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VALUE OF CANADIAN FIELD CROPS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued on December 8 a bulletin giving by provinces the first estimate of the farm value of field crop production for 1939 as compared with the values for 1937 and 1938. The values per unit assigned to each crop represent average prices received by farmers up to the end of November and have been determined by the Bureau after consultation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture. It should be observed that these estimates are subject to revision and that they do not represent cash income received from sales but are gross values of farm production. Several of the crops, such as mixed grains, turnips, fodder corn, etc., are almost wholly utilized on the farms on which they are grown.

SUMMARY

The gross value of the principal field crops produced in Canada in 1939 is estimated at $635,764,000, as compared with $544,443,000 in 1938, indicating a gain of $91,321,000 in the value of this year's production. The 1939 gross value is the highest recorded since 1930, when field crop production was valued at $662,040,900. The considerable increase in wheat production this year was primarily responsible for the current increase in the total field crop valuation. The influence of the large wheat production was partially offset, however, by a somewhat lower level of prices received by farmers for this year's crop. Estimated values of field crop production in Canada for the past ten years are as follows:

	Dollars
1930	662,040,900
1931	435,966,400
1932	452,526,900
1933	453,598,000
1934	549,079,600
1935	511,872,900
1936	612,300,400
1937	556,222,000
1938	544,443,000
1939	635,764,000

The 1939 wheat crop in Canada is valued at $251,371,000, representing an increase of $45,876,000 as compared with the 1938 valuation. Although this year's crop is almost 129 million bushels greater than last year's production, the average farm price received has declined from 59 cents in 1938 to 52 cents per bushel in 1939, accounting for the relatively modest increase in the farm value of the 1939 wheat crop. While oats and barley production were very little changed from a year ago, an improvement of 3 cents in the farm price for oats and of 4 cents in the price for barley resulted in gains of $16,429,000 and $4,820,000 respectively in the values of these crops. Both the production and average farm prices of rye and flaxseed were better this year than in 1938. The gross values of rye production in 1939 at $5,727,000, and of flaxseed production at $2,995,000 were almost double the values of these crops in 1938.

The average farm price of potatoes from the 1939 harvest is estimated at $1.08 per cwt., as compared with 92 cents for the 1938 crop. Although 1939 potato production is slightly below that of 1938, an increase of almost $5,000,000 in the value of this crop is shown, because of the improved price. Other field crops including peas, beans, mixed grains, corn for husking, turnips, hay and clover, alfalfa, fodder corn and sugar beets show increased valuations this year. Only buckwheat and grain hay have slightly decreased values because of small decreases in the estimated production of these two crops this year.

The following table shows the values of field crop production for 1939 and 1938 by provinces, together with the changes in value in dollars and in percentages:

Province	Total Values		Increase (+) or Decrease (−) in Value	
	1938	1939		
	$	$	$	p.c.
Prince Edward Island	9,113,000	10,361,000	+ 1,248,000	+ 14
Nova Scotia	11,129,000	12,546,000	+ 1,417,000	+ 13
New Brunswick	17,064,000	19,878,000	+ 2,814,000	+ 16
Quebec	86,477,000	91,412,000	+ 4,935,000	+ 6
Ontario	131,569,000	148,997,000	+17,428,000	+ 13
Manitoba	54,863,000	59,038,000	+ 4,175,000	+ 8
Saskatchewan	101,388,000	165,150,000	+63,762,000	+ 63
Alberta	119,231,000	114,017,000	− 5,214,000	− 4
British Columbia	13,609,000	14,365,000	+ 756,000	+ 6
Canada	**544,443,000**	**635,764,000**	**+91,321,000**	**+ 17**

The total gross value of field crop production in Canada in 1939 is 17 per cent greater than that of 1938. The increase in 1939 was shared by the individual provinces, with the exception of Alberta. The total 1939 value of the principal field crops in Alberta shows a reduction of 4 per cent as compared with 1938. In this province, wheat production in 1939 was very little larger than in 1938, and the decline in the Alberta farm price of wheat from 58 cents last year to 51 cents a bushel this year resulted in a lower valuation of the wheat crop. On the other hand, the total value of field crops in Saskatchewan shows a gain of 63 per cent in 1939 as compared with the previous crop year. The considerable increase in Saskatchewan wheat production far more than offsets the effect of the lower price this year. Heavier production and generally better prices for the other field crops in Saskatchewan also helped to raise the total value of production. Substantial gains ranging from 13 to 16 per cent are shown for the value of field crops in the Maritime Provinces and in Ontario. The increase in Manitoba amounted to 8 per cent, while Quebec and British Columbia each show gains of 6 per cent.

The total value of all field crops in Canada in 1939 is now estimated at $635,764,000 as compared with $544,443,000 in 1938 and $556,222,000 in 1937. The total is made up of the following items, with the 1938 values within brackets: Wheat $251,371,000 ($205,495,000); oats $105,764,000 ($89,335,000); barley $33,266,000 ($28,446,000); rye $5,727,000 ($3,147,000); peas $2,254,000 ($2,113,000); beans $2,795,000 ($1,725,000); buckwheat $3,935,000 ($4,098,000); mixed grains $18,976,000 ($15,126,000); flaxseed $2,995,000 ($1,564,000); corn for husking $3,887,000 ($3,614,000); potatoes $38,059,000 ($33,093,000); turnips, etc. $13,298,000 ($12,699,000); hay and clover $111,697,000 ($104,529,000); alfalfa $17,720,000 ($16,249,000); fodder corn $13,577,000 ($12,422,000); grain hay $6,717,000 ($7,315,000); sugar beets $3,726,000 ($3,473,000).

By provinces in order of magnitude, the total values are as follows, with the 1938 figures within brackets: Saskatchewan $165,150,000 ($101,388,000); Ontario $148,997,000 ($131,569,000); Alberta $114,017,000 ($119,231,000); Quebec $91,412,000 ($86,477,000); Manitoba $59,038,000 ($54,863,000); New Brunswick $19,878,000 ($17,064,000); British Columbia, $14,365,000 ($13,609,000; Nova Scotia $12,546,000 ($11,129,000); Prince Edward Island $10,361,000 ($9,113,000).

For the three Prairie Provinces the total values of the five principal grain crops in 1939 are estimated as follows, with the 1938 values within brackets: Wheat $234,170,000 ($190,610,000); oats $46,730,000 ($37,340,000); barley $22,160,000 ($17,990,000); rye $4,807,000 ($2,340,000); flaxseed $2,847,000 ($1,461,000). The total value of the five crops for the three provinces amounts to $310,714,000 in 1939 as compared with $249,741,000 in 1938.

The average prices received by farmers for the 1939 crops up to the end of November are estimated as follows, with the prices of 1938 crops within brackets: Cents per bushel—Wheat 52 (59); oats 27 (24); barley 32 (28); rye 37 (29); peas 175 (155); beans 179 (111); buckwheat 58 (58); mixed grains 43 (39); flaxseed 139 (113); corn for husking 48 (47). Cents per cwt.—Potatoes 108 (92); turnips, etc. 35 (33). Dollars per ton—Hay and clover 7·79 (7·58); alfalfa 8·18 (7·88); fodder corn 3·01 (2·81); grain hay 4·37 (4·37); sugar beets 6·07 (6·59).

First Estimate of the Gross Value of Field Crops, in Canada, by Provinces, for 1939, as compared with 1937 and 1938

NOTE.—Average prices are per bushel for grain crops, per cwt. for potatoes, turnips, etc., and per ton for hay, alfalfa, fodder corn and sugar beets. (cwt.=100 lb. and ton=2,000 lb.).

Description	1937		1938		1939	
	Average farm price	Gross farm value	Average farm price	Gross farm value	Average farm price	Gross farm value
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Canada—						
Wheat	1·02	184,651,000	0·59	205,495,000	0·52	251,371,000
Oats	0·43	114,093,000	0·24	89,335,000	0·27	105,764,000
Barley	0·51	42,020,000	0·28	28,446,000	0·32	33,266,000
Rye	0·72	4,152,000	0·29	3,147,000	0·37	5,727,000
Peas	1·68	2,012,000	1·55	2,113,000	1·75	2,254,000
Beans	1·23	1,597,000	1·11	1,725,000	1·79	2,735,000
Buckwheat	0·72	5,592,000	0·58	4,098,000	0·58	3,935,000
Mixed grains	0·51	18,329,000	0·39	15,126,000	0·43	18,976,000
Flaxseed	1·48	1,148,000	1·13	1,564,000	1·39	2,995,000
Corn for husking	0·64	3,466,000	0·47	3,614,000	0·48	3,887,000
Potatoes	0·63	26,650,000	0·92	33,093,000	1·08	38,059,000
Turnips, etc	0·32	11,777,000	0·33	12,699,000	0·35	13,298,000
Hay and clover	7·53	98,136,000	7·58	104,529,000	7·79	111,697,000
Alfalfa	8·06	16,986,000	7·88	16,249,000	8·18	17,720,000
Fodder corn	3·08	12,087,000	2·81	12,422,000	3·01	13,577,000
Grain hay	6·23	11,021,000	4·37	7,315,000	4·37	6,717,000
Sugar beets	5·99	2,505,000	6·59	3,473,000	6·07	3,726,000
Total Field Crops	–	556,222,000	–	544,443,000	–	635,764,000
Prince Edward Island—						
Wheat	1·31	312,000	0·96	173,000	1·00	165,000
Oats	0·53	1,822,000	0·37	1,792,000	0·42	1,922,000
Barley	0·85	118,000	0·63	123,000	0·70	167,000
Buckwheat	0·75	43,000	0·66	44,000	0·70	55,000
Mixed grains	0·60	499,000	0·45	486,000	0·50	644,000
Potatoes	0·39	1,354,000	0·78	2,997,000	0·81	3,596,000
Turnips, etc	0·30	626,000	0·25	713,000	0·35	851,000
Hay and clover	7·62	2,918,000	9·30	2,762,000	10·00	2,940,000
Fodder corn	5·00	14,000	6·00	23,000	7·00	21,000
Total Field Crops	–	7,706,000	–	9,113,000	–	10,361,000

First Estimate of the Gross Value of Field Crops, in Canada, by Provinces, for 1939, as compared with 1937 and 1938—Continued

NOTE.—Average prices are per bushel for grain crops, per cwt. for potatoes, turnips, etc., and per ton for hay, alfalfa, fodder corn and sugar beets. (cwt. = 100 lb. and ton = 2,000 lb.).

