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FIELD CROPS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued on April 14 a bulletin giving in summary form (1) the total quantities of wheat, oats, barley, rye and flaxseed in Canada at the end of March, 1939; (2) the stocks of certain agricultural products of 1938 remaining on farms at March 31, 1939; (3) the proportion of the crops of 1938 estimated by crop correspondents to be of unmerchantable quality; and (4) the quantity of the 1938 wheat crop fed or to be fed to live stock and poultry during the crop season.

SUMMARY

Stocks of Grain at March 31.—Total stocks of wheat in Canada at March 31, 1939, were 117,282,060 bushels higher than at March 31 of the previous year. Total stocks of oats, barley and rye were also higher than at March 31, 1938, while stocks of flaxseed were lower than a year ago.

Stocks of wheat in Canada at March 31, 1939, were 200,841,905 bushels compared with a revised estimate of 83,559,845 bushels a year ago. Stocks of wheat on farms including seed supplies amounted to 61,220,000 bushels which is 22,240,000 bushels higher than stocks on farms a year ago. Wheat in store in Canada, other than on farms, amounted to 139,621,905 bushels at March 31, 1939, showing an increase of 95,042,060 bushels from the stocks in the same positions at March 31, 1938, namely 44,579,845 bushels. In addition to the total stocks of Canadian wheat in Canada at March 31, 1939, there were 1,828,346 bushels of Canadian wheat in the United States, making a total of 202,670,251 bushels in the United States and Canada, compared with 84,669,678 bushels in the same positions at March 31, 1938. Stocks of Canadian wheat in the United States were 718,513 bushels higher than at the same date a year ago. Stocks of oats in Canada at March 31, 1939, amounted to 145,583,095 bushels compared with 78,227,045 bushels a year ago, while barley stocks were 35,803,393 bushels compared with 25,737,521 bushels at March 31, 1938. Stocks of rye at 4,921,674 bushels were appreciably larger than the amount of 1,991,003 bushels shown at March 31, 1938, while stocks of flaxseed at 367,195 bushels were 160,204 bushels below those of a year ago.

Stocks of Potatoes and Hay and Clover on Farms at March 31.—Farm stocks of potatoes in Canada at March 31, 1939, amounted to 9,558,000 cwt., as compared with 13,878,000 cwt. a year ago, a decrease of 4,320,000 cwt. Stocks are lower in all provinces but Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, with particularly heavy reductions in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario.

Supplies of hay and clover on farms at 2,959,000 tons, show an increase of 219,000 tons over the supplies at March 31, 1938.

Wheat Fed to Live Stock and Poultry.—The preliminary estimate of wheat fed or to be fed to live stock and poultry during the 1938-39 crop season amounts to 24,390,000 bushels as compared with 19,408,000 bushels in the 1937-38 season. The increased use of wheat for feed during this season has occurred chiefly in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario.

Unmerchantable Quantities of 1938 Harvest.—It is estimated that 3,373,400 bushels of the 1938 wheat crop were of unmerchantable quality as compared with 1,658,300 bushels from the 1937 crop. The quantity of unmerchantable oats from the 1938 crop is estimated at 7,956,000 bushels compared with 9,147,000 bushels from the 1937 crop, and for barley 1,374,700 bushels compared with 1,118,300 bushels last year. Increases in the unmerchantable quantities of rye and flaxseed were also reported.

NOTE.—All figures covering stocks of grain and potatoes at March 31 include seed supplies for the ensuing crop.

TOTAL STOCKS OF GRAIN IN CANADA AT MARCH 31, 1939

Total stocks of *wheat* in Canada at March 31, 1939, amounted to 200,841,905 bushels as compared with 83,559,845 bushels at the same date in 1938. Stocks in various positions at March 31, 1939, with corresponding figures for 1938 within brackets, are as follows: In elevators, flour mills and afloat 132,658,497 bushels (43,228,143 bushels); in transit by rail 6,963,408 bushels (1,351,702 bushels); on farms 61,220,000 bushels (38,980,000 bushels).

The total quantity of *oats* in Canada at March 31, 1939, is estimated at 145,583,095 bushels, as compared with 78,227,045 bushels at the end of March, 1938, this year's total comprising 9,128,230 bushels in elevators and flour mills, 1,030,865 bushels in transit by rail and 135,424,000 bushels on farms.

Barley stocks amounted to 35,803,393 bushels, as compared with 25,737,521 bushels at the same date last year, the figures for 1939 including 6,149,876 bushels in elevators and flour mills, 652,517 bushels in transit by rail and 29,001,000 bushels on farms.

Stocks of *rye* in Canada at March 31, 1939, are estimated at 4,921,674 bushels, as against 1,991,003 bushels in 1938, this year's total including 2,174,922 bushels in elevators and flour mills, 14,752 bushels in transit by rail and 2,732,000 bushels on farms.

Flaxseed stocks amounted to 367,195 bushels, as compared with 527,399 bushels at the end of March, 1938, the total in 1939 being made up of 167,307 bushels in elevators, 5,688 bushels in transit by rail and 194,200 bushels on farms.

STOCKS ON FARMS AT MARCH 31, 1939

At March 31, 1939, the quantity of wheat remaining on farms amounted to 61,220,000 bushels or 17 p.c. of the total 1938 wheat crop of 350,010,000 bushels. At March 31, 1938, 38,980,000 bushels or 22 p.c. remained from the 1937 crop of 180,210,000 bushels.

Of the other crops, the proportions and the quantities, in bushels, remaining on farms at March 31, 1939, were as follows with the corresponding figures for 1938 within brackets: Oats 36 p.c. or 135,424,000 (25 p.c. or 68,043,000); barley 28 p.c. or 29,001,000 (21 p.c. or 17,061,000); rye 25 p.c. or 2,732,000 (12 p.c. or 694,000); flaxseed 14 p.c. or 194,200 (11 p.c. or 85,050); buckwheat 20 p.c. or 1,439,000 (18 p.c. or 1,387,000); corn for husking 13 p.c. or 1,000,000 (20 p.c. or 1,083,000); potatoes 27 p.c. or 9,558,000 cwt. (33 p.c. or 13,878,000 cwt.); turnips etc. 11 p.c. or 4,224,000 cwt. (10 p.c. or 3,633,000 cwt.); hay and clover 21 p.c. or 2,959,000 tons (21 p.c. or 2,740,000 tons).

PROPORTIONS OF THE 1938 CROPS UNMERCHANTABLE

Of the total wheat crop of 1938, viz., 350,010,000 bushels, 1 p.c. or 3,373,400 bushels is reported as of unmerchantable quality as compared with 0·9 p.c. or 1,658,300 bushels from the 1937 crop of 180,210,000 bushels. Of the other crops,

the proportions and the quantities, in bushels, of unmerchantable quality are estimated as follows, with last year's figures within brackets: Oats 2·1 p.c. or 7,956,000 (3·4 p.c. or 9,147,000); barley 1·3 p.c. or 1,374,700 (1·3 p.c. or 1,118,300); rye 0·6 p.c. or 71,000 (0·9 p.c. or 50,700); flaxseed 0·7 p.c. or 10,200 (0·6 p.c. or 4,900); buckwheat 5·7 p.c. or 404,300 (3·3 p.c. or 257,800); corn for husking 1·8 p.c. or 138,000 (4·3 p.c. or 233,000); potatoes 12·7 p.c. or 4,572,000 cwt. (5·5 p.c. or 2,323,000 cwt.); turnips, etc. 3·4 p.c. or 1,281,800 cwt. (3·3 p.c. or 1,211,800 cwt.); hay and clover 4·1 p.c. or 565,700 tons (2·0 p.c. or 255,000 tons).

I.—Stocks of Wheat, 1936 to 1939, and Oats, Barley, Rye and Flaxseed, 1938 and 1939, in Canada at March 31

Grain in	Wheat				Oats	
	1936	1937	1938	1939	1938	1939
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Terminal elevators, Fort William and Port Arthur, and afloat	44,283,061	11,375,795	13,143,928	41,371,720	379,755	1,341,410
Interior terminal elevators	2,807,470	38,848	1,082,759	8,981,937	640,574	38,698
Mills and mill elevators, Western Division	6,162,066	3,927,466	3,179,899	6,396,861	761,689	805,850
Pacific Coast elevators	12,547,079	7,954,929	1,783,025	9,411,972	267,336	417,885
Churchill	2,280,823	614,569	11,820	2,213,380	–	–
Country elevators[1]	71,714,359	25,730,492	15,322,176	41,204,398	6,584,336	5,317,713
Eastern elevators and afloat	50,281,456	14,398,354	7,380,276	21,878,229	560,657	606,674
Flour mills (eastern)	3,336,412	2,506,848	1,324,260	1,200,000	599,796	600,000
Transit by rail	6,630,575	4,433,997	1,351,702	6,963,408	389,902	1,030,865
On farms	46,754,000	44,231,000	38,980,000	61,220,000	68,043,000	135,424,000
Total	**246,797,301**	**115,212,298**	**83,559,845**	**200,841,905**	**78,227,045**	**145,583,095**
RECAPITULATION						
Elevators and afloat	190,076,314	64,040,453	41,903,883	131,458,497	9,194,347	8,528,230
Flour mills (eastern)	3,336,412	2,506,848	1,324,260	1,200,000	599,796	600,000
Transit by rail	6,630,575	4,433,997	1,351,702	6,963,408	389,902	1,030,865
On farms	46,754,000	44,231,000	38,980,000	61,220,000	68,043,000	135,424,000
Total	**246,797,301**	**115,212,298**	**83,559,845**	**200,841,905**	**78,227,045**	**145,583,095**

Grain in	Barley		Rye		Flaxseed	
	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Terminal elevators	1,926,906	1,414,884	946,302	932,290	215,604	20,071
Interior terminal elevators	131,279	679	–	–	–	–
Mills and mill elevators, Western Division	2,020,173	2,025,617	14,883	110,583	52,765	11,621
Pacific Coast elevators	109,974	166,540	9,598	4,239	42	19
Country elevators[1]	3,151,410	2,351,954	286,528	1,058,031	167,921	133,481
Eastern elevators and afloat	1,120,983	125,202	18,822	59,779	2,115	2,115
Flour mills (eastern)	69,897	65,000	16,653	10,000	–	–
Transit by rail	145,899	652,517	4,217	14,752	3,902	5,688
On farms	17,061,000	29,001,000	694,000	2,732,000	85,050	194,200
Total	**25,737,521**	**35,803,393**	**1,991,003**	**4,921,674**	**527,399**	**367,195**
RECAPITULATION						
Elevators and afloat	8,460,725	6,084,876	1,276,133	2,164,922	438,447	167,307
Flour mills (eastern)	69,897	65,000	16,653	10,000	–	–
Transit by rail	145,899	652,517	4,217	14,752	3,902	5,688
On farms	17,061,000	29,001,000	694,000	2,732,000	85,050	194,200
Total	**25,737,521**	**35,803,393**	**1,991,003**	**4,921,674**	**527,399**	**367,195**

[1] Includes private terminal elevators.

