

After registering a decrease in 1957-58, supplies of the five principal grains declined again in 1958-59, with reduced carryover more than offsetting a relatively small increase in total production. Reflecting the combined effect of smaller available supplies and expanded disappearance, total carryover stocks at July 31, 1959 were drawn down from the 1958 level.

The gross value of production of principal field crops on Canadian farms in 1957, based on average prices received by farmers throughout the 1957-58 crop year, was estimated at \$1,473,203,000. On the basis of partial price returns and reflecting reduced crop production, the 1958 value decreased slightly to \$1,460,983,000. These amounts were well below the record-breaking year of 1952 when the total reached \$2,306,397,000, and the 1951 total of \$2,120,301,000. Estimates of the value of the 1958 crops, based on average prices received by farmers during the complete crop year, will be published in one of the regularly scheduled DBS crop reports and in the *Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics* (Catalogue No. 21-003).

12.—Acreages, Yields and Prices of Principal Field Crops 1953-58, with Five-Year Average 1945-49

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

NOTE.—Some of the figures in this table have been revised since the publication of the 1959 Year Book.

Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Pro-duction	Average Price		Total Value ¹	Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Pro-duction	Average Price		Total Value ¹
				\$ per bu.	'000 bu.						\$ per bu.	'000 bu.	
	'000 acres	bu.	'000 bu.	\$ per bu.	'000		'000 acres	bu.	'000 bu.	\$ per bu.	'000		
Wheat—							Mixed Grains—						
Av. 1945-49...	24,558	14.8	362,774	1.62	587,412	Av. 1945-49...	1,226	35.9	44,046	0.84	36,988		
1953.....	26,384	24.0	634,040	1.33	844,503	1953.....	1,550	43.7	67,738	0.85	57,267		
1954.....	25,639	13.0	331,981	1.24	411,781	1954.....	1,670	38.1	63,649	0.84	53,216		
1955.....	22,660	22.9	519,178	1.37	709,461	1955.....	1,701	39.0	66,266	0.84	55,726		
1956.....	22,781	25.2	573,040	1.25	714,053	1956.....	1,560	42.7	66,618	0.84	56,008		
1957.....	21,117	18.3	385,508	1.28	493,491	1957.....	1,452	43.6	63,292	0.75	47,693		
1958.....	20,899	17.8	371,730	1.14	424,781	1958.....	1,422	45.5	64,648	0.81	52,093		
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		
1953.....	9,873	41.9	413,971	0.63	259,616	1953.....	956	10.2	9,748	2.44	23,808		
1954.....	10,052	30.5	306,401	0.67	206,537	1954.....	1,178	9.3	10,998	2.54	27,963		
1955.....	10,958	36.5	399,451	0.67	265,749	1955.....	1,836	10.3	18,990	2.77	52,669		
1956.....	11,707	44.8	524,517	0.57	300,234	1956.....	3,041	11.5	34,991	2.56	89,631		
1957.....	11,017	34.5	380,599	0.60	226,858	1957.....	3,486	5.5	19,179	2.53	48,549		
1958.....	11,039	36.3	400,951	0.57	229,913	1958.....	2,623	8.7	22,766	2.60	59,158		
Barley—							Potatoes—						
Av. 1945-49...	6,569	21.5	141,171	0.95	133,431	Av. 1945-49...	417	95.3	39,704	1.83	72,522		
1953.....	8,908	29.4	262,121	0.86	224,681	1953.....	324	129.2	41,803	1.32	55,004		
1954.....	7,842	22.3	175,196	0.89	155,278	1954.....	304	105.7	32,163	2.42	77,951		
1955.....	9,887	25.4	251,102	0.87	219,143	1955.....	313	128.3	40,191	1.77	71,032		
1956.....	8,390	32.1	269,065	0.79	211,336	1956.....	312	135.4	42,325	1.75	74,274		
1957.....	9,403	23.0	215,993	0.76	165,030	1957.....	312	141.2	44,077	1.73	76,302		
1958.....	9,548	25.6	244,764	0.72	176,346	1958.....	311	129.6	40,301	1.50	60,451		
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		
1953.....	1,505	19.2	28,845	0.82	23,609	1953.....	10,564	1.89	20,015	13.75	275,211		
1954.....	787	16.3	12,812	0.92	11,734	1954.....	10,737	1.87	20,118	13.98	281,156		
1955.....	746	18.6	13,840	0.92	12,775	1955.....	10,842	1.86	20,186	15.05	303,837		
1956.....	547	15.4	8,434	1.00	8,421	1956.....	10,922	1.80	19,655	15.40	302,698		
1957.....	551	15.5	8,539	0.88	7,537	1957.....	11,452	1.68	19,188	15.38	295,177		
1958.....	521	15.3	8,002	0.89	7,106	1958.....	11,477	1.57	18,029	15.63	281,787		

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