Description	1937		1938		1939	
	Average farm price	Gross farm value	Average farm price	Gross farm value	Average farm price	Gross farm value
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Nova Scotia—						
Wheat	1·38	70,000	1·00	54,000	1·06	53,000
Oats	0·66	1,435,000	0·50	1,334,000	0·57	1,802,000
Barley	0·89	174,000	0·75	182,000	0·70	200,000
Buckwheat	0·93	84,000	0·80	69,000	0·82	62,000
Mixed grains	0·78	127,000	0·62	117,000	0·70	152,000
Potatoes	0·85	1,602,000	1·08	1,648,000	1·16	2,358,000
Turnips, etc	0·40	1,165,000	0·45	1,457,000	0·51	1,530,000
Hay and clover	8·00	6,128,000	9·00	6,246,000	10·50	6,353,000
Fodder corn	4·00	26,000	4·00	22,000	6·00	36,000
Total Field Crops	–	10,811,000	–	11,129,000	–	12,546,000
New Brunswick—						
Wheat	1·40	258,000	1·05	158,000	1·02	159,000
Oats	0·60	3,086,000	0·47	2,931,000	0·50	3,605,000
Barley	0·80	214,000	0·69	264,000	0·75	357,000
Beans	2·50	53,000	2·10	42,000	1·80	40,000
Buckwheat	0·84	486,000	0·78	464,000	0·81	480,000
Mixed grains	0·70	69,000	0·53	55,000	0·66	75,000
Potatoes	0·56	3,233,000	1·05	4,276,000	1·11	5,593,000
Turnips, etc	0·40	1,104,000	0·45	1,153,000	0·53	1,469,000
Hay and clover	7·00	5,614,000	8·50	7,684,000	9·55	8,060,000
Fodder corn	4·38	32,000	4·40	37,000	4·40	40,000
Total Field Crops	–	14,149,000	–	17,064,000	–	19,878,000
Quebec—						
Wheat	1·24	1,094,000	0·93	705,000	0·80	512,000
Oats	0·61	22,023,000	0·50	19,246,000	0·42	19,687,000
Barley	0·80	2,875,000	0·64	2,665,000	0·60	2,487,000
Rye	0·95	102,000	0·80	89,000	0·80	88,000
Peas	2·07	559,000	1·91	566,000	1·91	541,000
Beans	2·11	279,000	1·87	251,000	1·87	245,000
Buckwheat	0·82	2,583,000	0·70	1,897,000	0·60	1,495,000
Mixed grains	0·74	2,350,000	0·66	2,293,000	0·60	2,779,000
Flaxseed	1·96	51,000	1·50	41,000	2·00	58,000
Potatoes	0·64	8,032,000	1·12	11,152,000	1·12	10,827,000
Turnips, etc	0·44	2,733,000	0·50	3,291,000	0·45	3,146,000
Hay and clover	7·66	36,756,000	8·00	41,904,000	8·00	46,960,000
Alfalfa	9·03	307,000	8·90	383,000	9·00	387,000
Fodder corn	4·04	1,885,000	3·79	1,994,000	4·00	2,200,000
Total Field Crops	–	81,629,000	–	86,477,000	–	91,412,000
Ontario—						
Wheat	0·98	19,868,000	0·59	12,640,000	0·62	14,951,000
Oats	0·42	30,997,000	0·30	24,644,000	0·34	29,612,000
Barley	0·59	9,446,000	0·42	6,991,000	0·46	7,636,000
Rye	0·78	1,008,000	0·46	661,000	0·55	758,000
Peas	1·56	1,186,000	1·50	1,361,000	1·77	1,552,000
Beans	1·07	1,181,000	1·00	1,367,000	1·79	2,440,000
Buckwheat	0·62	2,324,000	0·45	1,575,000	0·51	1,787,000
Mixed grains	0·48	14,740,000	0·36	11,736,000	0·41	14,771,000
Flaxseed	1·40	73,000	1·35	59,000	1·54	86,000
Corn for husking	0·64	3,466,000	0·47	3,614,000	0·48	3,887,000
Potatoes	0·57	5,751,000	0·90	6,710,000	1·13	8,189,000
Turnips, etc	0·24	4,782,000	0·24	4,990,000	0·24	5,049,000
Hay and clover	7·14	32,851,000	7·00	33,572,000	7·33	34,319,000
Alfalfa	7·31	12,149,000	7·30	11,140,000	7·91	12,403,000
Fodder corn	2·69	8,288,000	2·51	8,715,000	2·66	9,430,000
Sugar beets	5·35	990,000	6·50	1,794,000	6·20	2,127,000
Total Field Crops	–	149,100,000	–	131,569,000	–	148,997,000

First Estimate of the Gross Value of Field Crops, in Canada, by Provinces, for 1939, as compared with 1937 and 1938—Continued

NOTE.—Average prices are per bushel for grain crops, per cwt. for potatoes, turnips, etc., and per ton for hay, alfalfa, fodder corn and sugar beets. (cwt. = 100 lb. and ton = 2,000 lb.).

Description	1937		1938		1939	
	Average farm price	Gross farm value	Average farm price	Gross farm value	Average farm price	Gross farm value
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Manitoba—						
Wheat	1·02	46,002,000	0·61	31,110,000	0·53	33,390,000
Oats	0·38	16,369,000	0·19	7,790,000	0·23	7,820,000
Barley	0·47	16,356,000	0·25	7,750,000	0·29	8,120,000
Rye	0·72	1,771,000	0·26	842,000	0·38	760,000
Peas	1·50	66,000	0·95	48,000	1·28	35,000
Buckwheat	0·70	72,000	0·40	49,000	0·60	56,000
Mixed grains	0·44	275,000	0·25	156,000	0·28	181,000
Flaxseed	1·49	551,000	1·12	381,000	1·40	798,000
Potatoes	0·56	1,389,000	0·58	1,110,000	0·90	1,814,000
Turnips, etc	0·49	354,000	0·45	212,000	0·55	350,000
Hay and clover	6·32	4,980,000	4·85	3,720,000	5·10	3,601,000
Alfalfa	7·77	552,000	6·80	687,000	6·80	898,000
Fodder corn	5·00	1,375,000	3·60	1,008,000	4·50	1,215,000
Total Field Crops	–	90,112,000	–	54,863,000	–	59,038,000
Saskatchewan—						
Wheat	1·05	37,800,000	0·58	76,560,000	0·52	124,280,000
Oats	0·38	8,488,000	0·16	14,400,000	0·21	24,150,000
Barley	0·46	2,538,000	0·22	4,400,000	0·27	7,020,000
Rye	0·67	426,000	0·25	850,000	0·35	3,255,000
Peas	1·50	2,000	1·50	6,000	–	–
Beans	2·00	1,000	2·00	6,000	–	–
Mixed grains	0·50	36,000	0·21	93,000	0·23	163,000
Flaxseed	1·42	284,000	1·11	805,000	1·38	1,587,000
Potatoes	0·78	1,023,000	0·60	1,973,000	1·00	1,721,000
Turnips, etc	0·72	31,000	0·45	91,000	0·55	96,000
Hay and clover	7·50	960,000	5·75	1,645,000	5·10	2,270,000
Alfalfa	9·50	228,000	8·50	357,000	7·00	399,000
Fodder corn	6·50	33,000	5·60	202,000	5·50	209,000
Total Field Crops	–	51,850,000	–	101,388,000	–	165,150,000
Alberta—						
Wheat	1·02	77,214,000	0·58	82,940,000	0·51	76,500,000
Oats	0·35	26,950,000	0·15	15,150,000	0·18	14,760,000
Barley	0·45	9,945,000	0·20	5,840,000	0·26	7,020,000
Rye	0·65	770,000	0·24	648,000	0·33	792,000
Peas	1·65	23,000	1·30	29,000	1·20	23,000
Beans	2·40	41,000	1·90	23,000	1·40	20,000
Mixed grains	0·45	140,000	0·22	106,000	0·24	134,000
Flaxseed	1·50	186,000	1·10	275,000	1·36	462,000
Potatoes	0·75	2,093,000	0·60	1,252,000	1·50	1,829,000
Turnips, etc	0·63	197,000	0·50	145,000	0·50	135,000
Hay and clover	8·50	3,723,000	6·00	3,270,000	6·00	3,414,000
Alfalfa	10·50	1,638,000	7·50	1,478,000	7·50	1,553,000
Fodder corn	6·25	94,000	6·00	96,000	5·40	76,000
Grain hay	6·00	9,900,000	4·00	6,300,000	4·00	5,700,000
Sugar beets	6·50	1,515,000	6·69	1,679,000	5·90	1,599,000
Total Field Crops	–	134,429,000	–	119,231,000	–	114,017,000
British Columbia—						
Wheat	1·15	2,033,000	0·80	1,155,000	0·74	1,361,000
Oats	0·52	2,923,000	0·41	2,048,000	0·40	2,406,000
Barley	0·70	354,000	0·56	231,000	0·54	259,000
Rye	0·81	75,000	0·58	57,000	0·62	74,000
Peas	1·60	176,000	1·20	103,000	1·25	103,000
Beans	2·00	42,000	1·70	36,000	1·80	50,000
Mixed grains	0·58	93,000	0·50	84,000	0·48	77,000

First Estimate of the Gross Value of Field Crops, in Canada, by Provinces, for 1939, as compared with 1937 and 1938—Concluded

NOTE.—Average prices are per bushel for grain crops, per cwt. for potatoes, turnips, etc., and per ton for hay, alfalfa, fodder corn and sugar beets. (cwt.=100 lb. and ton=2,000 lb.).

Description	1937		1938		1939	
	Average farm price	Gross farm value	Average farm price	Gross farm value	Average farm price	Gross farm value
	$	$	$	$	$	$
British Columbia—concluded						
Flaxseed	1·20	3,000	1·00	3,000	1·10	4,000
Potatoes	0·95	2,173,000	1·10	1,975,000	1·10	2,132,000
Turnips, etc	0·60	785,000	0·55	647,000	0·60	672,000
Hay and clover	12·94	4,206,000	13·75	3,726,000	12·00	3,780,000
Alfalfa	13·20	2,112,000	14·50	2,204,000	13·00	2,080,000
Fodder corn	5·00	340,000	5·00	325,000	5·00	350,000
Grain hay	9·50	1,121,000	10·25	1,015,000	9·00	1,017,000
Total Field Crops	–	16,436,000	–	13,609,000	–	14,365,000

FRUIT NURSERY STOCK SALES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued on December 12 a bulletin showing by varieties the numbers, average prices and total wholesale values of the various kinds of fruit nursery stock sold in Canada during the year ending May 31, 1939, as reported by 94 commercial nurseries.

During the period under review total sales of nursery stock reported had a wholesale value of $324,765 as compared with $369,458 for the previous year. Apple trees to the number of 473,525 and valued at $139,513, comprise the largest single item. Of these, 80,447 were of early varieties valued at $23,912; 92,972 of fall varieties valued at $29,893; 270,228 of winter varieties valued at $77,254; 29,878 crab apples valued at $8,453. In addition there were 50,000 root grafts valued at $1,750. The numbers and values of other kinds of stock were: Peaches 187,929, $36,785; pears 87,981, $29,172, and 2,000 root grafts, $80; plums 78,833, $27,429; cherries 93,058, $31,768, and 1,760 seedlings, $138; apricots 5,972, $1,817; nectarines 144, $45; quinces 350, $135; blackberries 31,975, $944; currants 97,809; $7,054; gooseberries 41,455, $4,792; grapes 197,615, $14,902; loganberries 5,695, $392; raspberries 693,404, $15,823; strawberries 1,990,167, $12,226.