II.—Produce on Farms at March 31, 1939, and Quantities of Unmerchantable Quality

Province and Crop	Total production, 1938	On farms, March 31, 1939		Unmerchantable production	
	bush.	p.c.	bush.	p.c.	bush.
Canada—					
Wheat	350,010,000	17	61,220,000	1·0	3,373,400
Oats	371,382,000	36	135,424,000	2·1	7,956,000
Barley	102,242,000	28	29,001,000	1·3	1,374,700
Rye	10,988,000	25	2,732,000	0·6	71,000
Buckwheat	7,079,000	20	1,439,000	5·7	404,300
Corn for husking	7,690,000	13	1,000,000	1·8	138,000
Flaxseed	1,389,000	14	194,200	0·7	10,200
	cwt.		cwt.		cwt.
Potatoes	35,938,000	27	9,558,000	12·7	4,572,000
Turnips, etc	38,160,000	11	4,224,000	3·4	1,281,800
	tons		tons		tons
Hay and clover	13,798,000	21	2,959,000	4·1	565,700
Prince Edward Island—	bush.		bush.		bush.
Wheat	180,000	15	27,000	25·6	45,600
Oats	4,844,000	32	1,550,000	1·5	73,000
Barley	195,000	22	43,000	2·0	3,900
Buckwheat	66,000	15	10,000	1·0	700
	cwt.		cwt.		cwt.
Potatoes	3,842,000	30	1,153,000	24·0	922,000
Turnips, etc	2,850,000	15	428,000	6·0	171,000
	tons		tons		tons
Hay and clover	297,000	20	59,000	2·8	8,300
Nova Scotia—	bush.		bush.		bush.
Wheat	54,000	15	8,000	3·6	1,900
Oats	2,667,000	25	667,000	2·7	72,000
Barley	243,000	17	41,000	2·7	6,600
Buckwheat	86,000	12	10,000	3·0	2,600
	cwt.		cwt.		cwt.
Potatoes	1,526,000	26	397,000	14·0	214,000
Turnips, etc	3,237,000	12	388,000	7·0	227,000
	tons		tons		tons
Hay and clover	694,000	24	167,000	5·0	35,000
New Brunswick—	bush.		bush.		bush.
Wheat	150,000	23	35,000	5·0	7,500
Oats	6,236,000	36	2,245,000	5·7	355,000
Barley	382,000	18	69,000	1·1	4,200
Buckwheat	595,000	17	101,000	3·1	18,000
	cwt.		cwt.		cwt.
Potatoes	4,072,000	23	937,000	12·0	489,000
Turnips, etc	2,562,000	12	307,000	3·8	97,000
	tons		tons		tons
Hay and clover	904,000	22	199,000	7·1	64,000
Quebec—	bush.		bush.		bush.
Wheat	758,000	14	106,000	7·2	55,000
Oats	38,492,000	21	8,083,000	7·3	2,810,000
Barley	4,164,000	15	625,000	6·2	258,000
Rye	111,000	14	16,000	3·0	3,300
Buckwheat	2,710,000	16	434,000	7·0	190,000
Flaxseed	27,000	17	5,000	5·3	1,400
	cwt.		cwt.		cwt.
Potatoes	9,957,000	19	1,892,000	16·8	1,673,000
Turnips, etc	6,582,000	9	592,000	8·0	527,000
	tons		tons		tons
Hay and clover	5,238,000	18	943,000	5·3	278,000
Ontario—	bush.		bush.		bush.
Wheat	21,424,000	32	6,856,000	5·3	1,135,000
Oats	82,147,000	34	27,930,000	2·9	2,382,000
Barley	16,646,000	27	4,494,000	2·8	466,000
Rye	1,438,000	22	316,000	2·2	32,000
Buckwheat	3,499,000	25	875,000	5·4	189,000
Corn for husking	7,690,000	13	1,000,000	1·8	138,000
Flaxseed	44,000	22	10,000	1·6	700
	cwt.		cwt.		cwt.
Potatoes	7,456,000	29	2,162,000	14·9	1,111,000
Turnips, etc	20,790,000	11	2,287,000	1·1	229,000
	tons		tons		tons
Hay and clover	4,796,000	25	1,199,000	3·3	158,000

II.—Produce on Farms at March 31, 1939, and Quantities of Unmerchantable Quality—Concluded

Province and Crop	Total production, 1938	On farms, March 31, 1939		Unmerchantable production	
	bush.	p.c.	bush.	p.c.	bush.
Manitoba—					
Wheat	51,000,000	16	8,000,000	0·2	100,000
Oats	41,000,000	35	14,350,000	2·0	820,000
Barley	31,000,000	26	8,060,000	1·1	341,000
Rye	3,240,000	16	518,000	0·5	16,000
Buckwheat	123,000	7	9,000	3·3	4,000
Flaxseed	340,000	9	31,000	0·3	1,000
	cwt.		cwt.		cwt.
Potatoes	1,914,000	29	555,000	1·4	27,000
Turnips, etc	471,000	12	57,000	0·9	4,000
	tons		tons		tons
Hay and clover	767,000	22	169,000	1·7	13,000
Saskatchewan—	bush.		bush.		bush.
Wheat	132,000,000	19	25,000,000	1·0	1,300,000
Oats	90,000,000	38	34,200,000	1·1	990,000
Barley	20,000,000	27	5,400,000	0·6	120,000
Rye	3,400,000	25	850,000	0·5	17,000
Flaxseed	725,000	11	80,000	0·7	5,100
	cwt.		cwt.		cwt.
Potatoes	3,289,000	40	1,316,000	1·1	36,000
Turnips, etc	203,000	11	22,000	0·4	800
	tons		tons		tons
Hay and clover	286,000	22	63,000	1·0	2,900
Alberta—	bush.		bush.		bush.
Wheat	143,000,000	15	21,000,000	0·5	715,000
Oats	101,000,000	45	45,450,000	0·4	404,000
Barley	29,200,000	35	10,220,000	0·6	175,000
Rye	2,700,000	38	1,026,000	0·1	2,700
Flaxseed	250,000	27	68,000	0·8	2,000
	cwt.		cwt.		cwt.
Potatoes	2,087,000	36	751,000	2·2	46,000
Turnips, etc	289,000	17	49,000	0·7	2,000
	tons		tons		tons
Hay and clover	545,000	23	125,000	1·2	6,500
British Columbia—	bush.		bush.		bush.
Wheat	1,444,000	13	188,000	1·0	14,000
Oats	4,996,000	19	949,000	1·0	50,000
Barley	412,000	12	49,000	–	–
Rye	99,000	6	6,000	–	–
Flaxseed	3,000	5	200	–	–
	cwt.		cwt.		cwt.
Potatoes	1,795,000	22	395,000	3·0	54,000
Turnips, etc	1,176,000	8	94,000	2·0	24,000
	tons		tons		tons
Hay and clover	271,000	13	35,000	–	–

III.—Produce on Farms at March 31, 1935 to 1939

Province and Crop	Per cent of total yield on hand					On farms, March 31				
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Canada—										
Wheat	22	17	20	22	17	60,460,000	46,754,000	44,231,000	38,980,000	61,220,000
Oats	30	36	25	25	36	97,569,000	142,164,000	68,079,000	68,043,000	135,424,000
Barley	20	26	16	21	28	13,006,200	21,951,000	11,195,000	17,061,000	29,001,000
Rye	16	23	9	12	25	747,300	2,178,000	370,000	694,000	2,732,000
Buckwheat	20	22	19	18	20	1,684,000	1,711,000	1,634,600	1,387,000	1,439,000
Corn, husking	19	23	16	20	13	1,292,000	1,786,000	973,000	1,083,000	1,000,000
Flaxseed	18	14	12	11	14	166,300	241,200	220,500	85,050	194,200
						cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	41	30	27	33	27	19,740,400	11,447,000	10,482,000	13,878,000	9,558,000
Turnips, etc	12	10	10	10	11	4,843,400	3,460,000	3,749,000	3,633,000	4,224,000
						tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	21	28	24	21	21	2,291,000	3,967,000	3,356,000	2,740,000	2,959,000

