

Total Values of Field Crops.—The total farm values of the principal grain crops of 1917 were estimated to be as follows: Wheat \$453,038,600 as against \$344,096,400 in 1916; oats \$277,065,300 as against \$210,957,500; barley \$59,654,400 as against \$35,024,000; beans \$9,493,400 as against \$2,228,000; buckwheat \$10,443,400 as against \$6,375,000; mixed grains \$18,801,750 as against \$9,300,900; flaxseed \$15,737,000 as against \$16,889,900 and corn for husking \$14,307,200 as against \$6,747,000.

Adding the value of the root and fodder crops, the total value of the field crops of Canada was estimated at \$1,144,636,450, as compared with \$886,494,900 in 1916 and \$825,370,600 in 1915. The totals comprised grain crops \$875,532,350, compared with \$639,733,700 in 1916 and \$601,093,300 in 1915; potatoes and sugar beets \$81,598,200, compared with \$51,422,300 in 1916 and \$37,235,300 in 1915 and fodder crops \$187,505,900, compared with \$195,338,900 in 1916 and \$187,042,000 in 1915. The total value of \$1,144,636,450 for 1917 was the highest on record, and this is the first time that the value of the field crops of Canada has exceeded one billion dollars.

Wheat, Oats, Barley and Flax in the Prairie Provinces.—In the three Prairie Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the production of wheat in 1917 was estimated at 211,953,100 bushels, as compared with 242,314,000 bushels in 1916; of oats at 254,877,200 bushels, as compared with 313,916,000 bushels; of barley at 40,384,100 bushels, compared with 33,419,000 bushels and of flaxseed at 5,835,900 bushels, compared with 8,212,500 bushels. The estimated wheat production of 1917 in Manitoba was 41,039,700 bushels from 2,448,860 acres, in Saskatchewan 117,921,300 bushels from 8,273,250 acres and in Alberta 52,992,100 bushels from 2,897,300 acres.

2.—Area, Yield, Quality and Value of Principal Field Crops in Canada, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

Field Crops.	Area.	Yield per acre.	Total Yield	Weight per measured bushel.	Average price per bushel.	Total Value
	acres.	bush.	bush.	lb.	\$	\$
Canada—						
Fall wheat.						
1915	1,030,581	28.45	29,320,600	59.71	0.90	27,149,700
1916	818,264	21.50	17,590,000	59.52	1.54	27,118,300
1917	725,300	21.50	15,533,450	59.37	2.08	32,336,900
Spring wheat.						
1915	14,078,834	25.87	364,222,000	60.31	0.91	329,667,200
1916	14,551,445	16.85	245,191,000	56.51	1.29	316,978,100
1917	14,030,550	15.50	218,209,400	59.48	1.93	420,701,700
All wheat.						
1915	15,109,415	26.05	393,542,600	60.19	0.91	356,816,900
1916	15,369,709	17.10	262,781,000	57.10	1.31	344,096,400
1917	14,755,850	15.75	233,742,850	59.46	1.94	453,038,600
Oats.						
1915	11,555,681	40.24	464,954,400	36.61	0.36	171,009,100
1916	10,996,487	37.30	410,211,000	33.86	0.51	210,957,500
1917	13,313,400	30.25	403,009,800	33.55	0.69	277,065,300
Barley.						
1915	1,718,432	31.51	54,017,100	48.26	0.52	27,985,800
1916	1,802,996	23.72	42,770,000	45.66	0.82	35,024,000
1917	2,392,200	23.00	55,057,750	46.97	1.08	59,654,400