Among apples, sales of McIntosh continue to lead all other varieties and account for almost 27 per cent of the total during the year ended May 31, 1939. Sales of such other well-known varieties as Duchess, Melba, Yellow Transparent, Fameuse, Lobo, Wealthy, Cortland, Delicious and Spy were well maintained during the year. Of the early varieties, Yellow Transparent proved most popular, outnumbering Melba. Duchess was third in importance. Sales of Wealthy came first in the list of fall apples with Fameuse occupying second place. Of the late varieties, Cortland again occupied fourth place. Osman was the most widely sold crab apple variety with Dolga in second place.

Elberta again heads the list of peach varieties with Vedette, Valiant and Golden Jubilee following next in order. Sales of peach trees are up 18 per cent as compared with last year.

Sales of pear trees decreased by 9 per cent as compared with last year. Bartlett and Kieffer are the main varieties and together account for 71 per cent of total sales.

Sales of plum trees show a decrease of 19 per cent. Italian Prune was the leading variety accounting for 28 per cent of the total. Reine Claude, German Prune, Bradshaw, Grand Duke, Lombard, Shiro and Burbank follow in order.

Montmorency again headed the list of cherry tree sales and represented 27 per cent of the total. The sweet varieties Bing, Windsor and Black Tartarian all maintained a position of relative importance, while Rocky Mountain replaced Schmidt Bigarreau among the four leading sweet varieties. Total sales are up 31 per cent as compared with last year.

Sales of grape vines increased 17 per cent as compared with last year. Concord, Niagara and Fredonia are the most widely planted. Portland, Worden, Patricia, Agawam and Moore's Early also show substantial sales.

Among raspberries the varieties Latham, Chief, Viking, Cuthbert and Cumberland account for 74 per cent of the total sales.

Premier, Dunlap, Mastodon and Dorset are the most popular varieties of strawberries.

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World Production of Cereals and Potatoes

In the following tables are given the latest available statistics of the area and production of the five principal cereals (wheat, oats, barley, rye and corn) and of potatoes, in the countries of the world. The data are compiled largely from the publications of the International Institute of Agriculture.

I.—Area and Production of Cereals and Potatoes in Countries of the Northern Hemisphere, 1939, as compared with 1938 and with the Five-year Average, 1933-37

Description	1938	1939	Average 1933-37	Per cent of 1938	Per cent of average	1938	1939	Average 1933-37	Per cent of 1938	Per cent of average	1938	1939	Average 1933-37
	000 acres	000 acres	000 acres	p.c.	p.c.	000 bu.	000 bu.	000 bu.	p.c.	p.c.	bu. per acre	bu. per acre	bu. per acre
Wheat—													
Germany	5,928	5,975	6,191	100·8	96·5	232,584	205,192	198,780	88·2	103·2	39·2	34·3	32·1
Bulgaria	3,448	3,037	3,026	88·1	100·4	78,950	71,155	53,646	90·1	132·6	22·9	23·4	17·7
Estonia	172	186	160	108·2	116·4	3,139	2,965	2,609	94·5	113·7	18·3	15·9	16·3
Finland	323	334	175	103·5	190·3	9,403	8,341	4,579	88·7	182·1	29·1	25·0	26·2
Greece	2,129	2,356	1,989	110·7	118·5	36,135	35,273	26,106	97·6	134·8	17·0	15·0	13·2
Hungary	4,000	4,669	3,910	116·7	119·4	98,777	112,765	81,070	114·2	139·1	24·7	24·2	20·7
Latvia	348	378	333	108·6	113·7	7,052	7,300	6,574	103·5	110·0	20·3	19·3	19·7
Lithuania	494	500	513	101·2	97·4	9,233	9,231	8,993	100·0	102·7	18·7	18·5	17·5
Luxemburg	57	42	41	74·0	101·6	1,830	990	1,093	54·1	90·6	32·1	23·6	26·7
Malta	10	10	9	97·3	100·1	296	279	271	94·4	102·9	29·6	27·9	30·1
Netherlands	311	306	355	98·3	86·2	15,938	13,301	15,613	83·5	85·2	51·2	43·5	44·0
Roumania	9,435	9,960	8,213	105·6	121·3	177,154	164,925	111,787	93·1	147·5	18·8	16·6	13·6
England and Wales	1,830	1,681	1,726	91·9	97·4	69,253	56,149	57,605	81·1	97·5	37·8	33·4	33·4
Scotland	92	81	94	87·6	86·0	3,883	3,360	3,965	86·5	84·7	42·2	41·5	42·2
Sweden	759	828	714	109·0	116·0	30,184	31,441	25,022	104·2	125·7	39·8	38·0	35·0
Switzerland	195	200	164	102·7	122·3	7,812	6,360	5,484	81·4	116·0	40·1	31·8	33·4
Yugoslavia	5,328	5,415	5,378	101·6	100·7	111,329	105,422	86,334	94·7	122·1	20·9	19·5	16·1
Canada	25,931	26,757	25,054	103·2	106·8	350,010	478,965	247,821	136·8	193·3	13·5	17·9	9·9
United States	69,869	53,696	51,470	76·9	104·3	931,702	754,971	641,373	81·0	117·7	13·3	14·1	12·5
India	35,640	35,289	33,982	99·0	103·8	401,856	370,608	356,197	92·2	104·0	11·3	10·5	10·5
Japan	1,777	1,823	1,637	102·6	111·4	45,244	59,560	46,471	131·6	128·2	25·5	32·7	28·4
Palestine	441	500	515	113·4	97·0	1,633	5,000	3,215	306·2	155·5	3·7	10·0	6·2
Syria and Lebanon	1,404	1,429	1,313	101·7	108·8	23,674	22,303	16,241	94·2	137·3	16·9	15·6	12·4
Algeria	4,101	4,084	4,151	99·6	98·4	34,941	42,622	34,408	122·0	123·9	8·5	10·4	8·3
Egypt	1,470	1,501	1,443	102·1	104·0	45,935	49,009	42,305	106·7	115·8	31·2	32·7	29·3
French Morocco	2,999	3,188	3,213	106·3	99·2	23,172	38,764	24,331	167·3	159·3	7·7	12·2	7·6
Tunisia	1,667	2,104	1,876	126·2	112·2	13,962	18,555	13,117	132·9	141·5	8·4	8·8	7·0
Total	**180,158**	**166,329**	**157,645**	**92·3**	**105·5**	**2,765,081**	**2,674,806**	**2,115,070**	**96·7**	**126·5**	**15·3**	**16·1**	**13·4**
Oats—													
Germany	7,917	8,041	8,356	101·6	96·2	496,727	470,334	451,946	94·7	104·1	62·7	58·5	54·1
Bulgaria	355	274	316	77·3	86·8	6,137	8,810	7,984	143·6	110·3	17·3	32·2	25·3
Estonia	368	357	345	97·1	103·6	12,160	10,403	9,139	85·5	113·8	33·0	29·1	26·5
Finland	1,143	1,206	1,141	105·5	105·7	57,572	54,978	47,409	95·5	116·0	50·4	45·6	41·6
Greece	383	373	340	97·3	109·7	10,505	10,512	7,741	100·1	135·8	27·4	28·2	22·8
Hungary	554	636	545	114·8	116·7	21,382	24,575	19,225	114·9	127·8	38·6	38·6	35·3
Italy	1,093	1,044	1,073	95·5	97·3	43,342	40,430	36,938	93·3	109·5	39·7	38·7	34·4
Latvia	860	935	798	108·8	117·2	30,769	31,023	24,727	100·8	125·5	35·8	33·2	31·0
Lithuania	838	859	854	102·5	100·6	28,936	27,675	25,338	95·6	109·2	34·5	32·2	29·7
Luxemburg	61	62	66	100·8	93·9	2,864	3,100	3,011	108·3	103·0	47·0	50·0	45·6
Netherlands	369	403	334	109·0	120·5	30,765	22,873	21,580	74·3	106·0	83·4	56·8	64·6

I.—Area and Production of Cereals and Potatoes in Countries of the Northern Hemisphere, 1939, as compared with 1938 and with the Five-year Average, 1933-37—Continued