III.—Produce on Farms at March 31, 1935 to 1939—Continued

Province and Crop	Per cent of total yield on hand					On farms, March 31				
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	busb.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
P.E. Island—										
Wheat	31	31	17	17	15	156,000	135,000	34,000	40,000	27,000
Oats	35	36	38	29	32	1,866,000	1,701,000	2,076,000	997,000	1,550,000
Barley	26	17	23	17	22	23,000	16,000	34,000	24,000	43,000
Buckwheat	22	15	15	13	15	12,000	8,000	13,000	7,000	10,000
						cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	60	25	27	31	30	2,894,000	761,000	1,064,000	1,076,000	1,153,000
Turnips, etc	33	10	14	13	15	1,059,000	242,000	516,000	271,000	428,000
						tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and Clover	25	24	31	33	20	59,000	63,000	110,000	126,000	59,000
Nova Scotia—						bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Wheat	18	14	16	13	15	10,000	10,000	12,000	7,000	8,000
Oats	25	24	31	21	25	718,000	745,000	1,174,000	457,000	667,000
Barley	15	15	20	15	17	30,000	31,000	54,000	29,000	41,000
Buckwheat	12	16	19	10	12	10,000	15,000	25,000	9,000	10,000
						cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	42	31	32	29	26	1,030,000	647,000	626,000	547,000	397,000
Turnips, etc	14	11	13	9	12	398,000	367,000	494,000	262,000	388,000
						tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	19	17	26	24	24	91,000	98,000	191,000	184,000	167,000
New Brunswick—						bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Wheat	20	14	24	20	23	64,000	44,000	75,000	37,000	35,000
Oats	32	29	33	28	36	2,049,000	1,722,000	2,382,000	1,440,000	2,245,000
Barley	24	18	18	20	18	74,000	55,000	66,000	54,000	69,000
Buckwheat	19	20	20	18	17	132,000	126,000	181,000	104,000	101,000
						cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	50	29	35	43	23	3,469,000	1,271,000	1,989,000	2,482,000	937,000
Turnips, etc	16	11	12	12	12	418,000	248,000	337,000	331,000	307,000
						tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	20	21	32	25	22	121,000	136,000	285,000	201,000	199,000
Quebec—						bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Wheat	22	22	17	17	14	278,000	249,000	158,000	149,000	106,000
Oats	32	33	30	19	21	15,408,000	14,903,000	14,155,000	6,812,000	8,083,000
Barley	18	20	18	15	15	589,200	699,000	731,000	538,000	625,000
Rye	20	15	14	11	14	18,300	14,000	15,000	12,000	16,000
Buckwheat	18	22	19	17	16	607,000	701,000	657,000	539,000	434,000
Flaxseed	22	15	18	14	17	4,800	4,000	5,000	4,000	5,000
						cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	43	29	27	29	19	6,153,400	3,288,000	3,331,000	3,613,000	1,892,000
Turnips, etc	8	6	10	11	9	779,400	438,000	787,000	685,000	592,000
						tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	23	29	25	19	18	1,115,000	1,475,000	1,390,000	912,000	943,000
Ontario—						bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Wheat	18	28	16	22	32	1,535,000	4,048,000	2,274,000	4,464,000	6,856,000
Oats	31	36	25	25	34	25,273,000	30,802,000	16,715,000	18,451,000	27,930,000
Barley	22	27	18	21	27	3,243,000	4,547,000	2,523,000	3,362,000	4,494,000
Rye	13	18	11	13	22	113,000	188,000	98,000	168,000	316,000
Buckwheat	21	22	19	19	25	921,000	857,000	752,000	712,000	875,000
Corn, husking	19	23	16	20	13	1,292,000	1,786,000	973,000	1,083,000	1,000,000
Flaxseed	17	16	10	11	22	10,000	12,000	3,400	6,000	10,000
						cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	35	29	23	33	29	4,141,000	2,285,000	2,001,000	3,330,000	2,162,000
Turnips, etc	10	11	8	9	11	1,974,000	1,921,000	1,459,000	1,793,000	2,287,000
						tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	19	32	24	23	25	637,000	1,723,000	1,113,000	1,058,000	1,199,000
Manitoba—						bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Wheat	17	17	20	18	16	6,427,000	3,953,000	5,200,000	8,000,000	8,000,000
Oats	24	34	23	32	35	6,420,000	10,438,000	4,692,000	13,784,000	14,350,000
Barley	17	26	16	22	26	2,941,000	6,006,000	3,038,000	7,656,000	8,060,000
Rye	9	17	10	12	16	102,000	309,000	95,000	295,000	518,000
Buckwheat	3	4	11	16	7	2,000	4,000	6,600	16,000	9,000
Flaxseed	12	15	10	9	9	22,000	24,000	42,000	33,000	31,000
						cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	24	33	17	31	29	549,000	858,000	171,000	769,000	555,000
Turnips, etc	8	11	7	13	12	46,000	83,000	14,000	94,000	57,000
						tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	16	28	24	18	22	130,000	302,000	139,000	142,000	169,000

III.—Produce on Farms at March 31, 1935 to 1939—Concluded

Province and Crop	Per cent of total yield on hand					On farms, March 31				
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Saskatchewan—										
Wheat	23	15	21	28	19	26,414,000	21,330,000	23,100,000	10,000,000	25,000,000
Oats	31	42	26	19	38	19,929,000	55,419,000	17,020,000	4,244,000	34,200,000
Barley	21	30	15	13	27	2,605,000	6,945,000	2,494,000	717,000	5,400,000
Rye	12	26	7	7	25	158,000	1,291,000	104,000	44,000	850,000
Flaxseed	19	14	13	12	11	103,000	179,000	161,000	23,000	80,000
						cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	22	36	23	23	40	315,000	1,270,000	376,000	302,000	1,316,000
Turnips, etc.	14	15	7	8	11	10,000	25,000	5,000	3,000	22,000
						tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	15	21	16	7	22	26,000	53,000	48,000	9,000	63,000
Alberta—						bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Wheat	23	17	20	21	15	25,380,000	16,770,000	13,200,000	16,000,000	21,000,000
Oats	31	31	18	27	45	25,110,000	25,483,000	9,000,000	20,790,000	45,450,000
Barley	23	22	13	21	35	3,459,000	3,603,000	2,210,000	4,641,000	10,220,000
Rye	29	23	7	14	38	347,000	367,000	53,000	166,000	1,026,000
Flaxseed	25	14	12	15	27	26,000	22,000	9,000	19,000	68,000
						cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	28	28	25	36	36	514,000	534,000	454,000	1,004,000	751,000
Turnips, etc.	15	14	9	16	17	23,000	26,000	12,000	50,000	49,000
						tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	18	16	12	15	23	67,000	74,000	51,000	66,000	125,000
British Columbia—						bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Wheat	14	15	12	16	13	196,000	215,000	178,000	283,000	188,000
Oats	17	19	16	19	19	796,000	951,000	865,000	1,068,000	949,000
Barley	12	12	10	8	12	42,000	49,000	45,000	40,000	49,000
Rye	11	10	7	10	6	9,000	9,000	5,000	9,000	6,000
Flaxseed	10	7	3	2	5	500	200	100	50	200
						cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	30	28	24	33	22	675,000	533,000	470,000	755,000	395,000
Turnips, etc.	12	9	9	11	8	136,000	110,000	125,000	144,000	94,000
						tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	15	14	9	13	13	45,000	43,000	29,000	42,000	35,000

IV.—Quantities of the 1934 to 1938 Crops of Unmerchantable Quality

Crop	Per cent of total yield unmerchantable					Unmerchantable production				
	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Canada—	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Wheat	1·3	3·5	0·7	0·9	1·0	3,571,200	9,869,300	1,515,500	1,658,300	3,373,400
Oats	2·1	2·9	3·1	3·4	2·1	6,834,000	11,323,000	8,509,000	9,147,000	7,956,000
Barley	1·7	2·7	1·2	1·3	1·3	1,113,800	2,249,700	832,200	1,118,300	1,374,700
Rye	1·0	1·0	0·5	0·9	0·6	45,000	93,700	23,500	50,700	71,000
Buckwheat	3·5	2·3	3·1	3·3	5·7	305,900	182,200	264,200	257,800	404,300
Corn, husking	1·5	2·4	2·1	4·3	1·8	102,000	186,000	128,000	233,000	138,000
Flaxseed	1·4	1·1	0·9	0·6	0·7	12,700	17,750	15,900	4,900	10,200
						cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	5·1	5·6	5·9	5·5	12·7	2,432,200	2,476,000	2,302,000	2,323,000	4,572,000
Turnips, etc.	4·5	3·8	4·4	3·3	3·4	1,814,600	1,349,900	1,698,700	1,211,800	1,281,800
						tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	1·3	2·8	1·5	2·0	4·1	146,000	388,500	209,500	255,000	565,700

V.—Preliminary Estimate of the Proportion of the 1938 Wheat Crop Retained on Farms as Feed for Live Stock and Poultry during the Crop Year ending July 31, 1939, as compared with the Previous Crop Year.

Province	Production in 1937	Quantities retained for feed in 1937-38		Production in 1938	Quantities retained for feed in 1938-39	
	bush.	p.c.	bush.	bush.	p.c.	bush.
Prince Edward Island	238,000	21·4	51,000	180,000	29·0	52,000
Nova Scotia	51,000	33·3	17,000	54,000	37·0	20,000
New Brunswick	184,000	19·0	35,000	150,000	23·0	35,000
Quebec	879,000	25·0	220,000	758,000	29·0	220,000
Ontario	20,290,000	42·8	8,684,000	21,424,000	43·0	9,212,000
Manitoba	45,100,000	4·8	2,181,000	51,000,000	4·1	2,100,000
Saskatchewan	36,000,000	9·0	3,238,000	132,000,000	4·5	6,000,000
Alberta	75,700,000	5·5	4,133,000	143,000,000	4·2	6,000,000
British Columbia	1,768,000	48·0	849,000	1,444,000	52·0	751,000
Canada	**180,210,000**	**10·8**	**19,408,000**	**350,010,000**	**7·0**	**24,390,000**

VI.—Per Capita Consumption of Wheat, 1929 to 1938

Crop year ended July 31	Population	Wheat milled for food	Consumption per capita
	No.	bush.	bush.
1929	10,027,000	44,083,000	4·4
1930	10,206,000	43,439,000	4·3
1931	10,376,786	41,916,000	4·0
1932	10,506,000	41,750,000	4·0
1933	10,681,000	43,621,000	4·1
1934	10,824,000	43,068,000	4·0
1935	10,949,000	43,065,000	3·9
1936	11,028,000	44,865,000	4·1
1937	11,120,000	43,549,000	3·9
1938	11,209,000	42,841,000	3·8
Average	–	–	**4·0**

VII.—Production and Distribution of Potatoes, 1934 to 1938

Year	Area	Gross production	Unmerchantable	Merchantable	Imports[1]	Exports[1]	Available
	acres	000 cwt.	000 cwt.	000 cwt.	000 cwt.	000 cwt.	000 cwt.
1934	569,200	48,095	2,432	45,663	123	858	44,928
1935	506,800	38,670	2,176	36,494	115	846	35,763
1936	502,100	39,614	2,302	37,312	122	678	36,756
1937	531,200	42,547	2,323	40,224	151	519	39,856
1938	521,900	35,938	4,572	31,366	177	1,533	30,010

Year	Available	Retained for seed at 7¼ cwt. per acre	Population	Consumption at 3 cwt. per head	Balance unaccounted for	On farms, March 31 of following year	
	000 cwt.	000 cwt.	000	000 cwt.	000 cwt.	p.c.	000 cwt.
1934	44,928	3,674	10,824	32,472	8,782	41	19,740
1935	35,763	3,599	10,935	32,805	−641	30	11,447
1936	36,756	3,851	11,028	33,084	−179	27	10,482
1937	39,856	3,784	11,120	33,360	2,712	23	13,878
1938	30,010	3,879	11,209	33,627	−7,496	27	9,558

[1] Fiscal years ended March 31, following the years of production.

