

41.—Acreage, Yield and Value of Fibre Flax, Seed and Fibre, 1953-56 with Average for 1948-52

Year	Area	Production		Values		
		Seed	Fibre	Seed	Fibre	Total
		acres	bu.	lb.	\$	\$
Av. 1948-52.....	8,185	38,000	2,145,000	191,000	497,000	688,000
1953.....	3,000	25,000	666,000	68,000	96,000	164,000
1954.....	2,000	7,000	442,000	23,000	76,000	99,000
1955.....	3,000	10,000	520,000	36,000	77,000	113,000
1956.....	3,000	8,000	50,900	19,000	105,000	124,000

Subsection 9.—Prices of Agricultural Produce

The monthly index of farm prices of agricultural products was designed to measure changes occurring in the average prices farmers receive at the farm from the sale of farm products. In comparing current index numbers with those before August 1954 certain points should be considered. Western grain prices used in the construction of the index before Aug. 1, 1954, are final prices for all grains. Since Aug. 1, 1954, only initial prices are available for western wheat and only initial prices plus interim payments for western oats and barley. Any subsequent participation payments made on the 1954 crops will be added to the prices currently used and the index revised upward accordingly.

42.—Average Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products by Province 1945-54 and by Month 1955 and 1956

(1935-39=100)

NOTE.—A description of this index, its coverage and the methods used will be found in *DBS Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics* for October-December 1946.

Year and Month	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
1945 Averages.....	196.7	180.8	195.3	179.5	174.6	188.4	192.6	196.2	187.8	185.7
1946 Averages.....	194.2	191.2	207.7	196.9	187.9	209.4	217.3	219.9	199.2	204.1
1947 Averages.....	180.1	184.9	199.6	213.7	202.1	225.9	226.1	231.9	207.1	215.8
1948 Averages.....	236.6	214.1	250.3	265.6	258.6	259.6	247.1	262.9	240.2	255.8
1949 Averages.....	204.1	210.5	220.5	261.3	257.8	262.8	248.8	265.6	245.1	255.4
1950 Averages.....	189.6	206.5	216.8	260.9	265.1	274.4	251.5	276.2	244.3	260.8
1951 Averages.....	236.4	243.2	250.8	305.6	315.0	301.6	268.7	308.0	287.1	296.8
1952 Averages.....	351.6	375.1	344.5	390.2	286.2	266.8	245.9	265.3	291.4	274.4
1953 Averages.....	191.5	234.8	213.2	272.1	263.8	245.3	228.7	247.8	265.7	250.4
1954 Averages.....	196.1	230.2	211.8	264.3	252.8	227.5	208.7	232.4	249.6	236.8
1955										
January.....	213.4	225.9	218.9	262.5	246.3	221.0	195.3	219.1	248.7	228.9
February.....	225.8	226.2	221.7	263.4	246.2	223.6	196.8	221.7	246.5	230.1
March.....	223.4	228.3	226.0	263.2	245.4	220.1	195.7	218.0	247.6	228.8
April.....	362.7	255.9	315.6	266.7	253.0	220.8	195.4	220.3	244.4	235.7
May.....	301.0	261.0	291.3	270.4	254.1	223.2	198.4	221.3	250.5	236.7
June.....	243.0	245.2	262.5	270.9	256.1	226.4	199.5	224.2	255.0	237.0
July.....	241.1	233.7	247.4	267.9	256.6	226.3	201.0	225.6	257.4	236.9
August.....	201.2	217.1	201.5	262.7	254.3	230.2	205.5	228.9	254.8	235.7
September.....	169.4	189.1	180.8	259.3	250.4	231.7	215.8	231.7	244.6	235.2
October.....	156.6	186.4	176.4	250.4	244.3	228.9	212.3	224.7	242.5	229.6
November.....	155.8	185.1	186.4	250.2	243.0	227.1	213.4	222.5	245.4	229.1
December.....	159.9	185.5	184.0	252.6	240.8	227.5	213.2	220.9	244.0	228.4
1955 Averages.....	220.6	220.0	226.0	261.7	249.2	225.6	203.5	223.2	248.4	232.7