

PRODUCTION

23.—Average total cost of production, value and profit per acre of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax and Corn for husking in Canada and the Provinces for 1913, compared with 1911—concluded.

Crops	Total cost.		Value of produce.		Profit.	
	1911.	1913.	1911.	1913.	1911.	1913.
New Brunswick—	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Spring wheat.....	14.31	15.96	21.17	25.77	6.86	9.81
Oats.....	13.49	15.48	19.26	18.40	5.77	2.92
Barley.....	12.45	15.30	20.59	20.57	8.14	5.27
Quebec—						
Fall wheat.....	—	13.88	—	20.30	—	6.42
Spring wheat.....	14.24	13.53	20.64	22.37	6.40	8.84
Oats.....	13.95	12.30	20.19	16.50	6.24	4.20
Barley.....	13.28	12.64	20.14	20.74	6.86	8.10
Flax.....	14.63	13.82	20.73	22.42	6.10	8.60
Corn for husking.....	20.00	20.12	33.11	32.01	13.11	11.89
Ontario—						
Fall wheat.....	14.10	14.07	22.36	21.78	8.26	7.71
Spring wheat.....	12.71	12.83	16.16	18.58	3.45	5.75
Oats.....	12.17	12.43	14.76	16.70	2.59	4.27
Barley.....	12.07	12.63	18.43	18.42	6.36	5.79
Flax.....	14.00	15.72	21.55	19.84	7.55	4.12
Corn for husking.....	19.48	17.76	28.13	28.60	8.65	10.84
Manitoba—						
Fall wheat.....	—	10.84	—	16.55	—	5.71
Spring wheat.....	11.47	11.47	16.67	14.12	5.20	2.65
Oats.....	11.22	11.17	16.00	12.56	4.78	1.39
Barley.....	11.02	10.82	17.00	11.84	5.98	1.02
Flax.....	11.49	11.02	22.00	14.42	10.51	3.40
Saskatchewan—						
Spring wheat.....	12.18	12.53	13.60	14.25	1.42	1.72
Oats.....	13.07	12.77	14.30	12.25	1.23	.52 ¹
Barley.....	11.29	11.23	14.37	11.67	3.08	.44
Flax.....	12.60	11.69	19.41	10.73	6.81	-96 ¹
Alberta—						
Fall wheat.....	12.32	11.70	18.24	15.06	5.92	3.36
Spring wheat.....	12.38	12.44	13.85	14.53	1.47	2.09
Oats.....	12.29	12.06	14.87	12.78	2.58	.72
Barley.....	11.45	11.62	15.21	12.43	3.76	.81
Flax.....	11.56	11.31	17.83	11.38	6.27	.7
British Columbia—						
Fall wheat.....	16.58	27.02	28.00	40.14	11.42	13.12
Spring wheat.....	19.68	23.89	36.00	32.58	16.32	8.69
Oats.....	22.37	25.52	34.00	30.20	11.63	4.68
Barley.....	22.54	—	36.00	—	13.46	—

¹ Loss.

Wages of Farm Help in Canada.—In recent years the wages of farm help have increased considerably, and they reached their highest point during the large harvest of 1913. But in 1914 the pendulum swayed back, less labour being required on farms owing to lighter crops. Since August, 1914, the war had for one of its effects an increase in the supply of farm labour and consequently a fall in wages. The demand for farm labour, since the setting in of the winter of 1914-15, also decreased because of the increased cost of board. The estimated