

The gross farm value of all major field crops produced in 1948 on Canadian farms amounted to \$1,673,800,000, an all-time record for the series which was begun 41 years ago. The gross farm value of Canadian field crops in 1948 was approximately 9 p.c. higher than the 1947 value of \$1,531,000,000.

The values per unit assigned to each 1948 crop in Table 12 of this Subsection represent average prices from Aug. 1, 1948 to Jan. 31, 1949. Total values of crops in this table are gross values and do not represent cash income received from sales.

### 11.—Acreages and Values of Field Crops, by Provinces, 1941-42 and 1944-48

NOTE.—Some of the figures in this table, particularly the values, have been revised since the publication of the 1948-49 Year Book.

Province	1941	1942	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	ACREAGES						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Prince Edward Island.....	466	476	467	467	476	485	487
Nova Scotia.....	510	519	555	560	547	544	524
New Brunswick.....	871	933	993	984	955	948	938
Quebec.....	6,380	6,600	6,803	6,759	6,505	6,390	6,370
Ontario.....	9,095	9,220	8,535	8,388	8,272	8,114	9,139
Manitoba.....	6,413	6,708	7,284	7,100	6,404	6,807	7,011
Saskatchewan.....	19,650	22,182	23,476	23,472	22,255	22,892	22,658
Alberta.....	12,885	13,626	13,991	14,474	13,637	13,967	13,498
British Columbia.....	518	545	569	578	591	627	593
<b>Totals, Acreages.....</b>	<b>56,788</b>	<b>60,809</b>	<b>62,673</b>	<b>62,782</b>	<b>59,642</b>	<b>60,774</b>	<b>61,218</b>
	VALUES						
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Prince Edward Island.....	11,098	14,406	18,248	18,975	16,273	23,270	22,748
Nova Scotia.....	15,343	16,473	20,598	21,619	21,284	22,430	23,223
New Brunswick.....	26,806	30,320	37,978	37,251	32,471	44,178	36,504
Quebec.....	131,407	144,796	162,465	158,188	138,981	170,138	190,390
Ontario.....	181,479	219,910	219,888	233,480	249,587	282,239	369,349
Manitoba.....	76,442	121,365	158,030	150,372	172,887	177,388	226,868
Saskatchewan.....	136,162	403,024	492,279	393,875	437,130	439,602	455,173
Alberta.....	111,634	253,197	254,216	231,483	325,659	338,778	336,218
British Columbia.....	14,390	18,451	23,200	25,704	30,145	33,023	33,293
<b>Totals, Values.....</b>	<b>704,761</b>	<b>1,221,942</b>	<b>1,386,892</b>	<b>1,270,947</b>	<b>1,424,417</b>	<b>1,531,046</b>	<b>1,673,766</b>

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

NOTE.—Comparative figures for Canada as a whole for earlier years are given in the corresponding tables 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 1948 are preliminary and therefore subject to revision.

#### SUMMARY, SHOWING YIELDS AND PRICES, 1946-48, WITH LONG-TIME AVERAGES

Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Average Price	Total Value	Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Average Price	Total Value
Wheat— Long-time average.....	19,904	15.6	310,021	0.87	269,290	Barley— Long-time average.....	3,170	23.3	73,861	0.51	37,968
1946.....	24,453	16.9	413,725	1.53	631,079	1946.....	6,259	23.8	148,887	0.77	114,670
1947.....	24,260	14.1	341,758	1.54	526,740	1947.....	7,465	18.9	141,372	1.10	155,759
1948.....	24,106	16.3	393,345	1.59	624,160	1948.....	6,495	23.9	155,018	0.94	145,512
Oats— Long-time average.....	12,663	30.3	383,158	0.41	157,018	Rye— Long-time average.....	694	13.7	9,503	0.67	6,389
1946.....	12,075	30.7	371,069	0.58	213,786	1946.....	715	12.3	8,811	2.23	19,651
1947.....	11,049	25.2	278,670	0.81	226,947	1947.....	1,156	11.4	13,217	3.29	43,517
1948.....	11,201	32.0	358,807	0.71	253,915	1948.....	2,103	12.0	25,340	1.38	34,904