SUGAR BEETS AND BEETROOT SUGAR

Data furnished by the General Manufactures Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics

Area, Production and Value of Sugar Beets in Canada and Production of Refined Beetroot Sugar, 1918 to 1938

Year	Sugar beets					Refined beetroot sugar		
	Seeded acreage	Yield per acre	Total production	Average price per ton	Total value	Total production	Average price per lb.	Total value
	acres	tons	tons	$	$	lb.	cents	$
1918	18,000	11·25	204,000	12·71	2,593,715	50,092,835	8·7	4,358,077
1919	18,800	9·50	180,000	14·61	2,630,027	37,839,271	10·4	3,924,411
1920	34,491	9·94	343,000	15·47	5,307,243	89,280,719	14·4	12,856,424
1921	25,535	7·80	199,334	9·90	1,974,384	52,862,377	6·7	3,554,203
1922	14,955	8·55	127,807	7·56	966,521	29,911,770	5·5	1,645,885
1923	17,941	8·87	159,200	12·08	1,922,668	39,423,160	9·5	3,745,200
1924	31,111	9·50	295,177	5·78	1,704,791	85,770,709	7·3	6,192,645
1925	34,803	10·63	370,047	7·27	2,688,302	72,819,919	7·2	5,206,624
1926	30,073	8·90	267,754	8·54	2,286,761	70,388,105	6·1	4,269,076
1927	25,961	7·96	206,713	9·73	2,012,134	60,969,131	6·1	3,694,303
1928	34,323	7·14	244,930	8·33	2,041,465	64,653,348	5·2	3,340,571
1929	32,556	7·23	235,465	8·84	2,080,996	69,399,213	4·8	3,335,344
1930	40,532	9·80	397,576	8·25	3,278,625	94,624,700	4·8	4,529,944
1931	43,337	10·06	435,992	7·32	3,190,198	107,139,129	4·5	4,794,551
1932	44,817	11·28	505,671	6·16	3,113,942	132,016,859	4·4	5,789,205
1933	43,807	10·10	442,391	6·31	2,790,929	131,392,501	4·4	5,713,181
1934	38,495	10·72	412,672	6·30	2,599,982	114,002,950	4·1	4,714,625
1935	51,985	8·83	459,223	6·27	2,881,098	119,857,668	3·9	4,617,733
1936	52,748	10·54	555,969	6·31	3,510,922	156,066,242	3·9	6,103,264
1937	46,669	9·05	422,152	6·69	2,825,006	120,440,235	4·3	5,230,971
1938	45,322	11·00	498,102	6·83	3,403,635	143,013,847	4·2	6,001,380

Production of sugar beets in 1938 amounted to 498,102 tons valued at $3,403,635 as compared with 422,152 tons valued at $2,825,006 in 1937, an increase in volume of 75,950 tons and in value of $578,629. The production

of refined beetroot sugar showed a corresponding increase from 120,440,235 pounds valued at $5,230,971 in 1937 to 143,013,847 pounds valued at $6,001,380 in 1938. This represents an increase of 22,573,612 pounds in volume and $770,409 in value.

There were four beetroot sugar factories in operation in 1938, namely, those of the Canada and Dominion Sugar Company Limited at Chatham and Wallaceburg, Ontario, and of the Canadian Sugar Factories Limited at Raymond and Picture Butte, Alberta.

CROP STATISTICS OF OTHER COUNTRIES

United States Crops as at April 1, 1938 and 1939

I.—Condition of Crops as at April 1, and Winter Wheat Production, 1938 and 1939, with averages, 1928-37

Crop	Condition at April 1			Production		
	Average 1928-37	1938	1939	Average 1928-37	1938	Indicated April 1, 1939
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	000 bush.	000 bush.	000 bush.
Winter wheat	11·9[1]	12·2[1]	11·9[1]	560,160	686,637	549,219
Rye	76·0	81·0	79·0	–	–	–
Pasture	74·0	80·0	79·0	–	–	–

II.—Grain Stocks on Farms at April 1

Crop	Average 1928-37		1938		1939	
	Per cent of previous year's crop	1,000 bushels	Per cent of previous year's crop	1,000 bushels	Per cent of previous year's crop	1,000 bushels
Corn for grain	37·6	746,760	45·6	1,071,120	52·9	1,204,229
Wheat	16·4	121,053	14·2	124,652	20·3	189,090
Oats	35·5	367,451	36·3	421,840	38·8	408,543

[1] Yield per seeded acre.

World Exports and Imports of Wheat and Flour

The total exports of wheat and wheat flour expressed in bushels of wheat by conversion at the rate of 196 lb.of flour to 4½ bushels of wheat, were 323,872 000 bushels for the six months ended January 31, 1939, as compared with 266,891,000 bushels for the six months ended January 31, 1938. The imports of wheat and flour expressed as wheat were for the same periods 264,631,000 bushels for 1939 and 228,058,000 bushels for 1938.

III.—Exports and Imports of Wheat and Flour for the Principal Countries of the World, August 1 to January 31, 1937-38 and 1938-39

Wheat	Six months August 1–January 31		Flour	Six months August 1–January 31	
	1937-38	1938-39		1937-38	1938-39
	000 bush.	000 bush.		000 brl.	000 brl.
Exports—			**Exports—**		
United States	39,777	35,752	United States	2,638	2,835
Canada	50,876	89,025	Canada	1,971	2,357
Argentina	25,862	29,793	Argentina	442	486
Australia	27,207	25,612	Australia	2,951	3,337
Hungary	4,140	14,387	India	352	369
Bulgaria	4,765	–	Hungary	326	229
Yugoslavia	3,897	4,248	Other countries	3,153	3,747
Other countries	57,118	64,935			
Total	**213,642**	**263,752**	**Total**	**11,833**	**13,360**
Imports—			**Imports—**		
Germany	17,112	26,243	Germany	354	101
Belgium	24,212	19,825	Austria	92	85
France	9,183	8,335	Denmark	57	144
United Kingdom	87,348	97,297	Finland	133	157
Irish Free State	6,780	8,193	United Kingdom	2,312	2,197
Italy	3,310	4,618	Irish Free State	31	30
Netherlands	10,928	13,282	Norway	155	252
Sweden	1,002	1,242	Netherlands	373	380
Switzerland	7,620	9,703	Other countries	2,202	4,009
Czechoslovakia	1,078	652			
Other countries	33,794	42,143			
Total	**202,367**	**231,533**	**Total**	**5,709**	**7,355**

World's Visible Supply of Wheat and Flour

Source: Broomhall's Corn Trade News.

The following table gives the visible supply of wheat and flour in second hands in the United States, Canada and the chief ports of the United Kingdom and the continent, on the ocean and in Argentina and Australia.

IV.—World's Visible Supply of Wheat and Flour

Description	February 1, 1939	March 1, 1939	March 1, 1938	March 1, 1937	March 1, 1936
	000 bush.	000 bush.	000 bush.	000 bush.	000 bush.
U.S.A. wheat	148,170	130,190	107,330	73,140	99,170
Canada wheat	156,920	*146,800	48,840	85,020	209,670
U.S.A. flour as wheat	6,190	6,060	6,350	6,420	5,600
Canada flour as wheat	1,850	1,940	1,710	2,020	2,070
Total North America	**313,130**	**284,990**	**164,230**	**166,600**	**316,510**
United Kingdom wheat stock	14,920	17,480	9,400	8,320	6,800
United Kingdom flour as wheat	760	680	1,080	1,600	1,200
Rotterdam, Antwerp and Marseilles stocks	5,190	6,030	5,450	4,970	3,800
Australia	84,500	69,000	74,000	67,500	56,750
Argentina	14,720	†	10,680	14,000	7,360
Afloat for United Kingdom direct	20,040	20,460	15,500	17,920	22,320
Afloat for Continent direct	8,100	9,740	15,900	17,050	7,760
Afloat for orders	11,190	10,040	11,900	23,780	8,950
Total	**159,420**	**133,430**	**143,910**	**155,140**	**114,940**
Grand Total	**472,550**	**418,420**	**308,140**	**321,740**	**431,450**

* Includes 151,000 bushels of U.S.A. wheat in bond in Canada.
† Owing to the strict control of the trade it is now impossible to make an estimate.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS FOR MARCH, 1939

The records of temperature, precipitation and sunshine at the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations for the month of March are given in the following table:—

Experimental Farm or Station	Degrees of temperature F.			Precipitation in inches	Total hours of bright sunshine	
	Highest	Lowest	Mean		Possible	Actual
Ottawa, Ont.	41	−13	18·9	2·13	370	130·0
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	44	− 5	21·0	4·72	370	153·8
Kentville, N.S.	50	1	24·6	4·36	370	142·5
Nappan, N.S.	44	− 5	21·1	3·53	370	137·0
Fredericton, N.B.	45	− 8	19·0	4·41	370	151·3
Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que.	38	−15	15·4	2·88	370	167·1
Cap Rouge, Que.	39	−15	18·6	2·10	368	142·0
Lennoxville, Que.	47	−22	18·5	4·33	370	120·8
Farnham, Que.	43	−18	19·3	4·03	369	120·5
L'Assomption, Que.	45	−17	18·9	1·77	368	138·4
Normandin, Que.	45	−42	5·7	1·11	–	182·4
Harrow, Ont.	74	8	34·2	1·62	369	109·2
Delhi, Ont.	61	0	29·5	3·73	–	118·8
Kapuskasing, Ont.	51	−34	6·7	2·20	369	126·3
Morden, Man.	69	−28	19·0	0·05	370	175·5
Brandon, Man.	60	−24	14·8	Trace	370	176·6
Indian Head, Sask.	57	−22	15·3	0·42	370	138·9
Swift Current, Sask.	68	−17	22·5	0·90	367	195·3
Rosthern, Sask.	43	−21	13·1	0·47	369	163·6
Scott, Sask.	46	−33	13·5	0·45	367	165·1
Melford, Sask.	47	−26	11·2	0·10	–	150·9
Lacombe, Alta.	58	−32	20·5	1·00	370	134·0
Lethbridge, Alta.	74	−16	28·8	0·74	370	190·7
Manyberries, Alta.	73	−24	26·1	0·66	–	168·0
Beaverlodge, Alta.	54	−29	19·9	1·29	366	154·0
Fort Vermilion, Alta.	54	−37	8·9	0·83	–	147·6
Windermere, B.C.	63	2	31·0	0·20	369	161·0
Summerland, B.C.	66	9	38·6	0·60	370	110·5
Agassiz, B.C.	72	26	44·6	3·97	370	111·2
Sidney, Vancouver I., B.C.	60	27	42·4	1·12	370	134·5

