

The gross value of production of principal field crops on Canadian farms in 1955, based on average prices received by farmers throughout the 1955-56 crop year, was estimated at \$1,807,114,000. On the same basis, in 1956 the value had decreased slightly to \$1,757,332,000. These amounts were well below those established in the record-breaking year of 1952 when the total reached \$2,306,397,000 and the 1951 total of \$2,120,301,000, but compared quite favourably with other postwar years. Estimates of the value of 1957 crops, based on average prices received by farmers during the crop year ending July 31, 1958, will be published in one of the regularly scheduled DBS crop reports and in the *Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics*.

11.—Acreages, Yields and Prices of Principal Field Crops 1952-56 and Five-Year Average 1945-49

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Crop and Year	Area		Yield per Acre		Production		Average Price		Total Value ¹	Crop and Year	Area		Yield per Acre		Production		Average Price		Total Value ¹
	'000 acres	bu.	'000 bu.	\$ per bu.	'000	\$ '000	'000 acres	bu.	'000 bu.		\$ per bu.	'000	bu.	'000 bu.	\$ per bu.	\$ '000			
Wheat—										Mixed Grains—									
Av. 1945-49...	24,558	14.8	362,774 ^r	1.62	587,412 ^r		Av. 1945-49...	1,226	35.9	44,046	0.84								36,988
1952.....	26,164	26.8	701,944	1.59	1,112,812		1952.....	1,570	40.3	63,217	0.97								61,015
1953.....	26,384	24.0	634,007	1.33	844,447		1953.....	1,445	43.0	62,188	0.84								52,409
1954.....	25,540	13.0	331,961	1.24	411,743		1954.....	1,633	37.6	61,454	0.83								51,078
1955.....	22,660	22.9	519,188	1.37	709,475		1955.....	1,705	38.7	65,990	0.84								55,172
1956.....	22,781	25.2	573,062	1.07	614,818		1956.....	1,560	42.7	66,608	0.84								56,001
Oats—										Flaxseed—									
Av. 1945-49...	11,513	28.4	326,437	0.67	219,370		Av. 1945-49...	1,164	8.2	9,502	3.91								37,188
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
1955.....	11,178	36.5	407,783	0.67	272,218		1955.....	1,838	10.7	19,748	2.77								54,773
1956.....	11,707	44.8	524,445	0.57	300,189		1956.....	3,041	11.3	34,463	2.56								88,277
Barley—										Potatoes—									
Av. 1945-49...	6,569	21.5	141,171	0.95	133,431		Av. 1945-49...	417	159.0	66,173	1.10								72,522
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	234,580		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
1955.....	9,932	25.4	252,385	0.87	220,521		1955.....	308	214.5	66,127	1.06								70,024
1956.....	8,390	32.1	269,065	0.73	195,551		1956.....	312	220.6	68,032	1.13								77,914
Rye—										Tame Hay—									
Av. 1945-49...	1,192	11.1	13,182	1.85	24,362		Av. 1945-49...	10,535	1.59	16,729	14.99								250,847
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
1955.....	780	18.9	14,753	0.92	13,506		1955.....	11,055	1.86	20,614	15.03								309,793
1956.....	547	15.7	8,584	1.00	8,560		1956.....	10,922	1.80	19,655	15.40								302,698

¹ Gross value of farm production; does not represent cash income from sales.

12.—Acreages, Production and Values of Principal Field Crops by Province 1955 and 1956 and Five-Year Average 1945-49

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Province	Area			Total Production			Gross Farm Value ¹	
	Average 1945-49 ^r	1955	1956	Average 1945-49 ^r	1955	1956	Average 1945-49 ^r	1956
	'000 ac.	'000 ac.	'000 ac.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	\$ '000	\$ '000
Wheat	21,558	22,660	22,781	362,774	519,188	573,062	537,412	614,818
Prince Edward Island.....	2	4	3	54	87	84	84	142
Nova Scotia.....	1	1	1	23	24	20	34	35
New Brunswick.....	2	2	2	46	40	61	77	102
Quebec.....	12	14	15	206	283	365	313	606

¹ For footnote, see end of table, p. 429.