

was 170.4 p.c. above the 1935-39 level while, for the same year, the index of prices of commodities and services used by farmers, including living costs, increased 128.6 p.c. from the 1935-39 base period level.

11.—Average Values per Acre of Occupied Farm Lands, by Province, Selected Years, 1910-52

NOTE.—Figures include unimproved lands and buildings.

Province	1910	1920	1929	1935	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
P. E. Island.....	31	49	43	31	35	32	34	37	37	41	43	42	47	51	52	55	60	61
Nova Scotia.....	25	43	36	31	33	28	31	33	35	41	41	42	46	48	49	52	55	54
New Brunswick.....	19	35	35	25	29	24	25	30	33	40	40	39	44	44	45	51	52	51
Quebec.....	43	70	55	41	44	44	50	55	58	57	59	61	63	63	59	66	74	76
Ontario.....	48	70	60	42	46	46	45	48	56	58	57	59	64	68	71	75	90	92
Manitoba.....	29	39	26	17	17	16	17	18	19	20	21	25	27	34	36	39	42	43
Saskatchewan.....	22	32	25	17	15	15	14	15	15	17	18	19	21	24	24	26	28	29
Alberta.....	24	32	28	16	16	16	17	18	19	20	21	25	31	33	35	37	37	37
British Columbia.....	74	175	90	58	60	58	60	62	64	67	70	75	79	84	87	92	93	93
Canada Average ¹	33	48	37	24	25	24	25	26	28	30	30	32	35	39	40	43	47	48

¹ See text preceding table.

Subsection 2.—Volume of Agricultural Production

The index of physical volume of agricultural production, based on the period 1935-39 inclusive, represents a measure of "net farm production". This is achieved by removing duplication, such as when feed grains credited to field-crop production reappear in the form of live stock and live-stock products.

The index established a new record for Canada in 1952 when it reached 165.0, almost one point higher than the previous record of 164.2 established in 1942.

12.—Index Numbers of Physical Volume of Agricultural Production, by Province, 1941-52

(1935-39=100. Exclusive of Newfoundland)

NOTE.—For a description of this index, methods and coverage, see *DBS Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics* for April-June, 1952. Figures for 1935-40 are given in the 1950 Year Book, p. 420.

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
1941.....	90.6	91.3	101.9	108.2	107.9	133.9	110.1	100.9	113.4	109.1
1942.....	121.9	88.5	104.0	121.7	125.0	174.2	247.8	184.2	99.9	164.2
1943.....	102.7	89.6	133.2	112.3	89.4	152.2	138.1	104.6	114.7	113.7
1944.....	119.2	107.3	136.8	131.1	114.0	145.1	196.4	125.1	140.0	140.4
1945.....	121.3	80.7	106.7	100.7	107.6	116.8	129.3	97.6	131.1	110.9
1946.....	123.6	100.3	119.6	112.2	117.6	139.1	138.7	122.7	151.9	125.6
1947.....	128.9	86.7	119.0	102.6	107.7	122.1	128.2	115.8	146.8	116.0
1948.....	133.3	91.8	124.3	121.6	119.0	143.8	131.8	118.5	143.7	125.1
1949.....	158.8	105.1	145.8	126.4	124.9	125.7	128.1	98.1	148.7	122.3
1950.....	147.7	105.7	137.4	133.4	131.0	139.0	169.9	123.8	134.0	139.0
1951.....	119.9	88.5	108.4	137.8	131.6	145.4	217.3	160.9	127.3	155.8
1952.....	135.5	80.2	105.3	120.7	119.2	162.4	265.3	176.9	129.9	165.0

Subsection 3.—Field Crops

Canadian farmers in 1952 harvested record crops of wheat, barley and soybeans and near-record crops of rye, sugar beets and shelled corn. In Western Canada, the major grain-producing area, excellent weather prevailed throughout the