

an estimated 844,900,000 bu. in 1952-53 and the ten year (1943-44-1952-53) average of 557,900,000 bu. Combined exports of the same grains (including wheat flour, rye flour, rolled oats and oatmeal in grain equivalent) amounted to 437,900,000 bu. as against 582,800,000 bu. in 1952-53 and the ten year average of 381,800,000 bu.

The gross value of production of principal field crops on Canadian farms in 1953, based on average prices received by farmers throughout the 1953-54 crop-year, was estimated at \$1,806,000,000. Although this total was below the record breaking totals of \$2,306,000,000 in 1952 and \$2,120,000,000 in 1951 it compares favourably with total values prior to those two years. Complete data on the value of Canada's 1954 crops will not be available until several months after the close of the 1954-55 crop-year. However the gross value is expected to be well below that of 1953 largely as the result of the unusually adverse weather conditions on both yield and quality of the 1954 crops. Estimates of the value of the 1954 crops, based on average prices received by farmers during the crop-year ended July 31, 1955, will be published in one of the regularly scheduled Dominion Bureau of Statistics crop reports and in the *Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics*.\*

\* The March 1956 *Quarterly Bulletin*, available at press time, carries further details on 1954 crop production and shows that the gross value of production of all principal field crops in 1954 amounted to \$1,243,000,000—not including the final payment on western Canadian wheat delivered to the 1954-55 pool.

## 12.—Acreages, Yields and Prices of Principal Field Crops 1951-54 and Five Year Average 1945-49

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Pro-duction	Average Price	Total Value <sup>1</sup>	Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Pro-duction	Average Price	Total Value <sup>1</sup>
	'000 acres	bu.	'000 bu.	\$ per bu.	\$'000		'000 acres	bu.	'000 bu.	\$ per bu.	\$'000
<b>Wheat—</b>						<b>Mixed Grains—</b>					
Av. 1945-49 r.	24,558	14.8	363,131	1.62	587,991	Av. 1945-49 r.	1,226	35.9	44,046	0.84	36,988
1951.....	25,254	21.9	553,646	1.55	856,724	1951.....	1,524	45.0	68,530	1.01	69,506
1952.....	26,163	26.8	701,922	1.59	1,112,772	1952.....	1,570	40.3	63,217	0.97	61,015
1953.....	25,513	24.1	613,962	1.33	817,769	1953.....	1,445	43.0	62,188	0.84	52,409
1954.....	24,267	12.7	308,909	1.13	349,570	1954.....	1,633	37.6	61,454	0.83	51,078
<b>Oats—</b>						<b>Flaxseed—</b>					
Av. 1945-49 r.	11,513	28.4	326,437	0.67	219,370	Av. 1945-49 r.	1,164	8.2	9,502	3.91	37,188
1951.....	11,897	41.0	488,125	0.76	369,237	1951.....	1,158	8.5	9,898	3.90	38,620
1952.....	11,062	42.2	466,793	0.66	309,467	1952.....	1,130	10.9	12,261	3.16	38,749
1953.....	9,830	41.4	406,951	0.62	253,904	1953.....	972	10.2	9,912	2.44	24,213
1954.....	10,161	30.2	306,793	0.67	206,432	1954.....	1,206	9.3	11,238	2.54	28,561
<b>Barley—</b>						<b>Potatoes—</b>					
Av. 1945-49 r.	6,569	21.5	141,171	0.95	133,431	Av. 1945-49 r.	417	159.0	66,173	1.10	72,522
1951.....	7,840	31.3	245,212	1.10	269,943	1951.....	285	169.7	48,361	2.03	98,088
1952.....	8,477	34.4	291,389	1.06	307,763	1952.....	297	202.4	60,071	1.68	100,784
1953.....	8,911	29.4	262,065	0.86	224,580	1953.....	323	209.1	67,545	0.78	52,977
1954.....	7,856	22.3	175,509	0.89	155,577	1954.....	300	172.8	51,783	1.45	75,028
<b>Rye—</b>						<b>Tame Hay—</b>					
Av. 1945-49 r.	1,192	11.1	13,182	1.85	24,362	Av. 1945-49 r.	10,535	1.59	16,729	14.99	250,847
1951.....	1,127	15.7	17,648	1.56	27,577	1951.....	10,538	1.85	19,488	15.26	297,290
1952.....	1,274	19.5	24,833	1.38	34,267	1952.....	10,679	1.79	19,083	14.24	271,687
1953.....	1,494	19.3	28,775	0.82	23,484	1953.....	10,702	1.84	19,650	13.71	269,489
1954.....	850	16.7	14,176	0.91	12,908	1954.....	10,802	1.81	19,549	13.99	273,436

<sup>1</sup> Gross value of farm production; does not represent cash income from sales.