

Quality of Grain Crops, 1913-1922.—Table 6 gives the average weight per measured bushel for each of the principal grain crops from 1913 to 1922, with the ten-year average for the period 1912-1921.

The table shows that in 1922 fall wheat, 59.91 lb., whilst superior to 1921 was slightly below the ten-year average of 60 lb. The weight was above the ten-year average for five and below it for six years. For spring wheat, 60.31 lb., the quality was better than in 1921, 58.10 lb., and also better than the average, 58.94 lb. The weight was above average for five years and below it for six years. For all wheat the weight in 1922, 60.24 lb., was higher than in 1921, 58.11 lb., and higher than the average 59.18 lb. It was above average in eight years and below it in three years. Oats, 35.68 lb., were above 1921, 32.97 lb., and above the average of 34.96 lb. They were above average in seven years and below in four years. Barley, with a weight in 1922 of 47.66 lb., was above 1921, 46.05 lb., and above average, 47.13 lb. It was above average in seven years and below average in four years. For the remaining crops the decennial averages were as follows, the number of times the average was exceeded being placed within brackets: peas 59.72 lb. (8); beans 59.60 lb. (7); buckwheat 47.69 lb. (5); mixed grains 44.47 lb. (7); flax 54.62 (8); corn for husking 55.95 lb. (6).

6.—Quality of Grain Crops as indicated, by Average Weight per measured bushel, 1913-22.

Crop.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Ten-year average, 1912-21.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Fall wheat.....	60.25	59.61	59.71	59.52	59.37	61.19	61.20	60.14	58.77	59.91	60.00
Spring wheat.....	60.37	59.46	60.31	56.51	59.48	58.69	58.53	59.07	58.10	60.31	58.94
All wheat.....	60.34	59.49	60.19	57.10	59.46	59.44	59.12	59.35	58.11	60.24	59.18
Oats.....	36.48	35.31	36.61	33.86	33.55	35.61	34.16	35.62	32.97	35.68	34.96
Barley.....	48.41	47.22	48.26	45.66	46.97	47.24	46.32	47.62	46.05	47.66	47.13
Rye.....	55.66	55.47	56.32	54.95	53.44	55.60	55.09	55.44	55.06	55.71	55.19
Peas.....	60.00	60.53	60.74	59.88	59.81	59.93	59.60	60.44	59.42	60.08	59.72
Beans.....	59.70	60.21	59.61	60.00	59.70	58.67	59.99	59.73	59.30	59.39	59.60
Buckwheat.....	50.32	48.20	48.02	46.35	46.49	47.41	47.23	47.95	47.35	47.80	47.69
Mixed grains.....	44.74	45.51	44.98	43.13	44.41	46.39	44.83	44.65	41.62	44.33	44.47
Flaxseed.....	55.79	52.49	55.28	54.99	54.73	53.72	55.14	54.79	54.34	55.04	54.62
Corn for husking.....	56.27	56.62	56.32	56.51	56.18	53.97	-	56.45	55.56	55.45	55.95

Average Values of Farm Land.—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, is shown in Table 7 to have been \$40 per acre in 1922, as compared with \$40 in 1921, \$48 in 1920, \$46 in 1919, \$41 in 1918, \$38 in 1917, \$36 in 1916 and \$35 in 1915. By provinces, the value for 1922 is highest in British Columbia, viz., \$120. In the other provinces the average values of farm lands per acre are reported as follows for 1922: Ontario \$64; Quebec \$58; Prince Edward Island \$45; Nova Scotia \$34; New Brunswick and Manitoba \$32; Saskatchewan \$28 and Alberta \$24. The average values in 1922 of orchard and fruit lands, including buildings, etc., in the fruit growing districts of Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia are estimated as follows: Nova Scotia \$93 (\$117); Ontario \$127 (\$137); British Columbia \$320 (\$300). The figures within brackets represent the averages for 1921.