Description	1938	1939	Average 1933-37	Per cent of 1938	Per cent of average	1938	1939	Average 1933-37	Per cent of 1938	Per cent of average	1938	1939	Average 1933-37
	000 acres	000 acres	000 acres	p.c.	p.c.	000 bu.	000 bu.	000 bu.	p.c.	p.c.	bu. per acre	bu. per acre	bu. per acre
Poland	5,627	5,734	5,535	101·9	103·6	183,015	198,415	176,570	108·4	112·4	32·5	34·6	31·9
Roumania	1,609	1,452	1,998	90·2	72·7	31,904	32,787	45,792	102·8	71·6	19·8	22·6	22·9
England and Wales	1,301	1,357	1,392	104·3	97·5	74,830	74,060	76,972	99·0	96·2	57·5	54·6	55·3
Sweden	1,647	1,646	1,639	99·9	100·4	95,127	88,123	83,151	92·6	106·0	57·8	53·5	50·7
Switzerland	28	30	29	105·6	101·2	1,750	1,764	1,451	100·8	121·5	62·5	58·8	50·0
Yugoslavia	917	878	925	95·7	94·9	22,496	23,851	22,195	106·0	107·5	24·5	27·2	24·0
Canada	13,010	12,790	13,539	98·3	94·5	371,382	385,930	312,633	103·9	123·4	28·5	30·2	23·1
United States	35,661	33,070	34,889	92·7	94·8	1,068,431	937,215	883,498	87·7	106·1	30·0	28·3	25·3
Syria and Lebanon	24	12	29	47·7	39·4	682	375	836	55·0	44·9	28·4	31·3	28·8
Algeria	451	516	457	114·5	113·0	10,892	15,157	10,107	139·2	150·0	24·2	29·4	22·1
French Morocco	120	131	80	109·3	163·5	3,275	5,236	1,777	159·9	294·6	27·3	40·0	22·2
Tunisia	99	99	71	99·8	140·2	2,067	2,067	1,192	100·0	173·4	20·9	20·9	16·8
Total	**74,435**	**71,905**	**74,751**	**96·6**	**96·2**	**2,607,010**	**2,469,693**	**2,271,215**	**94·7**	**108·7**	**35·0**	**34·3**	**30·4**
Barley—													
Germany	4,838	4,801	4,717	99·2	101·8	220,467	194,920	189,048	88·4	108·3	45·6	40·6	38·2
Bulgaria	555	563	549	101·5	102·6	16,294	15,332	13,532	94·1	113·3	29·4	27·2	24·6
Estonia	217	208	248	95·7	83·6	4,443	3,821	4,186	86·0	91·3	20·5	18·4	16·9
Finland	298	306	316	102·6	96·8	9,524	8,819	8,399	92·6	105·0	32·0	28·8	26·6
Greece	541	532	525	98·3	101·4	11,276	10,001	9,111	88·7	109·8	20·8	18·8	17·4
Hungary	1,121	1,314	1,150	119·9	116·9	33,253	35,849	29,002	107·8	123·6	29·7	26·7	25·2
Italy	492	497	492	101·0	101·1	11,386	11,270	9,726	99·0	115·9	23·1	22·7	19·8
Latvia	440	445	459	101·3	97·0	10,131	9,601	9,193	94·8	104·4	23·0	21·6	20·0
Lithuania	519	516	516	99·3	99·9	12,586	11,332	11,430	90·0	99·1	24·3	22·0	22·2
Luxembourg	5	5	6	106·9	84·9	140	156	162	111·6	96·1	28·0	31·2	26·0
Malta	5	5	5	97·6	97·8	213	205	207	96·1	99·0	42·6	41·0	41·4
Netherlands	107	102	90	95·0	112·6	6,452	5,971	4,781	92·5	124·9	60·3	58·5	53·1
Roumania	3,158	2,701	4,123	85·5	65·5	38,223	46,187	57,032	120·8	81·0	12·1	17·1	13·8
England and Wales	885	910	809	102·8	112·5	37,473	34,627	30,361	92·4	114·0	42·3	38·1	37·5
Sweden	272	279	256	102·5	109·1	12,241	10,766	9,583	88·0	112·4	45·0	38·6	37·4
Switzerland	11	12	13	107·1	92·3	423	390	351	92·2	133·1	38·5	32·5	27·0
Yugoslavia	1,049	1,012	1,073	96·5	94·4	19,349	19,918	18,872	102·9	105·5	18·4	19·7	17·6
Canada	4,454	4,347	3,985	97·6	109·1	102,242	103,226	73,225	101·0	141·0	23·0	23·7	18·4
United States	10,513	12,600	9,390	119·9	134·2	253,005	276,298	184,805	109·2	149·5	24·1	21·9	19·7
Japan	1,892	1,879	1,894	99·3	99·2	64,182	74,439	72,349	116·0	102·9	33·9	39·6	38·2
Syria and Lebanon	838	888	746	106·0	119·1	17,611	16,994	13,761	96·5	123·5	21·0	19·1	18·4
Algeria	2,909	3,033	3,180	105·3	96·3	26,967	50,524	34,143	187·4	148·0	9·3	16·5	10·7
Egypt	274	273	284	99·7	96·1	10,686	10,941	10,026	102·4	109·1	39·0	40·1	35·3
French Morocco	4,155	4,720	4,160	113·6	113·5	49,869	97,740	52,819	196·0	185·0	12·0	20·7	12·7
Tunisia	756	1,483	1,149	196·0	129·0	4,593	16,076	8,222	350·0	195·5	6·1	10·8	7·2
Total	**40,304**	**43,491**	**40,135**	**107·9**	**108·4**	**973,029**	**1,065,403**	**845,326**	**109·5**	**126·0**	**24·1**	**24·5**	**21·1**
Rye—													
Germany	12,150	11,851	12,671	97·5	93·5	381,874	369,304	349,592	96·7	105·6	31·4	31·2	27·6
Bulgaria	464	447	491	96·3	91·1	7,397	9,674	8,293	130·8	116·7	15·9	21·6	16·9
Estonia	365	373	360	102·2	103·6	7,403	8,042	7,795	108·6	103·2	20·3	21·6	21·7
Finland	583	568	591	97·4	96·2	14,507	13,031	14,619	89·8	89·1	24·9	22·9	24·7
Greece	178	156	175	87·7	89·1	2,439	2,460	2,334	100·9	105·4	13·7	15·8	13·3
Hungary	1,502	1,728	1,581	110·6	109·3	31,677	35,310	28,625	111·5	123·4	20·3	20·4	18·1
Italy	257	260	270	101·2	96·3	5,428	5,992	5,895	109·8	101·1	21·1	22·9	21·8
Latvia	709	737	661	104·0	111·1	14,909	16,816	14,474	113·5	116·9	21·0	23·0	21·8
Lithuania	1,247	1,229	1,236	98·5	99·4	24,555	25,724	23,711	104·8	108·5	19·7	20·9	19·2
Luxemburg	18	19	19	108·1	103·1	507	490	483	96·6	101·3	28·2	25·8	25·4
Netherlands	601	557	501	92·7	111·1	21,694	21,810	18,319	100·5	119·1	36·1	39·2	36·6
Roumania	1,190	1,104	991	92·8	111·5	20,362	18,682	14,840	91·7	125·9	17·1	16·9	15·0
Sweden	498	465	551	93·3	84·2	15,933	15,263	17,112	95·8	89·2	32·0	32·8	31·1
Switzerland	39	39	39	101·3	100·7	1,447	1,287	1,280	89·0	100·6	37·1	33·0	32·8
Yugoslavia	640	637	643	99·5	99·0	8,941	9,637	8,262	107·8	116·6	14·0	15·1	12·8
Canada	741	1,102	701	148·7	157·2	10,988	15,307	5,708	139·3	268·2	14·8	13·9	8·1
United States	4,021	3,811	3,043	94·8	125·2	55,564	39,249	34,447	70·6	113·9	13·8	10·3	11·3
Algeria	5	5	3	116·8	172·7	44	44	31	99·7	140·2	8·8	8·8	10·3
Total	**25,268**	**25,088**	**24,530**	**99·3**	**102·3**	**625,669**	**608,192**	**555,820**	**97·2**	**109·4**	**24·8**	**24·2**	**22·7**
Corn—													
Hungary	2,901	3,150	2,840	108·6	110·9	104,801	88,615	84,072	84·6	105·4	36·1	28·1	29·6
Roumania	12,349	12,182	12,563	98·6	97·0	201,462	245,636	197,973	121·9	124·1	16·3	20·2	15·8
Yugoslavia	7,022	6,575	6,708	93·6	98·0	187,232	145,434	175,403	77·7	82·9	26·7	22·1	26·1
Canada	180	183	159	101·7	115·1	7,690	8,097	6,223	105·3	130·1	42·7	44·2	39·1
United States	92,222	88,803	96,176	96·3	92·3	2,562,197	2,619,137	2,064,575	102·2	126·9	27·8	29·5	21·5
Total	**114,674**	**110,893**	**118,446**	**96·7**	**93·6**	**3,063,382**	**3,106,919**	**2,528,246**	**101·4**	**122·9**	**26·7**	**28·0**	**21·3**

I.—Area and Production of Cereals and Potatoes in Countries of the Northern Hemisphere, 1939, as compared with 1938 and with the Five-year Average, 1933-37—Concluded

Description	1938	1939	Average 1933-37	Per cent of 1938	Per cent of average	1938	1939	Average 1933-37	Per cent of 1938	Per cent of average	1938	1939	Average 1933-37
	000 acres	000 acres	000 acres	p.c.	p.c.	000 cwt.	000 cwt.	000 cwt.	p.c.	p.c.	cwt. per acre	cwt. per acre	cwt. per acre
Potatoes—													
Germany	8,046	7,848	7,777	97·5	100·9	1,243,632	1,240,766	1,118,409	99·8	110·9	155·0	158·0	144·0
Estonia	193	221	189	114·7	123·2	21,994	19,061	20,944	86·7	91·0	114·0	86·0	116·0
Finland	211	219	208	103·9	105·6	26,409	34,304	28,707	129·9	119·5	125·0	157·0	138·0
Hungary	720	778	720	108·1	108·1	47,193	52,131	45,758	110·5	113·9	66·0	67·0	64·0
Latvia	340	359	288	105·5	124·7	38,611	36,525	33,964	94·6	107·5	114·0	102·0	118·0
Lithuania	460	437	444	95·1	98·4	46,699	46,377	47,013	99·3	98·6	102·0	106·0	106·0
Luxemburg	43	43	41	99·8	103·5	6,296	5,776	3,982	91·7	145·0	146·0	134·0	97·0
Malta	9	9	8	98·4	102·8	1,049	1,156	933	110·2	123·9	117·0	128·0	117·0
Netherlands	300	308	348	102·7	88·5	62,181	56,218	60,893	90·4	92·3	207·0	183·0	175·0
Sweden	338	339	327	100·1	103·7	41,283	42,882	41,708	103·9	102·8	122·0	126·0	128·0
Switzerland	123	125	116	101·2	107·2	17,882	14,683	16,760	82·1	87·6	145·0	117·0	141·0
Canada	522	518	527	99·2	98·3	35,938	35,320	42,333	98·3	83·4	69·0	68·0	80·0
United States	3,023	3,032	3,357	100·3	90·3	224,498	216,595	223,302	96·5	97·0	74·0	71·0	67·0
Total	**14,328**	**14,236**	**14,341**	**99·4**	**99·3**	**1,813,665**	**1,801,784**	**1,681,706**	**99·3**	**107·0**	**127·0**	**127·0**	**117·0**

II.—Area and Production of Cereals in Countries of the Southern Hemisphere, 1939-40, as compared with 1938-39 and with the Five-year Average, 1933-34 to 1937-38

Description	1938-39	1939-40	Average 1933-34 to 1937-38	Per cent of 1938-39	Per cent of average	1938-39	1939-40	Average 1933-34 to 1937-38	Per cent of 1938-39	Per cent of average	1938-39	1939-40	Average 1933-34 to 1937-38
	000 acres	000 acres	000 acres	p.c.	p.c.	000 bu.	000 bu.	000 bu.	p.c.	p.c.	bu. per acre	bu. per acre	bu. per acre
Wheat—													
Argentina	20,868	17,833	17,881	85·5	99·7	336,199	146,960	220,448	43·7	66·7	16·1	8·2	12·3
Union of S. Africa	2,084	–	1,848	–	–	17,093	16,790	15,420	98·2	108·9	8·2	–	8·3
Australia	14,224	13,500	13,091	94·9	103·1	154,426	182,568	158,719	118·2	115·0	10·9	13·5	12·1
Total	**37,176**	–	**32,820**	–	–	**507,718**	**346,318**	**394,587**	**68·2**	**87·8**	**13·7**	–	**12·0**
Oats—													
Argentina	3,361	3,446	3,292	102·5	104·7	50,293	62,004	51,468	123·3	120·5	15·0	18·0	15·6
Barley—													
Argentina	2,053	2,121	1,921	103·3	110·5	20,209	34,447	28,668	170·5	120·2	9·8	16·2	14·9
Rye—													
Argentina	2,254	2,296	2,008	101·9	114·3	10,826	14,172	7,984	130·9	177·5	4·8	6·2	4·0

III.—World Production of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye and Corn, Northern Hemisphere, 1938 and 1939; Southern Hemisphere, 1938-39 and 1939-40

Description	1938 or 1938-39	1939 or 1939-40	Average 1933-37 or 1933-34 to 1937-38	Per cent of 1938 or 1938-39	Per cent of average
	000 bu.	000 bu.	000 bu.	p.c.	p.c.
Wheat—					
Northern Hemisphere	2,765,081	2,674,806	2,115,070	96·7	126·5
Southern Hemisphere	507,718	346,318	394,587	68·2	87·8
Total	**3,272,799**	**3,021,124**	**2,509,657**	**92·3**	**120·4**
Oats—					
Northern Hemisphere	2,607,010	2,469,693	2,271,215	94·7	108·7
Southern Hemisphere	50,293	62,004	51,468	123·3	120·5
Total	**2,657,303**	**2,531,697**	**2,322,683**	**95·3**	**109·0**
Barley—					
Northern Hemisphere	973,029	1,065,403	845,326	109·5	126·0
Southern Hemisphere	20,209	34,447	28,668	170·5	120·2
Total	**993,238**	**1,099,850**	**873,994**	**110·7**	**125·8**

