		Fall rye...Av..	1941-45	563	8,324	5,658
Spring wheat					1946	486	6,244	13,946	
Av.	1941-45	20,749	359,685	346,095	1947	841	10,234	32,684	
1946	23,907	397,451	452,301		Spring rye...Av.	1941-45	238	3,277	2,489
1947	23,548	323,022	371,268		1946	229	2,567	5,705	
All wheat...Av.	1941-45	21,402	378,223	365,025	1947	315	2,983	9,620	
1946	24,453	413,725	472,644		All rye.....Av.	1941-45	801	11,601	8,147
1947	24,260	340,758	397,695		1946	715	8,811	19,651	
Oats.....Av.	1941-45	14,032	464,157	225,686	1947	1,156	13,217	42,304	
1946	12,075	371,069	206,242						
1947	11,049	278,670	189,525						