

Canada's 1966 wheat crop was estimated at a record 827,338,000 bu., 27 p.c. above the 1965 harvest of 648,917,000 bu. and 65 p.c. above the ten-year (1955-64) average of 501,928,000 bu. Average yield per acre was up by about 22 p.c. over 1965 and seeded acreage by 5 p.c. The average protein content of the 1966 crop of hard red spring wheat was 13.2 p.c. compared with 13.5 p.c. obtained in 1965 and the average of 13.6 p.c. for all Western Spring wheat crops for the period 1927-66.

Total supplies of Canadian feed grains (corn, oats, barley, rye, mixed grains and buckwheat) in the crop year 1966-67 were well above the previous crop year, reflecting a record crop of barley and increased production of grain corn and rye and higher opening stocks of barley and rye. Compared with 1965-66, supplies of oats (Aug. 1, 1966 carryover of 127,163,000 bu. plus the 1966 production of 374,678,000 bu.) were down 8 p.c., supplies of barley (carryover of 97,753,000 bu. plus a crop of 301,235,000 bu.) were up 32 p.c., and supplies of rye totalling 27,792,000 bu. were up 11 p.c. The 1966 record crop of mixed grains at 81,443,000 bu. was up from 74,170,000 bu. in 1965 and production of grain corn was at an all-time high of 65,211,000 bu. Net feed-grain supplies (total supplies less estimated exports, seed requirements and other domestic uses) amounted to 19,400,000 tons, 8 p.c. above the 1965-66 total of 18,000,000 tons and 19 p.c. above the ten-year (1955-64) average of 16,400,000 tons.

A record 26,049,000 tons of tame hay was produced in 1966, 23 p.c. more than in 1965. The 6,643,000 tons of fodder corn produced was also a record and was 29 p.c. higher than in the previous year. The 1966 oilseed crops of soybeans, rapeseed, mustard seed and sunflower seeds were all significantly larger. Potato production at 54,679,000 cwt. was up 18 p.c. over 1965; New Brunswick led the provinces with an output of 14,450,000 cwt., followed by Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Quebec with 10,776,000 cwt., 10,003,000 cwt. and 8,770,000 cwt., respectively. Field roots at 195,000 tons declined 34 p.c. from 1965 although the production of sugar beets showed a marginal increase to 1,167,000 tons from 1,142,000 tons.

11.—Acreages, Yields and Prices of Principal Field Crops 1964-66, with Average for 1959-63

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

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
	'000 acres	bu.	'000 bu.	\$ per bu.	\$'000		'000 acres	bu.	'000 bu.	\$ per bu.	\$'000
Wheat—						Mixed Grains—					
Av. 1959-63	25,748	19.7	507,169	1.61	817,305	Av. 1959-63	1,466	44.1	64,609	0.85	55,201
1964.....	29,686	20.2	600,424	1.59	957,209	1964.....	1,431	46.4	66,395	0.86	57,379
1965.....	28,282	22.9	648,917	1.68	1,088,697	1965.....	1,506	49.3	74,170	0.88	65,414
1966.....	29,692	27.9	827,338	2	2	1966.....	1,767	46.1	81,443	2	2
Oats—						Flaxseed—					
Av. 1959-63	9,466	41.7	394,678	0.67	266,342	Av. 1959-63	1,956	9.3	18,280	2.99	54,711
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	414,967	0.74	305,452	1965.....	2,320	12.6	29,254	2.71	79,228
1966.....	7,924	47.3	374,678	2	2	1966.....	1,918	11.5	22,020	2	2
Barley—						Potatoes—					
Av. 1959-63	6,344	28.6	181,662	0.88	159,681	Av. 1959-63	291	147.7	42,980	1.85	79,400
1964.....	5,455	30.6	166,816	1.00	166,249	1964.....	281	169.7	47,733	2.90	138,490
1965.....	6,038	35.5	214,555	1.03	221,199	1965.....	259	155.5	46,472	2.60	120,760
1966.....	7,461	40.4	301,235	2	2	1966.....	319	171.5	54,679	2	2
Rye—						Tame Hay—					
Av. 1959-63	586	17.1	10,014	1.03	10,285	Av. 1959-63	12,158	1.78	21,612	15.57	336,525
1964.....	680	18.0	12,220	1.04	12,659	1964.....	12,507	1.71	21,365	18.52	395,593
1965.....	746	22.4	16,695	1.05	17,533	1965.....	12,650	1.66	21,099	20.75	437,882
1966.....	726	23.7	17,220	2	2	1966.....	13,154	1.98	26,049	2	2

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

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