III.—World Production of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye and Corn, Northern Hemisphere, 1938 and 1939; Southern Hemisphere, 1938-39 and 1939-40—Concluded

Description	1938 or 1938-39	1939 or 1939-40	Average 1933-37 or 1933-34 to 1937-38	Per cent of 1938 or 1938-39	Per cent of average
	000 bu.	000 bu.	000 bu.	p.c.	p.c.
Rye—					
Northern Hemisphere	625,669	608,192	555,820	97·2	109·4
Southern Hemisphere	10,826	14,172	7,984	130·9	177·5
Total	**636,495**	**622,364**	**563,804**	**97·8**	**110·4**
Corn—					
Northern Hemisphere	3,063,382	3,106,919	2,528,246	101·4	122·9

United States Crops as at December 1, 1939

IV.—Area and Yield of Field Crops in the United States, 1939, as compared with 1938 and the Ten-year Average, 1928-37

Crop	Area Harvested			Production		
	Average 1938-37	1938	1939	Average 1928-37	1938	1939
	000 acres	000 acres	000 acres	000 bu.	000 bu.	000 bu.
Corn, all	99,798	92,222	88,803	2,309,674	2,562,197	2,619,137
Wheat, all	55,804	69,869	53,696	752,952	931,702	754,971
Winter	38,160	49,786	37,802	560,160	688,133	563,431
All spring	17,645	20,083	15,894	192,792	243,569	191,540
Durum	3,355	3,569	3,066	35,076	40,697	34,360
Other spring	14,290	16,514	12,828	157,716	202,872	157,180
Oats	37,452	35,661	33,070	1,049,300	1,068,431	937,215
Barley	11,017	10,513	12,600	233,021	253,005	276,298
Rye	3,179	4,021	3,811	36,330	55,564	39,249
Buckwheat	508	451	379	7,964	6,654	5,739
Flaxseed	2,035	936	2,284	11,943	8,152	20,330
Rice	913	1,076	1,039	43,387	52,506	52,306
Potatoes, white	3,343	3,023	3,032	372,258	374,163	360,992
Potatoes, sweet	835	883	862	70,690	76,647	72,679
				000 tons	000 tons	000 tons
Hay, all	67,671	68,751	69,245	78,180	91,531	84,526
				000 lb.	000 lb.	000 lb.
Tobacco	1,700	1,600	1,942	1,360,400	1,376,471	1,769,639

V.—Seeded Acreage of Winter Wheat and Rye in the United States, and Condition at December 1, 1937 to 1939, and Ten-year Average, 1927-36

Crop	Acreage Seeded				Condition December 1			
	Average 1927-36	Fall of 1937	Fall of 1938	Fall of 1939	Average 1927-36	1937	1938	1939
	000 acres	000 acres	000 acres	000 acres	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Winter wheat	46,966	56,539	46,364	45,014	80	76	72	55
Rye[1]	5,937[1]	6,716	7,187	5,640	79	74	76	64
	Seedings as per cent of Previous Fall				Abandonment as Per cent of Seedings			
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Wheat	–	98·1	82·0	97·1	18·7	11·9	18·5	–
Rye[1]	–	91·1	107·0	78·5	–	–	–	–

[1] Estimates of seeded acreage relate to the total acreage of rye sown for all purposes, including an allowance for spring-sown rye. [2] Short-time average.

Based on the past relationship between December 1 condition and yield per seeded acre, with some allowance for the probable effect of weather conditions during the past summer and fall, the indicated production of winter wheat in 1940 is about 399,000,000 bushels.

World Exports and Imports of Wheat and Flour

VI.—Exports and Imports of Wheat and Flour for the Principal Countries of the World, August 1 to September 30, 1938 and 1939

Wheat	August 1–September 30		Flour	August 1–September 30	
	1938	1939		1938	1939
	000 bu.	000 bu.		000 bbl.	000 bbl.
Exports—			**Exports—**		
United States	13,383	8,432	United States	776	1,314
Canada	18,881	25,914	Canada	606	796
Argentina	9,010	29,140	Argentina	147	190
Australia	9,367	2,780	Australia	1,386	1,144
Hungary	7,767	10,460	India	131	120
Bulgaria	–	780	Hungary	9	40
Yugoslavia	2,295	2,808			
Imports—			**Imports—**		
Germany	–	–	Germany	–	–
Belgium	4,345	2,957	Austria	–	–
France	–	–	Denmark	41	39
United Kingdom	19,885	20,275	Finland	29	24
Irish Free State	1,027	1,035	United Kingdom	345	271
Netherlands	5,358	4,157	Irish Free State	4	3
Sweden	420	383	Norway	82	51
Switzerland	3,128	3,017	Netherlands	113	114

METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS FOR NOVEMBER, 1939

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

Experimental Farm or Station	Degree of Temperature (F)			Precipitation in inches	Total Hours of Bright Sunshine	
	High	Low	Mean		Possible	Actual
Ottawa, Ont.	54	8	29·9	0·73	285	137·3
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	59	22	34·8	1·43	281	117·2
Kentville, N.S.	56	16	34·2	1·14	287	120·8
Nappan, N.S.	57	11	32·7	1·23	285	129·7
Fredericton, N.B.	50	6	30·6	0·87	284	137·5
Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Que.	44	6	28·8	0·73	280	88·7
Cap Rouge, Que.	43	13	29·6	1·97	280	74·3
Lennoxville, Que.	50	4	29·7	0·88	286	84·0
Farnham, Que.	50	4	29·7	0·99	285	96·7
L'Assomption, Que.	49	10	31·1	1·57	283	110·4
Normandin, Que.	38	1	22·3	1·54	274	—
Harrow, Ont.	61	24	39·2	0·44	293	114·4
Delhi, Ont.	60	16	35·2	1·03	290	110·6
Kapuskasing, Ont.	47	0	26·2	0·15	271	74·9
Morden, Man.	69	9	33·5	0·00	275	144·0
Brandon, Man.	61	2	30·0	0·04	272	138·7
Indian Head, Sask.	61	– 2	32·1	0·11	270	103·2
Swift Current, Sask.	64	4	37·4	0·00	269	164·9
Rosthern, Sask.	54	–13	28·1	0·79	258	109·7
Scott, Sask.	56	5	30·7	0·32	261	116·2
Melfort, Sask.	49	–13	28·4	0·64	259	97·6
Lacombe, Alta.	60	– 8	36·3	0·20	263	107·4
Lethbridge, Alta.	73	0	42·2	0·29	273	135·3
Manyberries, Alta.	66	11	36·6	Trace	272	173·7
Beaverlodge, Alta.	63	1	33·7	1·19	249	84·2
Ft. Vermilion, Alta.	53	– 8	20·1	1·23	—	65·2
Windermere, B.C.	52	18	32·8	0·71	270	81·6
Summerland, B.C.	55	28	40·3	0·69	272	51·3
Agassiz, B.C.	66	34	47·5	8·41	274	41·6
Sidney, Vancouver Island, B.C.	58	37	47·3	5·23	276	58·6

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN GRAIN, 1938 AND 1939

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

I.—Exports of Canadian Wheat and Flour

Description		November		Four months ended November	
		1938	1939	1938	1939
Wheat—					
To United States	bu.	4,963,712	14,023,551	14,268,427	34,478,949
	$	2,764,284	10,045,337	8,348,662	24,295,227
To United Kingdom and 'orders'—					
via United States	bu.	–	2,302	63,122	6,035
	$	–	2,415	32,811	5,853
via Canadian Atlantic Seaboard	bu.	7,190,374	3,400,707	25,148,193	14,747,148
	$	4,387,685	2,640,423	17,882,896	10,194,765
via Canadian Pacific Seaboard	bu	3,966,950	227,731	6,327,796	3,306,172
	$	2,245,018	147,235	3,715,626	1,796,400
via Churchill	bu.	–	–	916,912	1,772,459
	$	–	–	585,969	1,033,760
Total to United Kingdom and 'orders'	bu.	11,157,324	3,630,740	32,456,023	19,831,814
	$	6,632,703	2,790,073	22,217,302	13,030,778
To Other Countries—					
via United States	bu.	–	58,892	115,806	58,898
	$	–	39,019	70,169	39,025
via Canadian Atlantic Seaboard	bu.	4,608,435	1,933,882	16,332,825	7,207,455
	$	2,802,310	1,333,703	10,622,416	4,863,119
via Canadian Pacific Seaboard	bu.	974,043	988,134	1,990,716	1,821,001
	$	528,008	633,898	1,139,487	1,036,573
Total to Other Countries	bu.	5,582,478	2,980,908	18,439,347	9,087,354
	$	3,330,318	2,006,620	11,832,072	5,938,717
Total Wheat	bu.	**21,703,514**	**20,635,199**	**65,163,797**	**63,398,117**
	$	**12,727,305**	**14,842,030**	**42,398,036**	**43,264,722**
Wheat Flour—					
To United States	bbl.	9,033	13,788	39,928	94,002
	$	16,652	31,996	84,912	216,665
To United Kingdom and 'orders'—					
via United States	bbl.	535	18,997	892	42,854
	$	1,864	64,893	3,031	143,821
via Canadian Atlantic Seaboard	bbl.	257,019	258,341	806,575	790,549
	$	816,124	817,322	2,885,405	2,296,141
via Canadian Pacific Seaboard	bbl.	950	–	2,380	5,208
	$	3,524	–	9,576	16,375
Total to United Kingdom and 'orders'	bbl.	258,504	277,338	809,847	838,611
	$	821,512	882,215	2,898,012	2,456,337
To Other Countries—					
via United States	bbl.	51,254	63,454	148,265	144,357
	$	158,179	185,535	515,656	458,240
via Canadian Atlantic Seaboard	bbl.	128,304	180,721	503,202	625,912
	$	457,666	634,697	1,931,682	2,045,560
via Canadian Pacific Seaboard	bbl.	30,780	37,509	111,243	109,901
	$	106,859	112,657	409,439	312,157
Total to Other Countries	bbl.	210,338	281,684	762,710	880,170
	$	722,704	932,889	2,856,777	2,815,957
Total Wheat Flour	bbl.	**477,875**	**572,810**	**1,612,485**	**1,812,783**
	$	**1,560,868**	**1,847,100**	**5,839,701**	**5,488,959**
Total Exports of Wheat and Flour	bu.	**23,853,951**	**23,212,841**	**72,419,980**	**71,555,641**
	$	**14,288,173**	**16,689,130**	**48,237,737**	**48,753,681**

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

II.—Exports of Barley, Oats and Rye

Grain		November		Four months ended November	
		1938	1939	1938	1939
Barley	bu.	3,405,910	3,104,848	9,390,998	8,004,015
	$	1,397,794	1,503,894	3,933,333	3,815,927
Oats	bu.	1,128,349	2,078,007	3,062,160	4,285,016
	$	342,093	758,360	1,024,394	1,529,318
Rye	bu	254,319	1,105,312	836,947	2,216,320
	$	111,690	681,329	371,254	1,245,348

