

**Comparative Value of Field Crops, 1919 and 1920.**—In Table 5 the field crops of Canada for the year 1920 are compared with those of 1919 in respect of quantity and value. For 1920 there is an increase in the total value of rye and all root and fodder crops, excepting turnips, etc. Wheat, oats, barley and other grain crops, excepting rye, show a decrease. The net decrease in value of 1920 as compared with 1919 is caused by lower prices offsetting higher yields in the case of wheat; for potatoes, fodder corn, sugar beets and alfalfa both yield and value in 1920 are higher than in 1919. For oats, barley, peas, mixed grains, flax and turnips, etc., the yields are higher, but the lower prices render the total values less. For beans, buckwheat and corn for husking, the reduction in value is caused by both lower values and lower yields. For hay and clover and grain hay higher values outweigh lower yields. Taking the field crops as a whole, the total value is less in 1920 by only 5.3 p.c., this decrease being caused by lower prices to the extent of 21.7 p.c., more than offsetting higher yields to the extent of 16.4 p.c.

**5.—Field Crops of Canada, compared as to Quantity and Value, for 1919 and 1920.**

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Field Crops.	Actual value, 1920.	Value at prices of 1919.	Actual value, 1919.	Increase (+) or decrease (-)	Due to higher (+) or lower (-) prices	Due to larger (+) or smaller (-) quantities
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fall wheat.....	36,550	47,847	39,336	- 2,786	- 11,297	+ 8,511
Spring wheat.....	390,807	575,270	418,386	-27,579	-184,463	+156,884
All wheat.....	427,357	623,117	457,722	-30,365	-195,760	+165,395
Oats.....	280,115	426,705	317,097	-36,982	-146,590	+109,608
Barley.....	52,821	77,840	69,330	-16,509	- 25,019	+ 8,510
Rye.....	15,086	15,773	14,240	+ 846	- 687	+ 1,533
Peas.....	8,534	10,087	9,739	- 1,205	- 1,553	+ 348
Beans.....	4,918	5,663	6,215	- 1,297	- 745	- 552
Buckwheat.....	11,513	13,496	15,831	- 4,318	- 1,983	- 2,335
Mixed grains.....	29,236	43,972	37,775	- 8,539	- 14,736	+ 6,197
Flax.....	15,502	33,041	22,610	- 7,108	- 17,539	+ 10,431
Corn for husking.....	16,594	18,685	22,080	- 5,486	- 2,091	- 3,395
Potatoes.....	129,803	127,021	118,894	+10,909	+ 2,782	+ 8,127
Turnips, etc.....	48,213	56,966	54,959	- 6,746	- 8,753	+ 2,007
Hay and clover.....	348,166	276,367	338,713	+ 9,453	+ 71,799	- 62,346
Grain hay.....	4,518	3,955	4,379	+ 139	+ 563	- 424
Fodder corn.....	43,701	39,014	34,180	+ 9,521	+ 4,687	+ 4,834
Sugar beets.....	5,279	4,478	2,606	+ 2,673	+ 801	+ 1,872
Alfalfa.....	13,888	12,758	10,800	+ 3,088	+ 1,130	+ 1,958
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,455,244</b>	<b>1,788,938</b>	<b>1,537,170</b>	<b>-81,926</b>	<b>- 333,694</b>	<b>+251,768</b>
Increase or decrease per cent.....				- 5.3	- 21.7	+ 16.4