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN GRAIN, 1938 and 1939

SOURCE: External Trade Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa

I.—Exports of Canadian Wheat and Flour

Description		March		Eight months ended March	
		1938	1939	1938	1939
Wheat—					
To United States	bush.	567	3,487	227,384	18,584,867
	$	926	3,892	294,195	10,588,118
To United Kingdom and 'orders'—					
via United States	bush.	19,500	–	11,600,299	111,122
	$	17,550	–	13,423,442	64,331
via Canadian Atlantic Seaboard	bush.	977,022	503,744	26,634,766	30,093,141
	$	1,340,766	346,694	35,559,185	21,019,830
via Canadian Pacific Seaboard	bush.	1,173,591	4,671,968	6,528,866	23,484,249
	$	1,453,533	2,778,913	7,926,264	13,696,750
via Churchill	bush.	–	–	603,982	916,912
	$	–	–	775,953	585,969
Total to United Kingdom and 'orders'	bush.	2,170,113	5,175,712	45,367,913	54,605,424
	$	2,811,849	3,125,607	57,684,844	35,366,880
To Other Countries—					
via United States	bush.	232,900	143,443	347,610	1,117,841
	$	221,936	91,471	381,384	725,967
via Canadian Atlantic Seaboard	bush.	545,144	367,440	8,452,116	20,328,704
	$	779,004	270,189	11,219,058	13,132,002
via Canadian Pacific Seaboard	bush.	538,725	874,195	2,806,833	6,699,060
	$	638,648	495,928	3,420,467	3,797,917
Total to Other Countries	bush.	1,316,769	1,385,078	11,606,559	28,145,605
	$	1,639,648	857,588	15,020,909	17,655,886
Total Wheat	bush.	**3,487,449**	**6,561,277**	**57,201,856**	**101,335,896**
	$	**4,452,423**	**3,987,087**	**72,999,918**	**63,610,884**
Wheat Flour—					
To United States	brl.	510	3,139	19,020	61,803
	$	1,895	7,594	87,408	129,183
To United Kingdom and 'orders'—					
via United States	brl.	–	–	6,390	2,570
	$	–	–	39,993	8,120
via Canadian Atlantic Seaboard	brl.	177,989	168,132	1,486,490	1,527,784
	$	1,044,886	497,050	8,765,306	5,047,640
via Canadian Pacific Seaboard	brl.	1,425	35,990	17,227	78,593
	$	9,177	111,381	92,782	249,010
Total to United Kingdom and 'orders'	brl.	179,414	204,122	1,510,107	1,608,947
	$	1,054,063	608,431	8,898,681	5,304,770
To Other Countries—					
via United States	brl.	27,301	23,698	117,366	221,155
	$	171,410	80,067	719,537	760,363
via Canadian Atlantic Seaboard	brl.	59,159	92,658	684,609	874,107
	$	352,125	298,294	4,204,187	3,153,619
via Canadian Pacific Seaboard	brl.	35,351	37,135	214,237	242,614
	$	191,291	115,709	1,177,738	819,075
Total to Other Countries	brl.	121,811	153,491	1,016,212	1,337,876
	$	714,826	494,070	6,101,462	4,733,057
Total Wheat Flour	brl.	**301,735**	**360,752**	**2,515,339**	**3,008,626**
	$	**1,770,784**	**1,110,095**	**15,087,551**	**10,167,010**
Total Exports of Wheat and Flour	bush.	**4,845,256**	**8,187,661**	**68,655,882**	**114,871,713**
	$	**6,223,207**	**5,097,182**	**88,087,499**	**73,777,894**

NOTE.—On the average, one barrel of flour equals 4½ bushels of wheat.

II.—Exports of Barley, Oats and Rye

Grain		March		Eight months ended March	
		1938	1939	1938	1939
Barley	bush.	813,255	507,060	10,460,542	12,824,465
	$	537,624	221,312	7,037,308	5,420,179
Oats	bush.	305,751	648,806	3,143,124	6,041,613
	$	161,020	196,046	1,626,842	1,934,816
Rye	bush.	8,555	–	415,421	836,947
	$	7,099	–	358,583	371,254

VISIBLE SUPPLIES, INSPECTIONS AND SHIPMENTS OF CANADIAN GRAIN

I.—Quantities of Grain in Store during April, 1938 and 1939

Distribution	Durum Wheat	Other Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flaxseed	Rye
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Week ended April 7, 1939						
Country Elevators, Western Division	3,215,000	36,305,000	4,710,000	2,180,000	127,000	1,064,000
Interior Private and Mill Elevators	55,000	6,262,000	1,060,000	1,922,000	12,000	100,000
Interior Public and Semi-Public Terminals	–	9,097,447	38,497	679	–	–
Vancouver-New Westminster Elevators	–	9,378,664	422,614	159,631	19	4,219
Victoria Elevator	–	683,868	–	–	–	–
Churchill Elevator	–	2,213,380	–	–	–	–
Public, Semi-Public and Private Terminal Elevators—Fort William and Port Arthur	3,912,775	39,233,390	1,718,533	1,798,094	21,439	948,262
In Transit Rail	–	5,749,682	805,585	470,964	5,262	10,862
Eastern Elevators	4,232,590	16,892,626	577,244	112,750	2,115	49,693
U.S. Lake Ports	171,000	524,000	–	–	–	–
U.S. Atlantic Seaboard Ports	336,000	436,000	–	–	–	42,000
Total	11,922,365	126,876,057	9,332,473	6,644,118	167,835	2,219,036
Total same period 1938	14,414,267	30,030,015	9,238,367	8,509,192	443,311	1,275,346
Week ended April 14, 1939						
Country Elevators, Western Division	3,240,000	35,590,000	4,380,000	2,115,000	128,000	1,066,000
Interior Private and Mill Elevators	54,000	6,313,000	1,059,000	1,879,000	15,000	111,000
Interior Public and Semi-Public Terminals	–	9,222,453	30,085	679	–	–
Vancouver—New Westminster Elevators	–	9,834,773	425,505	130,217	19	3,999
Victoria Elevators	–	755,737	–	–	–	–
Churchill Elevator	–	2,213,380	–	–	–	–
Public, Semi-Public and Private Terminal Elevators—Fort William and Port Arthur	3,938,734	40,751,694	2,068,443	2,109,761	24,649	961,713
In Transit Rail	–	4,423,501	697,707	401,309	2,872	5,968
Eastern Elevators	4,164,470	16,240,071	542,621	83,117	2,115	41,678
U.S. Lake Ports	78,000	356,000	–	–	–	–
U.S. Atlantic Seaboard Ports	315,000	391,000	–	–	–	42,000
Total	11,790,204	126,091,609	9,203,961	6,719,083	172,655	2,232,358
Total same period 1938	14,395,543	29,364,189	9,032,463	8,509,065	435,670	1,253,474
Week ended April 21, 1939						
Country Elevators, Western Division	3,130,000	34,935,000	4,210,000	2,000,000	115,000	1,084,000
Interior Private and Mill Elevators	58,000	6,146,000	1,048,000	1,866,000	19,000	111,000
Interior Public and Semi-Public Terminals	–	9,295,207	14,972	679	–	–
Vancouver—New Westminster Elevators	–	10,359,906	268,708	125,822	19	3,679
Victoria Elevator	–	673,360	–	–	–	–
Churchill Elevator	–	2,213,380	–	–	–	–
Public, Semi-Public and Private Terminal Elevators—Fort William and Port Arthur	3,986,729	41,617,917	2,170,135	2,339,616	26,324	974,314
In Transit Rail	–	2,798,136	935,064	474,509	13,454	42,637
Eastern Elevators	4,079,817	15,568,197	496,300	71,604	2,115	36,270
U.S. Lake Ports	29,000	209,000	–	–	–	–
U.S. Atlantic Seaboard Ports	368,000	426,000	–	–	–	42,000
Total	11,651,546	124,242,103	9,143,179	6,878,230	175,912	2,293,900
Total same period 1938	14,326,101	29,154,053	8,727,501	8,373,631	428,879	1,271,520
Week ended April 28, 1939						
Country Elevators, Western Division	2,417,000	33,908,000	4,050,000	1,960,000	96,000	1,093,000
Interior Private and Mill Elevators	58,000	6,049,000	1,061,000	1,833,000	17,000	111,000
Interior Public and Semi-Public Terminals	–	9,085,574	805	279	–	–
Vancouver—New Westminster Elevators	–	10,520,600	302,683	181,510	19	3,599
Victoria Elevators	–	682,457	–	–	–	–
Churchill Elevator	–	2,213,380	–	–	–	–
Public, Semi-Public and Private Terminal Elevators—Fort William and Port Arthur	4,181,522	41,637,266	2,225,152	2,470,854	32,861	994,361
In Transit Lake	–	746,723	–	81,351	–	–
In Transit Rail	–	3,756,808	903,941	393,215	17,224	46,408
Eastern Elevators	4,034,716	14,793,719	434,509	59,932	2,115	36,270
U.S. Lake Ports	25,000	219,000	–	–	–	–
U.S. Atlantic Seaboard Ports	308,000	288,000	–	–	–	42,000
Total	11,024,238	123,891,527	8,978,090	6,980,141	165,219	2,326,638
Total same period 1938	13,927,668	27,816,320	8,199,614	8,204,528	417,135	1,225,549

II.—Inspections in the Western Inspection Division and Shipments from Fort William-Port Arthur, by Rail and Water, August 1 to April 30, 1937-38 and 1938-39