VISIBLE SUPPLIES, INSPECTIONS AND SHIPMENTS OF CANADIAN GRAIN

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

Distribution	Durum Wheat	Other Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flaxseed	Rye
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Week ended December 1, 1939						
Country Elevators, Western Division	3,450,000	141,960,000	2,510,000	1,900,000	350,000	790,000
Interior Private and Mill Elevators	20,000	6,690,000	1,080,000	1,980,000	110,000	130,000
Interior Public and Semi-Public Terminals	2,041	15,332,107	5,522	2,190	98	531
Vancouver-New Westminster Elevators	–	13,765,598	216,373	186,552	–	–
Victoria Elevator	–	545,933	–	–	–	–
Prince Rupert Elevator	–	267,432	–	–	–	–
Churchill Elevator	–	2,484,585	–	–	–	–
Public, Semi-Public and Private Terminal Elevators—Fort William and Port Arthur	3,045,221	48,079,152	1,420,725	1,086,685	328,479	681,647
In Transit Lake	199,985	11,282,142	395,894	42,647	41,237	133,413
In Transit Rail	–	13,959,328	627,611	428,048	74,800	111,202
Eastern Elevators	4,829,873	50,382,280	2,690,106	1,665,561	119,081	372,908
U.S. Lake Ports	25,000	12,109,333	1,118,000	456,000	–	510,000
U.S. Atlantic Seaboard Ports	2,738,000	19,010,000	52,000	873,000	–	434,000
Total	14,310,120	335,867,890	10,116,231	8,620,683	1,023,695	3,163,701
Total same period 1938	13,894,336	156,760,683	8,233,743	7,151,542	401,365	1,953,616
Week ended December 8, 1939						
Country Elevators, Western Division	3,460,000	142,670,000	2,630,000	1,910,000	330,000	850,000
Interior Private and Mill Elevators	15,000	6,550,000	1,140,000	2,050,000	120,000	125,000
Interior Public and Semi-Public Terminals	2,041	15,653,284	6,003	1,986	98	531
Vancouver-New Westminster Elevators	–	14,251,921	229,715	200,125	–	–
Victoria Elevator	–	603,692	–	–	–	–
Prince Rupert Elevator	–	398,759	–	–	–	–
Churchill Elevator	–	2,484,585	–	–	–	–
Public, Semi-Public and Private Terminal Elevators—Fort William and Port Arthur	2,610,627	42,643,329	881,374	500,645	348,504	452,470
In Transit Lake	341,643	7,478,009	616,215	85,023	–	–
In Transit Rail	–	10,289,066	780,271	378,733	27,491	86,922
Eastern Elevators	5,099,269	59,052,855	3,119,652	1,418,464	41,843	474,708
U.S. Lake Ports	25,000	11,144,056	1,678,000	1,048,000	–	556,000
U.S. Atlantic Seaboard Ports	2,706,000	22,111,000	52,000	1,083,000	–	291,000
Total	14,259,580	335,330,556	11,133,230	8,675,976	867,936	2,836,629
Total same period 1938	13,794,221	157,133,597	8,767,751	7,264,689	341,575	1,964,340
Week ended December 15, 1939						
Country Elevators, Western Division	2,830,000	144,270,000	2,900,000	2,000,000	325,000	940,000
Interior Private and Mill Elevators	12,000	6,580,000	1,140,000	2,070,000	120,000	125,000
Interior Public and Semi-Public Terminals	2,041	15,699,038	55,579	5,384	98	1,651
Vancouver-New Westminster Elevators	–	14,611,867	236,928	211,994	–	–
Victoria Elevator	–	692,219	–	–	–	–
Prince Rupert Elevator	–	653,127	–	–	–	–
Churchill Elevator	–	2,484,585	–	–	–	–
Public, Semi-Public and Private Terminal Elevators—Fort William and Port Arthur	2,640,824	41,911,595	761,637	589,695	332,549	514,744
In Transit Lake	–	1,369,781	58,751	–	–	–
In Transit Rail	–	10,204,980	766,397	402,476	24,705	114,738
Eastern Elevators	5,368,603	63,998,521	3,399,426	1,469,245	8,534	433,036
U.S. Lake Ports	25,000	10,784,737	1,545,000	1,035,000	–	331,000
U.S. Atlantic Seaboard Ports	2,790,000	24,481,856	52,000	1,249,000	–	466,000
Total	13,668,468	337,742,306	10,915,718	9,032,794	810,886	2,926,169
Total same period 1938	13,851,473	156,817,397	8,721,991	7,569,873	300,823	2,029,603
Week ended December 22, 1939						
Country Elevators, Western Division	2,830,000	143,670,000	3,360,000	2,210,000	315,000	1,030,000
Interior Private and Mill Elevators	10,000	6,780,000	1,150,000	2,170,000	120,000	120,000
Interior Public and Semi-Public Terminals	2,041	15,783,685	4,867	2,035	98	531
Vancouver, New Westminster Elevators	–	14,955,426	241,990	226,349	–	–
Victoria Elevator	–	761,367	–	–	–	–
Prince Rupert Elevator	–	741,382	–	–	–	–
Churchill Elevator	–	2,484,585	–	–	–	–
Public, Semi-Public and Private Terminal Elevators—Fort William and Port Arthur	2,074,901	44,354,005	766,731	723,973	326,877	612,439
In Transit Rail	–	9,739,080	775,477	404,292	30,714	102,762
Eastern Elevators	5,252,961	63,459,016	3,239,026	1,405,337	4,935	431,964
U.S. Lake Ports	25,000	10,743,589	1,710,000	1,064,000	–	331,000
U.S. Atlantic Seaboard Ports	2,799,000	25,555,849	52,000	1,225,000	–	533,000
Total	13,593,903	339,027,987	11,301,097	9,430,986	797,024	3,221,696
Total same period 1938	13,712,192	155,560,123	8,768,650	7,804,924	283,835	2,057,167
Week ended December 29, 1939						
Country Elevators, Western Division	2,820,000	141,280,000	3,540,000	2,270,000	310,000	1,060,000
Interior Private and Mill Elevators	10,000	6,780,000	1,170,000	2,160,000	120,000	120,000
Interior Public and Semi-Public Terminals	2,782	15,965,507	70,563	5,383	98	1,819
Vancouver, New Westminster Elevators	–	15,257,230	244,288	235,511	–	–
Victoria Elevator	–	762,881	–	–	–	–
Prince Rupert Elevator	–	809,579	–	–	–	–
Churchill Elevator	–	2,484,585	–	–	–	–
Public, Semi-Public and Private Terminal Elevators—Fort William and Port Arthur	2,688,681	45,747,485	799,798	809,094	325,061	696,177
In Transit Rail	–	9,883,144	1,464,725	421,528	29,656	125,142
Eastern Elevators	5,216,833	61,166,612	2,956,603	1,359,211	1,932	422,861
U.S. Lake Ports	25,000	10,752,937	1,457,000	1,064,000	–	331,000
U.S. Atlantic Seaboard Ports	2,720,000	24,895,848	–	1,362,000	–	408,000
Total	13,483,296	335,795,806	11,702,977	9,686,727	786,747	3,164,999
Total same period 1938	13,617,547	155,469,052	8,868,756	7,673,931	287,936	2,068,984

II.—Inspections in the Western Inspection Division and Shipments from Port Arthur and Fort William by Rail and Water, August 1 to December 31, 1938 and 1939

Western Division		Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flaxseed	Rye
		bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Inspections	1938	197,215,728	11,646,682	16,123,328	544,368	1,281,784
	1939	224,702,325	15,324,983	14,981,096	981,593	3,116,460
Shipments	1938	106,116,802	7,251,830	11,788,943	512,691	942,785
	1939	141,040,798	11,248,144	12,390,086	562,747	3,177,742

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

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

Source: Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada

Grain and Grade	Week ended Nov. 4	Week ended Nov. 11	Week ended Nov. 18	Week ended Nov. 25	Monthly Average
	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c. $ c.	$ c.
Wheat—					
No. 1 Hard	0 68⅞—0 69¼	0 68⅞—0 70⅛	0 70¼—0 70⅞	0 70⅛—0 70⅜	0 70
No. 1 Northern	0 68⅛—0 69½	0 68⅞—0 70⅛	0 70¼—0 70¼	0 70⅛—0 70¼	0 70
No. 2 Northern	0 67 —0 67½	0 67⅛—0 68⅞	0 68⅛—0 68⅞	0 68⅛—0 68⅜	0 68
No. 3 Northern	0 65⅞—0 66⅜	0 66⅛—0 68⅛	0 67⅛—0 68⅜	0 67⅛—0 67⅞	0 67
No. 4 Northern	0 63⅞—0 64⅛	0 64⅛—0 66⅛	0 65⅜—0 66⅞	0 65⅜—0 65⅞	0 65
No. 5	0 59⅛—0 60¼	0 59⅞—0 61⅜	0 61¼—0 61⅜	0 61⅛—0 61⅜	0 61
No. 6	0 54⅛—0 55¼	0 54⅞—0 56⅜	0 56¼—0 56⅞	0 56⅛—0 56¼	0 56
Feed	0 53⅛—0 54¼	0 53⅜—0 55⅜	0 55⅛—0 55⅞	0 55⅛—0 55¾	0 55
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	0 59⅛—0 60½	0 59⅞—0 61⅜	0 61¼—0 62⅜	0 62⅛—0 62⅞	0 62
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	0 58⅞—0 59¼	0 58⅞—0 61⅜	0 61 —0 62	0 61⅛—0 61⅞	0 61
No. 1 C.W. Amber Durum	0 58⅜—0 58¾	0 58⅜—0 60⅛	0 59⅜—0 60⅜	0 59⅜—0 60¼	0 60
No. 2 C.W. Amber Durum	0 57⅜—0 57⅞	0 57⅜—0 59⅛	0 58⅜—0 59⅜	0 58⅜—0 59¼	0 59
No. 3 C.W. Amber Durum	0 55⅜—0 56¼	0 55⅜—0 57⅜	0 57¼—0 57⅜	0 57¼—0 57¾	0 57½
Oats—					
No. 2 C.W.	0 31½—0 32½	0 31½—0 32⅜	0 31½—0 32¼	0 31⅞—0 32⅜	0 32¼
No. 3 C.W. Ex	0 29½—0 30	0 29½—0 30¾	0 29⅜—0 30⅜	0 30 —0 30⅞	0 30½
No. 3 C.W.	0 28¼—0 39⅛	0 28⅝—0 29⅜	0 28⅞—0 29⅜	0 29¼—0 29⅜	0 28⅜
No. 1 Feed Ex	0 28¼—0 29½	0 28⅞—0 29⅜	0 28¼—0 29½	0 28⅞—0 29¼	0 28½
No. 1 Feed	0 26⅜—0 27½	0 26¾—0 27⅞	0 26⅝—0 27⅜	0 27¼—0 28⅛	0 27¼
No. 2 Feed	0 24 —0 25	0 25 —0 25⅞	0 22 —0 35⅛	0 24⅛—0 25⅛	0 25¼
No. 3 Feed	0 22 —0 23	0 23 —0 23⅞	0 22⅝—0 23⅝	0 22⅜—0 23⅛	0 23¼
Barley—					
No. 1 C.W. Six-Row	0 42⅞—0 44⅛	0 43 —0 43⅜	0 42⅞—0 42⅜	0 42¼—0 44⅜	0 43⅜
No. 2 C.W. Six-Row	0 42⅜—0 44⅛	0 43 —0 43¼	0 42⅜—0 42⅜	0 42¼—0 44⅜	0 43⅜
No. 1 C.W. Two-Row	0 43⅞—0 45½	0 44 —0 44⅞	0 43⅜—0 43⅜	0 43¼—0 45⅞	0 44⅛
No. 2 C.W. Two-Row	0 43⅞—0 45½	0 44 —0 44⅞	0 43⅜—0 43⅞	0 43¼—0 45⅞	0 44⅛
No. 3 C.W. Six-Row	0 41⅛—0 42	0 41 —0 42⅛	0 41⅛—0 41⅛	0 41 —0 43⅞	0 42⅛
No. 1 Feed	0 39⅛—0 40	0 41 —0 41⅛	0 40⅜—0 41¼	0 40⅞—0 43½	0 41½
No. 2 Feed	0 36⅞—0 37½	0 38 —0 38⅞	0 37⅛—0 38	0 37⅜—0 40	0 38⅜
No. 3 Feed	0 35⅞—0 36½	0 37 —0 37½	0 36⅜—0 37	0 36½—0 39	0 37¼
Flaxseed—					
No. 1 C.W.	1 59 —1 60½	1 58 —1 59¾	1 54 —1 56½	1 55½—1 57⅜	1 58
No. 2 C.W.	1 55 —1 56½	1 54 —1 55⅞	1 50 —1 52¼	1 51½—1 53⅜	1 54
No. 3 C.W.	1 33½—1 35	1 32 —1 33¾	1 28¼—1 30¼	1 29¼—1 31½	1 32
Rye—					
No. 2 C.W.	0 56¼—0 58½	0 56 —0 57¾	0 55⅝—0 56¼	0 55 —0 56	0 56⅞

