

**13.—Acreages, Production and Values of Principal Field Crops, by Province, 1952 and 1953, with Five-Year Average, 1945-49—concluded**

Province	Area			Total Production			Gross Farm Value <sup>1</sup>	
	Average 1945-49	1952	1953	Average 1945-49	1952	1953	Average 1945-49	1952
	'000 ac.	'000 ac.	'000 ac.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	\$'000	\$'000
<b>FODDER CORN</b>								
Quebec.....	101	71	73	865	636	708	6,000	3,975
Ontario.....	369	268	264	3,360	3,006	2,695	15,691	12,024
Manitoba.....	21	21	24	73	106	120	528	742
Saskatchewan.....	6	1	1	15	4	3	146	43
British Columbia.....	4	4	3	42	46	39	310	413
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>3,565</b>	<b>22,675</b>	<b>17,197</b>
<b>SUGAR BEETS</b>								
Quebec.....	3	8	7	27	87	70	344	1,216
Ontario.....	22	32	23	218	332	246	2,950	4,769
Manitoba.....	11	16	17	90	124	162	1,111	1,792
Alberta.....	30	37	35	354	480	422	4,672	7,716
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>9,077</b>	<b>15,493</b>

<sup>1</sup> 1953 values not available at time of going to press; estimates will be published in DBS crop reports and the *Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics*.

**14.—Acreages and Production of Grain in the Prairie Provinces, 1951-53**

NOTE.—Figures for years before 1951 will be found in the corresponding table of previous editions of the Year Book.

Grain	Acreages			Production		
	1951	1952	1953	1951	1952	1953
	'000 acres	'000 acres	'000 acres	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.
Wheat.....	24,385	25,204	24,648	529,000	664,000	584,000
Oats.....	8,312	7,560	6,490	340,000	346,000	276,000
Barley.....	7,530	8,145	8,599	234,000	281,000	251,000
Rye.....	1,047	1,193 <sup>r</sup>	1,411	15,980	23,200 <sup>r</sup>	26,850
Flaxseed.....	1,086	1,047 <sup>r</sup>	926	8,870	11,300 <sup>r</sup>	9,300

**Stocks of Grain in Canada.**—Table 15 shows the stocks of Canadian grain on hand in Canada and in the United States on July 31 for the years 1951-53, with averages for the five-year periods 1935-39, 1940-44 and 1945-49. Stocks in Canada are separated into those in commercial positions and those on farms. Stocks on farms and in country elevators in the Prairie Provinces are given separately.