

1949 to just over 300,000 acres, 83 p.c. below seedings in 1948, reflecting the accumulation of substantial world stocks of flaxseed. Production dropped even more sharply from 17,700,000 bu. in 1948 to 2,300,000 in 1949, a decline of 87 p.c.

### 13.—Acreages, Yields and Prices of Principal Field Crops, 1948 and 1949, with Long-Time Averages

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 all crops except alfalfa the long-time average covers the years 1908-47; for alfalfa it covers 1910-47.

| Crop and Year                              | Area   | Yield per Acre | Pro-duction | Aver-<br>age<br>Price <sup>1</sup> | Total<br>Value <sup>2</sup> | Crop and Year                                | Area  | Yield per Acre | Pro-duction | Aver-<br>age<br>Price <sup>1</sup> | Total<br>Value <sup>2</sup> |
|--|--------|----------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------|----------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |        |                |             |                                    |                             |  |       |                |             |                                    |                             |
| Wheat—<br>Long-time<br>average..           | 20,312 | 16.3           | 321,874     | 0.98                               | 300,361                     | Flaxseed—<br>Long-time<br>average..          | 816   | 7.8            | 6,746       | 1.78                               | 12,368                      |
| 1948.....                                  | 23,881 | 16.2           | 386,345     | 1.58                               | 611,951                     | 1948.....                                    | 1,880 | 9.4            | 17,721      | 3.81                               | 67,460                      |
| 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 27,541 | 13.3           | 367,406     | 1.54                               | 566,183                     | 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 321   | 7.0            | 2,262       | 3.40                               | 7,699                       |
| Oats—<br>Long-time<br>average..            | 12,757 | 30.8           | 390,369     | 0.43                               | 168,769                     | Potatoes—<br>Long-time<br>average..          | 553   | 85.5           | 47,398      | 1.16                               | 55,233                      |
| 1948.....                                  | 11,200 | 32.0           | 358,807     | 0.71                               | 254,525                     | 1948.....                                    | 508   | 109.0          | 55,260      | 1.66                               | 91,837                      |
| 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 11,389 | 27.9           | 317,916     | 0.65                               | 205,122                     | 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 510   | 105.0          | 53,518      | 1.56                               | 83,494                      |
| Barley—<br>Long-time<br>average..          | 3,841  | 24.3           | 91,636      | 0.56                               | 52,111                      | Hay and<br>Clover—<br>Long-time<br>average.. | 9,301 | 1.50           | 13,934      | 11.81                              | 164,286                     |
| 1948.....                                  | 6,495  | 23.9           | 155,018     | 0.97                               | 149,991                     | 1948.....                                    | 9,748 | 1.65           | 16,073      | 15.85                              | 254,769                     |
| 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 6,017  | 20.0           | 120,408     | 0.85                               | 101,952                     | 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 9,502 | 1.28           | 12,122      | 18.37                              | 222,683                     |
| Rye—<br>Long-time<br>average..             | 719    | 14.4           | 9,840       | 0.84                               | 7,868                       | Alfalfa—<br>Long-time<br>average..           | 666   | 2.42           | 1,595       | 12.21                              | 18,125                      |
| 1948.....                                  | 2,103  | 12.0           | 25,340      | 1.31                               | 33,261                      | 1948.....                                    | 1,317 | 2.29           | 3,022       | 17.01                              | 51,412                      |
| 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 1,182  | 8.5            | 10,011      | 1.24                               | 12,435                      | 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 1,489 | 1.75           | 2,602       | 20.83                              | 54,206                      |
| Mixed<br>Grains—<br>Long-time<br>average.. | 976    | 33.7           | 33,065      | 0.63                               | 20,082                      |  |       |                |             |                                    |                             |
| 1948.....                                  | 1,542  | 40.2           | 61,947      | 0.97                               | 60,317                      |  |       |                |             |                                    |                             |
| 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 1,683  | 33.2           | 55,928      | 0.96                               | 53,487                      |  |       |                |             |                                    |                             |

<sup>1</sup> Values assigned to each unit for 1948 represent average prices from Aug. 1, 1948, to Jan. 31, 1949; similarly 1949 prices represent averages from Aug. 1, 1949, to Jan. 31, 1950. <sup>2</sup> Gross value; does not represent cash income from sales. <sup>3</sup> Figures are exclusive of Newfoundland.

### 14.—Acreages, Production and Values of Principal Field Crops, by Provinces (Exclusive of Newfoundland), 1948 and 1949, with Five-Year Averages, 1943-47

| Province                | Area                    |          |          | Total Production        |          |          | Gross Farm Value        |        |        |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|--------|--------|
|                         | Aver-<br>age<br>1943-47 | 1948     | 1949     | Aver-<br>age<br>1943-47 | 1948     | 1949     | Aver-<br>age<br>1943-47 | 1948   | 1949   |
|                         | '000 ac.                | '000 ac. | '000 ac. | '000 bu.                | '000 bu. | '000 bu. | \$'000                  | \$'000 | \$'000 |
|                         | WHEAT <sup>1</sup>      |          |          |                         |          |          |                         |        |        |
| Maritimes—              |                         |          |          |                         |          |          |                         |        |        |
| Prince Edward Island... | 5                       | 6        | 6        | 106                     | 129      | 150      | 124                     | 231    | 267    |
| Nova Scotia.....        | 2                       | 2        | 2        | 27                      | 32       | 44       | 31                      | 55     | 73     |
| New Brunswick.....      | 2                       | 3        | 4        | 48                      | 73       | 79       | 64                      | 139    | 147    |
| Totals, Maritimes.....  | 9                       | 11       | 12       | 181                     | 234      | 273      | 219                     | 425    | 487    |

<sup>1</sup> Practically all spring wheat, except in Ontario where winter wheat is shown separately. Relatively small quantities of winter wheat are grown in the Prairie Provinces, but separate estimates are not available.