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

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

Description	Week ended												
	Aug. 5	Aug. 12	Aug. 19	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Wheat, No. 2 Red—													
Winter—													
Chicago	0 69	0 68	–	0 73	–	–	0 92	–	–	–	0 89	–	–
St. Louis	0 69	0 67	0 69	0 71	0 73	0 94	0 90	0 90	0 88	0 86	0 86	0 91	0 89
Corn, No. 2—													
Yellow—													
Chicago	0 46	0 45	0 45	0 46	0 48	0 60	0 60	0 58	0 54	0 51	0 51	0 50	0 48
St. Louis	–	0 46	–	0 47	0 47	–	0 61	0 57	0 52	0 50	0 51	0 49	0 49
Oats, No. 3—													
White—													
Chicago	0 27	0 29	0 31	0 31	0 32	0 39	0 37	0 36	0 34	0 33	0 33	0 36	0 37
St. Louis—	0 29	0 30	0 31	0 32	0 34	0 39	0 38	0 37	0 35	0 33	0 35	0 38	–
Rye, No. 2—													
Chicago	0 47	0 46	0 46	0 44	–	0 57	–	0 57	0 60	0 59	0 58	–	0 58

III.—Average Monthly Prices of Flour, Bran and Shorts at Principal Markets, 1939

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

Market and Grade	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Montreal—							
Flour, first patents, per brl.*	4 38	4 20	4 36	5 56	5 40	5 42	6 00
Flour, Ont., delivered Montreal, per bbl.	3 22	3 03	3 00	4 22	3 65	3 38	3 80
Bran, per ton	22 17	20 24	18 92	26 57	23 33	24 73	25 45
Shorts, per ton	23 25	22 78	21 44	27 93	24 67	25 73	26 45
Toronto—							
Flour, first patents (jute bags), per bbl.*	4 38	4 20	4 36	5 56	5 40	5 42	6 00
Flour, first patents (cotton bags), per bbl.	4 45	4 30	4 46	5 66	5 50	5 52	
Bran, per ton	22 00	19 90	18 63	25 75	23 40	25 25	25 00
Shorts, per ton	23 00	21 80	21 13	27 00	24 80	24 25	26 00
Winnipeg—							
Flour, per bbl.	4 40	4 14	4 30	5 43	5 32	5 30	5 70
Bran, per ton	21 00	19 00	16 00	22 50	22 20	23 25	23 00
Shorts, per ton	23 00	21 20	17 00	23 50	24 20	23 25	24 00
Vancouver—							
Flour, first patents (cotton bags), per bbl.*	5 19	4 91	5 12	6 08	5 82	5 80	6 48
Minneapolis—							
Flour, per bbl.	5 45– 5 60	5 14– 5 19	5 23– 5 33	6 20– 6 25	6 02– 6 16	6 18– 6 29	6 55– 6 68
Bran, per ton	16 25–16 63	14 60–14 90	14 44–14 63	21 13–21 87	18 70–18 90	21 13–21 38	20 63–20 88
Shorts, per ton	21 38–21 63	16 95–17 45	15 25–15 63	22 25–22 75	18 70–18 90	21 19–21 38	20 63–20 88
Duluth—							
Flour, per bbl.	4 73– 4 93	4 44– 4 56	4 40	5 80	5 54	5 40	5 81

NOTE.—The ton = 2,000 lb. and the barrel = 196 lb.
*Carload lots—Montreal rate points.

IV.—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		
	Nov. 1939	Dec. 1939	Dec. 1938	Nov. 1939	Dec. 1939	Dec. 1938	Nov. 1939	Dec. 1939	Dec. 1938	Nov. 1939	Dec. 1939	Dec. 1938
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Montreal	421	466	402	572	668	605	896	918	918	845	791	685
Toronto	556	594	488	839	941	819	868	892	914	893	907	794
Winnipeg	490	517	416	676	741	664	826	852	807	778	852	721
Calgary	469	493	387	551	618	450	790	805	796	720	773	635
Edmonton	421	461	373	581	687	528	797	808	805	670	722	627
Moose Jaw	460	449	355	592	595	442	794	820	834	707	748	571

V.—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										
	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Dec. 2	Monthly Average	Dec. 9	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	Dec. 30	Monthly Average
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Beef cattle—											
Steers, choice: 1,300–1,500 lb	10 05	9 92	9 80	10 22	9 92	9 98	10 18	9 85	10 02	10 38	10 11
1,100–1,300 lb	10 50	10 32	10 18	10 44	10 11	10 31	10 40	10 20	10 60	10 69	10 47
900–1,100 lb	10 68	10 65	10 62	10 78	10 88	10 72	10 88	10 78	10 05	11 09	10 92
750–900 lb	10 92	10 88	10 88	10 94	11 00	10 92	11 00	10 85	11 60	11 12	10 99
Heifers, choice, 750–900 lb	10 82	10 75	10 75	10 75	10 65	10 74	10 62	10 42	10 48	10 47	10 50
Veal calves, choice	10 22	10 18	10 00	9 78	9 35	9 91	9 45	9 30	9 92	10 78	9 91
Sheep—											
Lambs, good and choice	9 43	9 39	9 18	9 23	9 00	9 25	9 04	8 74	8 67	9 23	8 87
Hogs—											
Average cost, all packer and shipper purchases	6 69	6 37	6 03	5 71	5 43	5 97	5 42	5 16	5 38	5 56	5 38
Good and choice, 180-200 lb	6 76	6 48	6 18	5 84	5 61	6 17	5 60	5 38	5 76	5 91	5 66
Medium, 160-220 lb	6 41	6 17	5 85	5 52	5 28	5 85	5 28	5 10	5 34	5 51	5 31

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

SOURCE: Market Information Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture

Classification	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Montreal—				
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.....good	7 33	7 44	7 30	7 66
medium	6 53	6 55	6 58	6 86
common	5 30	5 34	5 49	5 67
Steers, over 1,050 lb.....good	7 39	7 39	7 41	7 62
medium	6 49	6 51	6 57	6 84
common	5 24	5 39	5 48	5 45
Heifers.....good	6 39	6 05	6 15	6 40
medium	5 56	5 14	5 31	5 57
Calves, fed.....good	–	–	–	8 63
medium	–	–	–	–
Calves, veal...good and choice	10 08	9 93	10 35	11 06
common and medium	8 53	8 58	9 27	10 00
Cows.....good	5 69	5 39	5 19	5 45
medium	4 88	4 50	4 44	4 69
Bulls.....good	5 28	5 05	4 90	5 44
Hogs.....selects	9 57	9 45	9 55	9 78
bacon	9 07	8 95	9 05	9 28
butchers	8 52	8 40	8 50	8 73
heavies	8 07	7 95	8 05	8 28
lights and feeders	8 14	7 98	8 95	9 26
Lambs.....good handyweights	9 00	9 48	9 78	10 02
Sheep.....good handyweights	4 35	4 60	4 67	5 16
Toronto—				
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.....good	7 30	7 19	7 27	7 48
medium	6 71	6 69	6 71	6 95
common	6 06	5 97	5 86	6 05
Steers, over 1,050 lb.....good	7 15	7 14	7 08	7 34
medium	6 62	6 71	6 62	6 86
common	6 18	6 27	6 18	6 18
Heifers.....good	7 19	7 13	7 22	7 40
medium	6 71	6 69	6 67	6 86
Calves, fed.....good	8 30	8 41	8 24	8 13
medium	7 80	7 74	7 65	7 61
Calves, veal...good and choice	9 92	10 18	10 37	10 75
common and medium	8 25	8 07	8 05	8 39
Cows.....good	5 40	5 09	4 64	5 11
medium	4 75	4 54	4 25	4 45
Bulls.....good	5 37	5 29	5 19	5 24
Stocker and feeder steers..good	6 39	6 77	6 73	6 76
common	5 80	6 09	5 97	5 94
Hogs.....selects	9 10	9 07	9 23	9 44
bacon	8 60	8 57	8 73	8 94
butchers	8 05	8 02	8 18	8 39
heavies	7 60	7 57	7 73	7 94
lights and feeders	7 90	7 87	8 03	8 24
Lambs....good handyweights	9 13	9 27	9 84	10 48
common, all weights	6 93	7 16	7 50	8 40
Sheep.....good handyweights	4 13	4 65	5 15	5 00
Winnipeg—				
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.....good	6 52	6 03	6 19	6 44
medium	5 68	5 32	5 45	5 70
common	4 75	4 65	4 72	4 86
Steers, over 1,050 lb.....good	6 50	6 02	6 21	6 09
medium	5 69	5 31	5 46	5 74
common	4 80	4 64	4 76	5 06
Heifers.....good	5 99	5 50	5 81	5 98
medium	5 25	4 76	5 04	5 18
Calves, fed.....good	7 50	7 34	7 25	7 37
medium	6 37	6 27	6 25	6 37
Calves, veal...good and choice	8 34	7 66	8 53	9 30
common and medium	5 96	5 61	6 16	6 58
Cows.....good	5 20	4 60	4 50	4 77
medium	4 38	3 92	3 90	3 96
Bulls.....good	4 62	4 50	4 49	4 81
Stocker and feeder steers..good	5 68	5 77	5 78	5 56
common	4 55	4 60	4 56	4 53
Stock cows and heifers....good	4 67	4 64	4 65	4 51
common	3 58	3 55	3 50	3 50
Hogs.....selects	8 96	8 66	8 80	8 99
bacon	8 46	8 16	8 30	8 49
butchers	7 53	7 19	7 54	7 74
heavies	7 49	7 16	7 29	7 49
lights and feeders	8 66	8 00	8 37	8 79
Lambs.....good handyweights	8 11	8 11	8 50	9 20
common, all weights	6 36	6 49	6 58	7 14
Sheep.....good handyweights	4 19	4 25	4 25	4 25

