

Supplies of Canadian feed grains (corn, oats, barley, mixed grains and buckwheat) in the crop year 1965-66 were 5 p.c. above the previous crop year, reflecting increased production of most feed grains which more than offset generally lower carryover stocks compared with the previous year. Compared with 1964-65, supplies of oats (Aug. 1, 1965 carryover of 130,100,000 bu. plus the 1965 production of 415,000,000 bu.) were up about 2 p.c.; supplies of barley (carryover of 88,800,000 bu. plus a crop of 214,600,000 bu.) were up 7 p.c.; and supplies of rye (totalling 25,000,000 bu.) were up 29 p.c. The 1965 record crop of mixed grains at 74,200,000 bu. was up from the 66,400,000 bu. of 1964 and production of grain corn was at an all-time high of 59,600,000 bu. Net feed grain supplies (total supplies less estimated exports, seed requirements and human food and industrial requirements) amounted to 18,100,000 tons, some 7 p.c. above the 1964-65 total of 16,900,000 tons and 13 p.c. above the ten-year (1954-63) average of 16,100,000 tons.

There were 21,099,000 tons of tame hay produced in 1965, 1 p.c. less than in 1964, but the 5,161,000 tons of fodder corn produced was 4 p.c. higher than in the previous year. Significant production increases occurred in 1965 for all oilseed crops except sunflower seed; soybeans and flaxseed were above, rapeseed almost double and mustard seed almost triple the 1964 quantities. Potato production in 1965 at 46,472,000 cwt. was down 3 p.c. from 1964. New Brunswick was the highest producer with an output of 11,280,000 cwt. followed by Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Quebec with 10,584,000 cwt., 7,341,000 cwt. and 7,239,000 cwt., respectively. The 1965 field root crop at 294,000 tons and the sugar beet crop at 1,142,341 tons were both lower than in 1964, owing mainly to the smaller acreage planted.

**8.—Acreages, Yields and Prices of Principal Field Crops 1961-65, with Average for 1955-59**

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price		Total Value <sup>1</sup>	Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Production	Average Price		Total Value <sup>1</sup>
				'000 bu.	\$ per bu.						'000 bu.	\$ per bu.	
<b>Wheat—</b>						<b>Mixed Grains—</b>							
Av. 1955-59	22,730	20.5	465,618	1.31		608,018	Av. 1955-59	1,513	42.6	64,427	0.81		52,374
1961	25,318	11.2	283,394	1.72		486,324	1961	1,566	39.2	61,310	0.89		54,775
1962	26,817	21.1	565,554	1.66		941,436	1962	1,522	47.4	72,186	0.88		63,343
1963	27,566	26.2	723,442	1.74	1,259,223	957,209	1963	1,411	48.2	67,987	0.85		58,050
1964	29,638	20.2	600,424	1.59		2	1964	1,431	46.4	66,395	0.86		57,379
1965	28,282	22.9	648,917			2	1965	1,508	49.3	74,170			2
<b>Oats—</b>						<b>Flaxseed—</b>							
Av. 1955-59	9,716	38.6	374,764	0.64		238,658	Av. 1955-59	2,593	8.7	22,544	2.68		60,441
1961	8,543	33.2	283,965	0.75		212,795	1961	2,075	6.9	14,318	3.33		47,612
1962	10,591	46.6	493,610	0.67		329,523	1962	1,445	11.1	16,042	3.06		49,084
1963	9,488	47.8	453,103	0.62		280,797	1963	1,682	12.6	21,116	2.91		61,473
1964	8,191	43.6	357,178	0.69		247,195	1964	1,978	10.3	20,313	2.94		59,768
1965	8,656	47.9	414,957			2	1965	2,320	12.6	29,254			2
<b>Barley—</b>						<b>Potatoes—</b>							
Av. 1955-59	3,971	26.5	237,926	0.79		187,661	Av. 1955-59	305	132.2	40,297	1.92		77,504
1961	5,529	20.4	112,640	1.05		118,810	1961	306	144.3	44,108	1.40		61,933
1962	5,287	31.4	165,898	0.94		156,036	1962	288	182.0	46,671	1.57		73,118
1963	6,160	35.8	220,664	0.94		207,937	1963	285	160.5	45,809	1.72		78,609
1964	5,455	30.6	166,816	1.00		166,249	1964	281	189.7	47,733	2.90		138,490
1965	6,038	35.5	214,555			2	1965	299	155.5	46,472			2
<b>Rye—</b>						<b>Tame Hay—</b>							
Av. 1955-59	577	16.2	9,362	0.92		8,568	Av. 1955-59	11,291	1.72	19,412	15.30		296,922
1961	561	11.6	6,519	1.07		6,993	1961	12,229	1.70	20,812	15.63		325,327
1962	624	19.3	12,044	1.06		12,819	1962	12,370	1.83	22,536	15.95		359,354
1963	652	19.7	12,845	1.19		15,295	1963	12,352	1.86	23,034	16.39		377,101
1964	680	18.0	12,220	1.04		12,690	1964	12,507	1.71	21,365	18.52		395,593
1965	746	22.4	16,695			2	1965	12,090	1.66	21,099			2

<sup>1</sup> Gross value of farm production; does not represent cash income from sales. <sup>2</sup> Not available at time of going to press; will be published in one of the regularly scheduled crop reports and in the *Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics* (Catalogue No. 21-003).