Western Division		Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flaxseed	Rye
		bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Inspections	1937-38	102,348,585	19,359,785	21,613,025	242,425	1,202,082
	1938-39	233,017,634	19,107,866	20,754,514	619,495	1,488,065
Shipments	1937-38	65,656,745	5,037,102	13,081,495	197,360	326,565
	1938-39	107,302,407	9,058,649	12,308,767	568,269	961,892

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

I.—Weekly Range of Cash Prices per bushel of Canadian Grain at Winnipeg, basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur, March, 1939

SOURCE: Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada

Grain and Grade	Week ended										Monthly Average
	March 4		March 11		March 18		March 25		April 1		
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Wheat—											
No. 1 Hard	0 61	—0 61⅜	0 59¾	—0 61⅜	0 57⅞	—0 60⅜	0 59½	—0 60¾	0 59	—0 60½	0 59⅞
No. 1 Northern	0 60½	—0 60⅝	0 59½	—0 60⅜	0 57⅜	—0 59½	0 58¼	—0 60¼	0 58⅝	—0 59⅝	0 59½
No. 2 Northern	0 57½	—0 57⅞	0 56½	—0 57⅜	0 54⅜	—0 56⅞	0 55⅜	—0 57¼	0 55⅜	—0 56⅞	0 56½
No. 3 Northern	0 52⅜	—0 52⅞	0 51¼	—0 52⅜	0 49⅜	—0 51⅞	0 51	—0 52¼	0 51	—0 52⅛	0 51⅝
No. 4 Northern	0 47⅜	—0 47⅞	0 46¼	—0 47⅜	0 45⅛	—0 47⅛	0 46⅜	—0 48	0 46¼	—0 47⅜	0 47
No. 5	0 40⅜	—0 40⅞	0 41	—0 41⅜	0 39⅛	—0 41⅞	0 40⅜	—0 42¼	0 40½	—0 42⅝	0 41⅛
No. 6	0 39	—0 39⅜	0 39	—0 39⅜	0 37⅞	—0 40⅜	0 39⅛	—0 40¾	0 39	—0 40⅛	0 39⅜
Feed	0 37½	—0 39⅜	0 37⅜	—0 39⅛	0 37⅛	—0 40⅜	0 39⅛	—0 40¼	0 39	—0 40⅛	0 39⅛
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	0 52	—0 52⅞	0 51¼	—0 52⅜	0 49⅝	—0 51⅞	0 50⅜	—0 52⅛	0 50⅜	—0 51⅞	0 51⅛
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	0 49	—0 49⅜	0 48¼	—0 49⅛	0 46⅜	—0 48⅞	0 47⅜	—0 49¼	0 47⅝	—0 48⅝	0 48⅛
No. 1 C.W. Amber Durum	0 48	—0 48⅜	0 46⅝	—0 48⅛	0 44⅛	—0 47⅝	0 46⅛	—0 47⅜	0 46	—0 47⅛	0 46⅛
No. 2 C.W. Amber Durum	0 45½	—0 45⅞	0 44⅛	—0 45⅜	0 42⅝	—0 44⅛	0 44	—0 45½	0 44½	—0 45⅛	0 44⅜
No. 3 C.W. Amber Durum	0 45	—0 45⅜	0 43¾	—0 45⅛	0 41⅞	—0 44⅜	0 43½	—0 44¾	0 44	—0 45⅛	0 44⅛
Oats—											
No. 2 C.W.	0 28½	—0 29	0 28¼	—0 28⅝	0 28	—0 28⅝	0 28¾	—0 28⅝	0 28¼	—0 28½	0 28½
No. 3 C.W.	0 26¼	—0 26½	0 25⅞	—0 26⅛	0 26	—0 26⅜	0 26⅛	—0 26⅜	0 26	—0 26⅜	0 26⅛
No. 1 Feed	0 26	—0 26¼	0 25⅛	—0 26⅛	0 25⅛	—0 25⅞	0 25⅛	—0 26⅛	0 25⅜	—0 26	0 25⅞
No. 2 Feed	0 24¾	—0 25	0 24¼	—0 24⅛	0 24¼	—0 24⅝	0 24⅝	—0 24⅞	0 24½	—0 25	0 24⅝
Barley—											
Six-Row	0 40½	—0 40⅞	0 39½	—0 40⅜	0 38⅜	—0 39¾	0 40⅜	—0 40⅞	0 40⅜	—0 42⅛	0 40¼
Two-Row	0 40¼	—0 40⅞	0 39½	—0 40⅜	0 38⅜	—0 39¾	0 40⅜	—0 40⅞	0 40⅜	—0 42⅛	0 40¼
No. 3 C.W.	0 35⅜	—0 36⅜	0 35	—0 36	0 34⅛	—0 35⅜	0 35⅛	—0 35⅞	0 35⅛	—0 36⅛	0 35½
No. 4 C.W.	0 34⅜	—0 35⅜	0 34	—0 35	0 33⅝	—0 34⅜	0 34⅛	—0 34⅝	0 34⅛	—0 35⅛	0 34½
Flaxseed—											
No. 1 C.W.	1 49¼	—1 50⅛	1 51⅝	—1 56½	1 49¼	—1 57	1 57	—1 60⅜	1 55	—1 58	1 54¾
No. 2 C.W.	1 45¼	—1 46⅛	1 47⅜	—1 52⅛	1 45¼	—1 53	1 53	—1 56⅛	1 51	—1 54	1 50⅜
No. 3 C.W.	1 33¼	—1 34⅛	1 35⅜	—1 40⅛	1 33¼	—1 41	1 41	—1 44½	1 38½	—1 41½	1 38⅜
Rye—											
No. 2 C.W.	0 40⅞	—0 41½	0 39	—0 40⅝	0 37⅛	—0 39⅛	0 37¾	—0 39⅜	0 37¾	—0 39	0 39⅛

II.—Average Weekly Prices per Bushel of Grain in the United States, 1938 and 1939

SOURCE: Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Description	Week ended											
	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Dec. 24	Dec. 31	Jan. 7	Jan. 14	Jan. 21	Jan. 28	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 25
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Wheat, No. 2 Red													
Winter—													
Chicago	–	0 69	–	0 69	–	–	0 74	0 72	0 73	0 74	0 67	–	–
St. Louis	0 67	0 69	0 70	0 69	0 72	0 74	0 73	0 72	0 74	0 74	0 73	0 72	0 73
Corn, No. 2													
Yellow—													
Chicago	0 49	0 52	0 52	0 52	0 53	0 54	0 53	0 53	0 51	0 50	0 49	0 49	0 49
St. Louis	0 49	0 51	0 52	0 53	0 53	0 54	0 53	0 53	0 52	0 51	0 49	0 48	0 49
Oats, No. 3													
White—													
Chicago	0 28	0 29	0 29	0 29	0 31	0 31	0 31	0 31	0 30	0 30	0 30	0 30	0 31
St. Louis	0 30	0 31	0 31	0 30	0 30	0 32	0 33	0 31	0 30	0 30	0 30	0 30	0 32
Rye, No. 2—													
Chicago	–	–	0 48	–	–	–	0 51	–	–	–	–	–	0 50

III.—Weekly Range of Prices of Imported Grain and Flour at Liverpool, March, 1939

SOURCE: Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada

NOTE.—Quotations are given in Canadian money at current rate of exchange

A. WEEKLY RANGE OF CASH PRICES PER BUSHEL, MARCH, 1939, WITH AVERAGES FOR MONTH

Grain and Grade	Week ended										Monthly Average
	March 4		March 11		March 18		March 25		April 1		
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Wheat—											
No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic shipment)	0 88	0 89	0 87	0 88	0 85	0 87	0 84	0 87	0 87	0 88	0 87
No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment)	—	—	0 85	—	0 83	0 85	0 85	0 87	0 85	0 87	0 85
No. 3 Northern Manitoba	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 84	—	0 82	0 84	0 84
Jugoslavian	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 53	0 54	0 53	0 54	0 53
Rosafe	0 63	0 67	0 65	0 66	0 63	0 66	0 65	0 68	0 64	0 66	0 65
Uruguay	—	—	0 64	0 65	0 62	0 63	0 64	—	0 62	0 64	0 64
Danubian	0 56	0 61	0 56	0 59	0 55	0 58	0 56	0 58	0 56	0 60	0 58
Australian	0 66	0 69	0 66	0 68	0 66	0 67	0 67	0 68	0 65	0 68	0 67
Oats—											
No. 1 Canada Feed	0 45	0 46	0 45	—	0 45	—	0 45	—	0 45	—	0 45
English White	0 43	0 46	0 41	0 46	0 41	0 45	0 41	0 45	0 41	0 45	0 43
Barley—											
No. 3 Canada Western	0 59	0 60	0 59	0 60	0 58	0 59	0 59	0 61	0 59	0 61	0 59
No. 5 Canada Western	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 58	—	0 58	0 59	0 58
Soviet	0 59	0 61	0 59	0 60	0 58	0 59	0 59	0 61	0 59	0 61	0 60
Flour (per 280 lb.)—											
Top patents ex mill	5 42	5 53	5 29	5 53	5 29	5 40	5 30	5 42	5 30	5 42	5 40
Bakers ex mill	4 36	4 47	4 23	4 47	4 23	4 35	4 24	4 36	4 24	4 36	4 34
Manitoba patents	5 53	5 89	5 53	5 88	5 40	5 87	5 42	5 77	5 42	5 77	5 65
Australian	4 47	4 71	4 47	4 59	4 46	4 58	4 47	—	4 47	4 71	4 51
French	—	—	—	—	3 52	—	3 53	—	3 53	—	3 53

B. WEEKLY RANGE OF DAILY CLOSING PRICES PER BUSHEL OF WHEAT FUTURES, MARCH, 1939, WITH AVERAGES FOR MONTH

Week ended	Old Contracts				New Contracts					
	March		May		March		May		July	
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
March 4	0 61⅜	0 62⅛	0 63½	0 64	0 59⅛	0 60¼	0 61⅜	0 62⅛	0 63	0 63¾
" 11	0 60½	0 61½	0 61½	0 63¼	0 57¾	0 59⅜	0 59⅜	0 61⅛	0 61	0 63¼
" 18	0 60⅛	0 61½	0 61⅜	0 62⅞	0 57¾	0 59¼	0 59¼	0 60⅜	0 61½	0 62⅝
" 25	0 60¼	0 62	0 61½	0 63⅝	0 57⅞	0 59½	0 59¼	0 61⅛	0 61⅜	0 63
April 1	0 60	0 60⅝	0 61⅜	0 62⅜	0 58	0 58⅞	0 59⅜	0 60½	0 61½	0 62⅜
Average	0 60⅞		0 62⅜		0 58¾		0 60¼		0 62⅛	

