

11.37 Harvested area, yields and prices of principal field crops, 1973-78

Crop and year	Area '000 ha	Yield kg per ha	Production '000 t	Average price \$ per t	Total value ¹ \$ '000
Wheat					
1973 ^f	9 577	1 688	16 162	164.29	2 655,276
1974 ^f	8 938	1 488	13 304	154.62	2 056,572
1975 ^f	9 479	1 802	17 081	..	2 272,283
1976	11 252	2 096	23 587	..	2 490,144 ^f
1977	10 114	1 964 ^f	19 862 ^f	..	..
1978	10 574	2 000	21 145	..	..
Oats					
1973 ^f	2 725	1 861	5 070	102.18	517,811
1974 ^f	2 499	1 591	3 977	101.33	403,552
1975 ^f	2 414	1 856	4 480	..	422,861
1976 ^f	2 409	2 005	4 831	..	369,406
1977	2 131	2 019	4 303	..	..
1978	1 829	1 980	3 621	..	..
Barley					
1973 ^f	4 835	2 113	10 218	114.63	1 171,352
1974 ^f	4 770	1 843	8 790	101.39	891,059
1975 ^f	4 463	2 131	9 510	..	1 004,646
1976 ^f	4 353	2 415	10 513	..	926,856
1977 ^f	4 751	2 483	11 798	..	..
1978	4 259	2 439	10 387	..	..
Rye					
1973 ^f	260	1 418	369	100.34	36,982
1974 ^f	352	1 420	499	87.98	43,969
1975 ^f	334	1 649	550	..	54,586
1976 ^f	251	1 758	441	..	37,264
1977 ^f	250	1 624	406	..	..
1978	318	1 903	605	..	..
Mixed grains					
1973 ^f	810	2 444	1 981	94.82	187,783
1974 ^f	728	2 246	1 636	102.49	167,386
1975 ^f	736	2 471	1 820	..	174,636
1976	645	2 433	1 569	..	129,397 ^f
1977	624	2 575	1 607	..	..
1978	606	2 705	1 639	..	..
Flaxseed					
1973	587	840	493	366.53	180,697
1974	587	597 ^f	350 ^f	373.05	130,940
1975	566 ^f	785	445	..	114,674 ^f
1976 ^f	324	855	277	..	74,106
1977 ^f	596	1 091	650	..	..
1978	518	1 079	559	..	..
Rapeseed					
1973	1 275	947	1 207	251.93	304,078
1974	1 279	910 ^f	1 164 ^f	311.51	362,288
1975 ^f	1 829	1 005	1 839	..	412,801
1976	720	1 163 ^f	837	..	223,803 ^f
1977 ^f	1 452	1 359	1 973	..	..
1978	2 801	1 240	3 474	..	..
Corn for grain					
1973 ^f	544	5 290	2 880	104.80	301,667
1974 ^f	597	4 386	2 620	121.73	317,555
1975	635	5 740	3 645	..	368,904 ^f
1976 ^f	706	5 317	3 755	..	331,685
1977 ^f	725	5 789	4 197	..	..
1978	783	5 383	4 215	..	..
Potatoes					
1973 ^f	103	20 719	2 132	114.29	258,245
1974 ^f	111	22 122	2 462	60.83	147,151
1975 ^f	101	21 179	2 141	..	243,632
1976 ^f	106	21 971	2 340	..	202,904
1977	111	22 414	2 488	..	..
1978	111	22 009	2 443	..	..
Tame hay					
1973 ^f	5 164	4 502	23 253	32.02	745,294
1974 ^f	5 314	4 356	23 143	47.92	1 109,378
1975 ^f	5 328	4 475	23 846	..	1 241,206
1976	5 731	4 357	24 972	..	1 153,925 ^f
1977	5 600 ^f	4 417 ^f	24 735	..	..
1978	5 607	4 800	26 916	..	..

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