

**Quality of Grain Crops, 1911-1920.**—Table 6 gives the average weight per measured bushel for each of the principal grain crops from 1911 to 1920, with the ten-year average for the period 1910-19. It shows that for fall wheat the weight in 1918 and 1919 was about 61·20 lb., which is above the decennial average of 60·22 lb. For spring wheat the average, 59·11 lb., was exceeded in five years out of the ten and for all wheat six years out of the ten, the average being 59·38 lb. The average of 35·17 lb. for oats was exceeded for six years out of the ten and for barley (average 47·23 lb.) five years out of the ten. For the remaining crops the decennial averages are as follows, the number of times the average was exceeded being placed within brackets: Rye 55·22 lb. (5); peas 59·57 lb. (9); beans 59·50 lb. (7) buckwheat 47·68 lb. (4); mixed grains 44·90 (4); flax 55·03 lb. (4) corn for husking 56 lb. (6).

**6.—Quality of Grain Crops as indicated by Average Weight per measured bushel, 1911-20.**

Crop.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	Ten year average 1910-19.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Fall wheat.....	61·12	60·21	60·25	59·61	59·71	59·52	59·37	61·19	61·20	60·14	60·22
Spring wheat....	59·21	58·90	60·37	59·46	60·31	56·51	59·48	58·69	58·53	59·07	59·11
All wheat.....	59·65	59·23	60·34	59·49	60·19	57·10	59·46	59·44	59·12	59·35	59·38
Oats.....	34·65	35·40	36·48	35·31	36·61	33·86	33·55	35·61	34·16	35·62	35·17
Barley.....	46·97	47·59	48·41	47·22	48·26	45·66	46·97	47·24	46·32	47·62	47·23
Rye.....	55·11	54·84	55·66	55·47	56·32	54·95	53·44	55·60	55·09	55·44	55·22
Peas.....	59·58	56·88	60·00	60·53	60·74	59·88	59·81	59·93	59·60	60·44	59·57
Beans.....	58·30	59·05	59·70	60·21	59·61	60·00	59·70	58·67	59·99	59·73	59·50
Buckwheat.....	47·32	47·62	50·32	48·20	48·02	46·35	46·49	47·41	47·23	47·95	47·68
Mixed grains.....	45·10	44·48	44·74	45·51	44·98	43·13	44·41	46·39	44·83	44·65	44·90
Flax.....	58·29	54·88	55·79	52·49	55·28	54·99	54·73	53·72	55·14	54·79	55·03
Corn for husking.	55·29	55·67	56·27	56·62	56·32	56·51	56·18	53·97	-	56·45	56·00

**Average Values of Farm Land.**—Table 7 shows that in 1920 the average value of the occupied farm lands of Canada, which includes both improved and unimproved land, together with dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, was \$48 per acre, as compared with \$46 in 1919, \$41 in 1918, \$38 in 1917, \$36 in 1916 and \$35 in 1915. By provinces, the value in 1920 was highest in British Columbia, viz., \$175, as against \$174 in 1919, land in this province having a special value due to orcharding and fruit growing. In the other provinces, the average values of farm lands per acre were as follows: Ontario and Quebec, \$70; Prince Edward Island \$49; Nova Scotia \$43; Manitoba \$39; New Brunswick \$35; Saskatchewan and Alberta \$32. The Canadian average values of land per acre for the years before 1920 are slightly lower than those previously published in the similar table appearing in the Year Book.<sup>1</sup> This is owing to the adoption of the principle of "weighting," by which the Canadian averages for all the years have been recalculated according

<sup>1</sup>See edition of 1919, page 200.