IV.—Average Monthly Prices of Flour, Bran and Shorts at Principal Canadian Markets, 1938 and 1939

SOURCE: Montreal, The Gazette; Toronto, Dealers' Quotations; Winnipeg, Minneapolis and Duluth, The Northwestern Miller

Market and Grade	October	November	December	January 1939	February	March	April
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Montreal—							
Flour, first patents..per brl.*	5 23	5 15	5 13	5 05	4 89	4 61	4 75
Flour, Ont., delivered Montreal.....per brl.	3 18	2 99	3 00	2 96	2 93	2 85	2 84
Bran.....per ton	19 71	19 25	19 40	21 21	22 04	23 03	25 33
Shorts.....per ton	21 71	21 25	21 25	22 21	23 04	24 03	26 33
Toronto—							
Flour, first patents (jute bags).....per brl.*	5 23	5 15	5 13	5 05	4 89	4 61	4 75
Flour, first patents (cotton bags).....per brl.	5 13	4 98	4 93	4 98	5 05	5 05	5 05
Bran.....per ton	19 80	19 00	19 75	21 00	22 00	23 00	24 50
Shorts.....per ton	21 80	21 00	21 00	22 00	23 00	24 00	25 50
Winnipeg—							
Flour.....per brl.	5 00	4 80	4 75	4 60	4 53	4 50	4 33
Bran.....per ton	16 00	16 00	16 00	16 40	18 00	18 00	19 50
Shorts.....per ton	18 00	18 00	17 63	18 20	19 00	19 00	21 00
Minneapolis—							
Flour.....per brl.	5 15– 5 25	5 17– 5 28	5 35– 5 40	5 37– 5 50	5 25– 5 30	5 14– 5 19	5 26– 5 29
Bran.....per ton	13 30–13 60	14 88–15 37	16 50	17 90–18 15	17 63–17 88	19 62–19 75	21 38–21 75
Shorts.....per ton	14 15–14 50	15 00–15 62	17 00–17 25	17 70–18 20	17 63–18 00	19 88–20 25	21 63–22 00
Duluth—							
Flour.....per brl.	4 90– 5 10	4 85– 5 05	4 80– 5 00	4 80– 5 00	4 75– 4 95	4 63– 4 83	4 54– 4 74

NOTE.—The ton=2,000 lb. and the barrel=196 lb.

*Carload lots=Montreal rate points.

V.—Weighted Average Monthly Prices per cwt. of Live Stock at Principal Canadian Markets, 1938 and 1939

SOURCE: Market Information Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Market	Cattle			Calves			Hogs			Sheep and Lambs		
	Mar. 1939	April 1939	April 1938	Mar. 1939	April 1939	April 1938	Mar. 1939	April 1939	April 1938	Mar. 1939	April 1939	April 1938
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Montreal	5 05	5 30	5 03	6 12	5 32	5 26	9 58	9 15	10 32	6 80	8 54	6 15
Toronto	5 86	5 88	5 44	8 44	7 82	7 83	9 22	8 66	9 94	8 44	8 51	8 22
Winnipeg	5 03	5 03	4 77	6 33	6 08	5 63	8 99	8 26	9 50	7 09	7 44	7 66
Calgary	5 14	5 15	4 49	5 57	5 24	5 15	8 87	8 04	9 34	6 51	6 65	6 95
Edmonton	4 76	4 83	4 39	6 30	5 74	5 79	8 67	7 89	9 14	6 76	7 02	7 20
Moose Jaw	4 67	4 58	4 41	4 88	4 90	4 56	8 82	7 77	9 35	5 85	6 43	7 21

VI.—Average Prices per cwt. of Live Stock at Chicago, U.S.A., 1939

SOURCE: Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Description	Week ended										
	Mar. 4	Mar. 11	Mar. 18	Mar. 25	April 1	Monthly Average	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29	Monthly Average
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Beef cattle—											
Steers, choice: 1,300–1,500 lb	12 62	12 72	12 78	12 68	12 42	12 64	12 58	12 58	12 40	12 22	12 44
1,100-1,300 lb	12 62	12 72	12 78	12 68	12 42	12 64	12 55	12 50	12 30	12 10	12 36
900-1,100 lb	12 62	12 75	12 75	12 65	12 42	12 64	12 38	12 38	12 20	11 98	12 24
750-900 lb	12 12	12 48	12 50	12 50	12 28	12 38	12 12	12 05	11 92	11 78	11 97
Heifers, choice, 750-900 lb	11 00	11 12	11 18	10 88	10 12	10 86	10 82	10 88	10 78	10 72	10 80
Veal calves, choice	11 42	11 05	10 50	10 50	10 55	10 80	9 98	10 00	9 50	9 52	9 75
Sheep—											
Lambs, good and choice	8 92	8 96	8 96	9 31	9 43	9 12	9 59	10 10	10 26	9 95	9 98
Hogs—											
Average cost, all packer and shipper purchases	7 74	7 68	7 42	7 32	7 10	7 43	7 03	7 02	6 93	6 76	6 92
Good and choice, 180-200 lb	8 12	8 04	7 76	7 66	7 42	7 80	7 30	7 28	7 14	7 04	7 19
Medium, 160-180 lb	7 80	7 71	7 41	7 34	7 09	7 47	6 96	6 90	6 78	6 70	6 84

VII.—Average Monthly Prices per cwt. of Live Stock at Principal Canadian Markets, 1939

Source: Market Information Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Classification	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Montreal—				
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.....good	6 90	7 49	7 46	7 29
medium	6 12	6 61	6 51	6 39
common	4 99	5 40	5 32	5 20
Steers, over 1,050 lb.....good	6 96	7 48	7 43	7 31
medium	6 14	6 57	6 44	6 38
common	5 12	5 29	5 07	5 22
Heifers.....good	5 74	6 34	6 56	6 50
medium	4 99	5 46	5 48	5 50
Calves, fed.....good	7 55	8 21	8 14	7 76
medium	6 00	–	6 82	6 92
Calves, veal..good and choice	10 80	10 52	7 70	7 20
common and medium	9 25	8 91	6 12	5 30
Cows.....good	4 80	5 26	5 39	5 35
medium	4 07	4 50	4 57	4 58
Bulls.....good	5 02	5 17	5 48	5 29
Hogs.....selects	10 29	10 11	10 14	9 57
bacon	9 75	9 61	9 64	9 27
butchers	9 06	9 05	8 99	8 62
heavies	8 75	8 91	8 77	8 42
light and feeders	9 31	9 92	9 98	9 25
Lambs.....good handyweights	8 42	8 53	8 95	–
Sheep.....good handyweights	4 18	4 68	5 24	5 35
Toronto—				
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.....good	6 44	6 54	6 78	6 83
medium	6 06	6 19	6 43	6 46
common	5 46	5 41	5 89	5 94
Steers, over 1,050 lb.....good	6 73	6 94	7 15	7 10
medium	6 31	6 44	6 72	6 69
common	5 87	5 89	6 30	6 32
Heifers.....good	6 42	6 47	6 74	6 80
medium	6 02	6 08	6 36	6 40
Calves, fed.....good	8 22	7 81	8 08	8 04
medium	7 47	6 85	7 29	7 21
Calves, veal...good and choice	10 09	10 40	9 65	9 02
common and medium	7 99	8 12	7 34	6 89
Cows.....good	4 44	4 74	4 96	4 91
medium	3 84	4 21	4 40	4 35
Bulls.....good	4 95	4 68	5 28	5 00
Stocker and feeder steers..good	5 60	5 52	5 97	5 96
common	5 00	5 08	5 38	5 50
Hogs.....selects	9 67	9 72	9 70	9 16
bacon	9 22	9 23	9 29	8 66
butchers	8 12	–	8 65	8 11
heavies	8 02	–	8 20	7 66
lights and feeders	8 22	–	8 50	7 96
Lambs.....good handyweights	8 88	8 80	8 76	–
common, all weights	6 75	6 78	7 10	7 34
Sheep.....good handyweights	4 93	5 01	4 90	5 01
Winnipeg—				
Steers, up to 1,050 lb....good	5 99	5 99	6 28	6 44
medium	5 22	5 36	5 59	5 69
common	4 32	4 49	4 75	4 81
Steers, over 1,050 lb.....good	6 07	6 00	6 26	6 42
medium	5 32	5 32	5 65	5 70
common	4 43	4 45	4 70	4 93
Heifers.....good	5 48	5 40	5 72	5 64
medium	4 70	4 62	4 98	4 93
Calves, fed.....good	6 75	6 74	6 61	6 50
medium	5 64	5 65	5 65	5 53
Calves, veal...good and choice	8 50	8 70	7 53	7 18
common and medium	5 84	5 86	5 26	5 12
Cows.....good	4 34	4 34	4 69	4 47
medium	3 55	3 67	3 98	3 73
Bulls.....good	4 37	3 67	4 26	4 28
Stocker and feeder steers..good	4 98	5 03	5 38	5 37
common	3 92	3 84	4 10	4 22
Stock cows and heifers....good	3 73	3 95	4 07	4 09
common	2 87	2 95	3 25	3 25
Hogs.....selects	9 04	9 53	9 51	8 87
bacon	8 54	9 03	9 01	8 37
butchers	7 58	8 03	8 07	7 35
heavies	7 01	7 48	7 52	6 86
lights and feeders	9 07	9 47	9 54	8 97
Lambs.....good handyweights	8 07	7 71	8 14	8 15
common, all weights	6 25	6 25	6 28	6 24
Sheep.....good handyweights	3 41	3 52	3 50	3 50