Classification	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Calgary—				
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.....good	6 02	6 10	6 10	6 20
medium	5 65	5 62	5 50	5 55
common	4 68	4 75	4 51	4 91
Steers, over 1,050 lb.....good	6 13	6 11	6 10	6 17
medium	5 52	5 60	5 50	5 51
common	4 49	4 77	4 50	4 79
Heifers.....good	5 78	5 63	5 60	5 78
medium	5 18	5 07	5 00	5 24
Calves, fed.....good	6 94	6 57	6 39	6 44
medium	–	–	6 13	6 10
Calves, veal...good and choice	6 97	6 22	6 22	6 98
common and medium	4 77	4 73	4 70	5 56
Cows.....good	4 67	4 28	4 12	4 22
medium	3 98	3 81	3 60	3 68
Bulls.....good	4 25	4 08	4 09	4 20
Stocker and feeder steers..good	5 27	5 75	5 69	5 71
common	4 21	4 75	4 75	4 79
Stock cows and heifers....good	3 95	4 48	4 75	4 71
common	2 43	3 40	3 75	3 75
Hogs.....selects	8 54	8 39	8 50	8 61
bacon	8 04	7 89	8 00	8 11
butchers	7 03	6 90	7 00	7 11
heavies	5 97	5 88	5 99	6 09
lights and feeders	8 25	7 90	8 06	8 48
Lambs.....good handyweights	6 96	7 60	7 92	8 30
Edmonton—				
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.....good	5 87	5 85	5 94	6 06
medium	5 25	5 31	5 36	5 48
common	3 74	4 40	4 35	4 47
Steers, over 1,050 lb.....good	5 71	5 79	5 91	6 05
medium	5 20	5 30	5 39	5 54
common	4 32	4 31	4 31	4 15
Heifers.....good	5 59	5 29	5 38	5 58
medium	5 04	4 75	4 80	5 03
Calves, fed.....good	6 21	5 81	5 84	6 25
medium	5 62	4 91	5 01	5 75
Calves, veal—good and choice	6 82	7 25	7 37	8 43
common and medium	5 07	5 50	5 68	6 75
Cows.....good	4 04	4 16	3 97	4 29
medium	4 10	3 62	3 50	3 55
Bulls.....good	3 89	3 81	3 75	3 82
Stocker and feeder steers..good	4 67	5 28	5 25	5 25
common	4 07	4 44	4 33	4 37
Stock cows and heifers....good	3 90	4 35	4 28	3 88
Hogs.....selects	8 42	8 30	8 48	8 61
bacon	7 92	7 80	7 98	8 11
butchers	6 92	6 78	6 97	7 13
heavies	5 95	5 77	5 98	6 09
lights and feeders	5 86	5 81	–	6 10
Lambs.....good handyweights	6 79	7 37	7 42	8 08
common, all weights	4 63	6 30	6 41	6 75
Sheep.....good handyweights	3 73	4 18	4 80	5 00
Moose Jaw—				
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.....good	5 52	5 53	5 59	5 65
medium	5 19	4 91	5 06	5 08
common	4 15	3 75	–	–
Steers, over 1,050 lb.....good	5 33	5 69	5 60	5 72
medium	–	5 11	4 95	–
common	4 00	–	–	–
Heifers.....good	4 97	4 93	5 06	5 14
medium	4 50	4 27	4 41	–
Calves, fed.....good	–	6 04	5 95	5 85
medium	4 63	4 99	5 21	5 38
Calves, veal...good and choice	6 80	6 44	6 54	7 06
common and medium	5 26	5 17	5 51	5 82
Cows.....good	4 56	4 31	4 13	4 16
medium	3 99	3 74	3 64	3 69
Bulls.....good	3 73	3 74	3 72	3 70
Stocker and feeder steers..good	4 72	–	5 10	4 92
common	3 75	4 25	4 50	–
Stock cows and heifers....good	–	5 56	–	–
common	–	3 23	–	–
Hogs.....selects	8 89	8 42	8 54	8 73
bacon	8 39	7 92	8 04	8 23
butchers	7 21	6 95	7 04	7 21
heavies	–	6 93	7 04	7 22
lights and feeders	8 49	7 85	7 77	8 20
Lambs....good handyweights	6 95	7 75	7 23	7 77

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

Description	Unit	Oct. 1939	Nov. 1939	Nov. 1938
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Halifax—				
Hams, 12 to 18 lb	lb.	0 30	0 29	0 27
Bacon	"	0 31	0 29	0 29
Barrelled mess pork, P.E.I.	bbl.	34 00	37 00	27 00
Beef carcass, steer	lb.	0 14	0 14	0 12
Lamb, spring	"	0 18	0 18	0 14
Lard, pure	"	0 12	0 12	0 13
Butter, fresh-made creamery prints	"	0 32	0 32	0 26
Cheese, new	"	0 18	–	0 18
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 41	0 53	0 47
Potatoes, Canada White, Grade A	90 lb.	[1] 1 20	[1] 1 08	1 25
Saint John—				
Hams	lb.	0 28	0 28	0 28
Bacon	"	0 28	0 28	0 28
Beef carcass, country beef steers	"	0 10	0 09	0 09
Lamb	"	0 17	0 17	0 14
Lard, pure	"	0 11	0 11	0 12
Butter, creamery	"	0 30	0 30	0 24
Cheese, new	"	0 17	0 16	0 17
Eggs, Grade A, large	doz.	0 35	0 50	0 46
Potatoes, Canada, Grade I	80 lb.	[1] 1 12	[1] 1 05	1 22
Hay, pressed, car lots, No. 1	ton	12 00	13 00	11 50
Montreal—				
Hams, No. 1, smoked, light, 12 to 16 lb	lb.	0 25	0 24	0 23
Bacon, emoked, light, 6 to 8 lb	"	0 22	0 22	0 21
Pork, mess, barrelled	"	0 15	0 14	0 13
Beef carcass, good steer, 400 to 600 lb	"	0 13	0 14	0 11
Beef, plate, barrelled (200 lb.)	bbl.	21 00	22 00	17 00
Lambs, choice	lb.	0 16	0 16	0 14
Lard, pure, in tierces	"	0 10	0 09	008
Butter, first grade, creamery prints	"	0 29	0 30	0 23
Cheese, new, large	"	0 15	0 18	0 13
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 41	0 48	0 48
Potatoes, Quebec White, No. 1	80 lb.	[1] 1 00	[1] 0 92	0 98
Timothy hay, extra, No. 2	ton	9 00	9 50	8 00
Toronto—				
Hams, No. 1, smoked, light, 12 to 16 lb	lb.	0 27	0 26	0 26
Bacon, No. 1, smoked, light, 6 to 8 lb	"	0 26	0 25	0 24
Pork, mess, barrelled	"	0 16	0 16	0 13
Beef carcass, good steer, 450 to 650 lb	"	0 14	0 12	0 11
Beef, plate, barrelled (net, 200 lb.)	bbl.	18 50	17 50	17 00
Lambs, good, 37 to 48 lb	lb.	0 16	0 16	0 14
Lard, tierces	"	0 11	0 10	0 10
Butter, first grade, creamery prints	"	0 29	0 29	0 23
Cheese, whole, new, cheddar	"	0 16	0 18	0 16
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 40	0 43	0 46
Potatoes, Ontario White	90 lb.	[1] 0 90	[1] 0 92	0 95
Timothy hay, baled, No. 2	ton	10 50	–	10 50

Description	Unit	Oct. 1939	Nov. 1939	Nov. 1938
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Winnipeg—				
Hams, smoked, 12 to 16 lb	lb.	0 29	0 29	0 26
Bacon, smoked, 6 to 8 lb	"	0 26	0 25	0 24
Pork, mess, barrelled	"	0 18	0 18	0 17
Beef carcass, good steer, 450 to 650 lb	"	0 11	0 12	0 09
Lambs, good, 37 to 48 lb	"	0 16	0 16	0 14
Lard, tierces	"	0 10	0 08	0 10
Butter, finest creamery prints	"	0 30	0 30	0 24
Cheese, Manitoba triplets	"	0 17	0 18	0 16
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 36	0 44	0 40
Potatoes, Manitoba, No. 2	90 lb.	[1] 1 00	[1] 0 95	0 52
Regina—				
Hams, emoked, Dominion, 12 to 16 lb	lb.	0 26	0 25	0 27
Bacon, smoked, Dominion, 6 to 8 lb	"	0 29	0 27	0 27
Beef carcass, good steer and heifer, 550 to 750 lb	"	0 12	0 12	0 10
Lambs, good spring	"	0 16	0 16	0 13
Lard, in tierces, approx. 360 lb	"	0 11	0 10	0 12
Butter, finest creamery prints	"	0 28	0 28	0 22
Cheese, Sask. Stiltons	"	0 17	0 19	0 20
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 32	0 39	0 35
Potatoes, Manitoba White, No. 1	90 lb.	[1] 1 50	[1] 1 52	0 72
Calgary—				
Hams, smoked, Dominion, 12 to 16 lb	lb.	0 30	0 28	0 28
Bacon, smoked, Dominion, 6 to 8 lb	"	0 25	0 24	0 24
Barrelled mess pork	bbl.	32 50	32 50	31 00
Beef carcass, good steer, 450 to 650 lb	lb.	0 13	0 12	0 10
Lambs, good, 37 to 48 lb	"	0 16	0 16	0 14
Lard in tierces, Shamrock, approx. 360 lb	"	0 10	0 10	0 12
Butter, Glendale creamery prints	"	0 29	0 29	0 23
Cheese, Royal Canadian Half Stiltons, new	"	0 18	0 19	0 19
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 34	0 36	0 36
Potatoes, Alta. Gems, No. 1	90 lb.	[1] 1 55	[1] 1 50	0 85
Vancouver—				
Hams, No. 1, smoked, 12 to 16 lb	lb.	0 27	0 26	0 25
Bacon, smoked, 6 to 8 lb	"	0 26	0 26	0 26
Pork, mess, barrelled	"	0 15	0 16	0 17
Beef carcass, good steer	"	0 14	0 13	0 10
Spring lambs, good	"	0 18	0 17	0 15
Lard, tierces	"	0 11	0 10	0 12
Butter, finest creamery prints	"	0 31	0 32	0 26
Cheese, mild, Ontario, Stilton	"	0 22	0 24	0 22
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 32	0 35	0 37
Potatoes, local, No. 1	cwt.	1 35	1 40	1 45

[1] Per 75 lb.
[2] Per cwt.
NOTE.—Sales tax not included in prices of ham, bacon and barrelled mess pork except for Halifax and Saint John.

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