Classification	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Calgary—				
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.....good	5 58	5 97	6 78	6 60
medium	4 94	5 00	5 90	6 00
common	4 00	4 00	5 18	5 25
Steers, over 1,050 lb.....good	5 55	5 96	6 36	6 60
medium	4 95	5 00	5 96	6 00
common	3 94	4 00	5 04	5 25
Heifers.....good	4 89	5 00	5 47	5 75
medium	4 00	4 00	4 77	5 00
Calves, fed.....good	5 50	5 88	6 21	6 25
medium	4 75	5 20	5 25	5 25
Calves, veal...good and choice	6 37	7 43	7 37	6 82
common and medium	4 00	4 80	5 00	4 70
Cows.....good	3 80	3 75	4 11	4 25
medium	3 12	3 25	3 46	3 60
Bulls.....good	3 71	3 27	3 70	4 00
Stocker and feeder steers..good	4 37	4 68	4 89	5 00
common	3 50	3 25	–	3 50
Stock cows and heifers....good	3 50	3 27	3 43	3 75
common	2 44	2 25	–	2 75
Hogs.....selects	8 67	9 24	9 30	8 51
bacon	8 20	8 73	8 80	8 01
butchers	7 21	7 72	7 82	7 00
heavies	6 70	7 23	7 30	6 48
lights and feeders	7 75	8 23	10 00	9 58
Lambs.....good handyweights	6 91	6 90	6 98	7 02
Edmonton—				
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.....good	5 45	5 72	5 83	5 92
medium	4 99	5 10	5 32	5 37
common	4 15	4 20	4 61	4 62
Steers, over 1,050 lb.....good	5 43	5 69	5 82	5 89
medium	4 99	4 89	5 30	5 31
common	4 14	4 00	4 50	4 71
Heifers.....good	5 25	5 46	5 62	5 47
medium	4 75	4 86	5 10	4 89
Calves, fed.....good	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 86
medium	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 86
Calves, veal...good and choice	6 86	7 94	7 20	6 75
common and medium	5 60	6 37	5 89	5 07
Cows.....good	3 81	3 77	4 22	4 08
medium	3 42	3 33	3 72	3 59
Bulls.....good	3 71	3 18	3 60	3 75
Stocker and feeder steers..good	4 65	4 50	4 82	4 80
common	3 50	3 50	3 87	4 11
Stock cows and heifers....good	3 38	3 50	3 63	4 00
Hogs.....selects	8 61	9 25	9 24	8 49
bacon	8 10	8 75	8 74	7 99
butchers	7 15	7 73	7 71	6 98
heavies	6 61	7 22	7 21	6 50
lights and feeders	6 06	6 73	6 65	6 01
Lambs.....good handyweights	7 12	6 87	7 32	7 44
common, all weights	6 24	6 00	6 00	6 47
Sheep.....good handyweights	4 00	4 00	–	–
Moose Jaw—				
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.....good	4 76	5 16	5 39	5 34
medium	3 91	3 68	4 30	4 61
common	–	–	–	3 82
Steers, over 1,050 lb.....good	5 00	5 75	–	5 49
medium	3 88	–	–	–
common	–	–	–	–
Heifers.....good	4 38	4 61	4 76	5 14
medium	3 61	3 50	3 86	4 26
Calves, fed.....good	4 97	5 75	5 16	5 44
medium	3 50	–	–	4 71
Calves, veal...good and choice	6 01	6 11	6 08	5 94
common and medium	4 40	4 22	4 45	4 36
Cows.....good	3 70	3 84	4 13	4 21
medium	2 99	2 81	3 38	3 43
Bulls.....good	3 36	3 12	3 16	3 24
Stocker and feeder steers..good	4 62	4 55	4 50	4 45
common	2 93	–	3 26	3 34
Stock cows and heifers....good	–	–	–	3 57
common	2 25	–	–	–
Hogs.....selects	9 11	9 48	9 40	8 68
bacon	8 61	8 90	8 90	8 18
butchers	7 72	7 83	7 92	7 19
heavies	7 08	7 48	7 38	6 68
lights and feeders	8 27	8 40	8 70	8 18
Lambs.....good handyweights	6 86	–	–	6 69

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VIII.—Wholesale Prices of Produce on the 15th of the Month at Principal Canadian Markets, 1938 and 1939

SOURCE: Dealers' Quotations

Description	Unit	Feb. 1939	Mar. 1939	Mar. 1938
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Halifax—				
Hams, 12 to 18 lb.	lb.	0 27	0 26	0 26
Bacon	"	0 26	0 27	0 26
Barrelled mess pork, P.E.I.	brl.	27 00	27 00	29 00
Beef carcass, steer	lb.	0 14	0 14	0 11
Lamb, spring	"	0 16	0 16	0 16
Lard, pure	"	0 12	0 10	0 14
Butter, fresh-made creamery prints	"	0 26	0 26	0 38
Cheese, new	"	0 18	0 18	0 18
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 27	0 29	0 30
Potatoes, Canada White, Grade A	90 lb.	1 15	1 10	0 68
St. John—				
Hams	lb.	0 28	0 28	0 26
Bacon	"	0 28	0 28	0 26
Beef carcass, country beef steers	"	0 10	0 09	0 11
Lamb	"	0 17	0 16	0 16
Lard, pure	"	0 11	0 11	0 13
Butter, creamery	"	0 26	0 24	0 37
Cheese, new	"	0 17	0 17	0 18
Eggs, Grade A, large	doz.	0 26	0 27	0 32
Potatoes, Canada, Grade I.	80 lb.	1 10	1 10	0 52
Hay, pressed, car lots, No. 1.	ton	13 00	11 50	13 00
Montreal—				
Hams, No. 1, smoked, light, 12 to 16 lb.	lb.	0 24	0 24	0 24
Bacon, smoked, light, 6 to 8 lb.	"	0 21	0 21	0 23
Pork, mess, barrelled	"	0 13	0 14	0 14
Beef carcass, good steer, 400 to 600 lb.	"	0 14	0 14	0 11
Beef, plate, barrelled (200 lb.)	brl.	15 00	16 00	16 00
Lambs, choice	lb.	0 19	0 18	0 18
Lard, pure, in tierces	"	0 08	0 08	0 10
Butter, first grade, creamery prints	"	0 24	0 24	0 37
Cheese, new, large	"	0 14	0 14	0 17
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 28	0 26	0 29
Potatoes, Quebec White, No. 1	80 lb.	1 23	1 15	0 55
Timothy hay, extra, No.2	ton	7 50	7 50	10 00
Toronto—				
Hams, No. 1, smoked, light 12 to 16 lb.	lb.	0 26	0 24	0 25
Bacon, No. 1, smoked, light, 6 to 8 lb.	"	0 25	0 24	0 24
Pork, mess, barrelled	"	0 14	0 13	0 14
Beef, carcass, good steer, 450 to 650 lb.	"	0 12	0 13	0 10
Beef, plate, barrelled (net, 200 lb.)	brl.	17 00	17 00	14 00
Lambs, good, 37 to 48 lb.	lb.	0 16	0 18	0 18
Lard, tierces	"	0 09	0 08	0 12
Butter, first grade, creamery prints	"	0 24	0 24	0 37
Cheese, whole, new, cheddar	"	0 14	0 14	0 18
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 27	0 23	0 26
Potatoes, Ontario White	90 lb.	1 15	1 25	0 58
Timothy hay, baled, No. 2.	ton	10 50	10 50	10 50

Description	Unit	Feb. 1939	Mar. 1939	Mar. 1938
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Winnipeg—				
Hams, smoked, 12 to 16 lb.	lb.	0 28	0 30	0 27
Bacon, smoked, 6 to 8 lb.	"	0 27	0 27	0 26
Pork, mess, barrelled	"	0 17	0 17	0 16
Beef, carcass, good steer, 450 to 650 lb.	"	0 12	0 12	0 09
Lambs, good, 37 to 48 lb.	"	0 18	0 16	0 17
Lard, tierces	"	0 09	0 10	0 12
Butter, finest creamery prints	"	0 24	0 24	0 36
Cheese, Manitoba triplets	"	0 15	0 15	0 17
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 24	0 28	0 30
Potatoes, Manitoba, No. 2	90 lb.	0 75	0 75	0 48
Regina—				
Hams, smoked, Dominion, 12 to 16 lb.	lb.	0 26	0 29	0 29
Bacon, smoked, Dominion, 6 to 8 lb.	"	0 28	0 28	0 31
Beef carcass, good steer and heifer, 550 to 750 lb.	"	0 13	0 12	0 12
Lambs, good spring	"	0 17	0 17	0 19
Lard, in tierces, approx. 360 lb.	"	0 10	0 10	0 12
Butter, finest creamery prints	"	0 23	0 23	0 37
Cheese, Sask. Stiltons	"	0 20	0 19	0 21
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 26	0 28	0 27
Potatoes, Manitoba White, No. 1	90 lb.	0 92	0 90	0 90
Calgary—				
Hams, smoked, Dominion, 12 to 16 lb.	lb.	0 29	0 29	0 27
Bacon, smoked, Dominion, 6 to 8 lb.	"	0 25	0 25	0 28
Barrelled mess pork	brl.	31 00	31 00	31 00
Beef carcass, good steer, 450 to 650 lb.	lb.	0 12	0 12	0 11
Lambs, good, 37 to 48 lb.	"	0 16	0 16	0 18
Lard in tierces, Shamrock, approx. 360 lb.	"	0 10	0 09	0 12
Butter, Glendale creamery prints	"	0 23	0 23	0 35
Cheese, Royal Canadian Half Stiltons, new	"	0 17	0 17	0 19
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 24	0 28	0 21
Potatoes, Alta. Gems, No. 1	90 lb.	0 92	0 92	0 80
Vancouver—				
Hams, No. 1, smoked, 12 to 16 lb.	lb.	0 23	0 23	0 25
Bacon, smoked, 6 to 8 lb.	"	0 24	0 23	0 29
Pork, mess, barrelled	"	0 16	0 16	0 16
Beef, carcass, good steer	"	0 13	0 14	0 11
Spring lambs, good	"	0 17	0 17	0 19
Lard, tierces	"	0 10	0 08	0 12
Butter, finest creamery prints	"	0 26	0 25	0 37
Cheese, mild, Ontario Stilton	"	0 22	0 22	0 23
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 22	0 24	0 22
Potatoes, local No. 1	cwt.	1 35	1 35	1 00