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CROP REPORT, APRIL 16

This bulletin gives (1) the total quantities of wheat, oats, barley, rye and flaxseed in Canada at the end of March, 1941; (2) the stocks of certain agricultural products of 1940 remaining on farms at March 31, 1941, and (3) the quantity of the 1940 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 Canadian wheat at March 31, 1941, amounted to 639,572,120 bushels, of which 595,531,409 bushels were in Canadian storage positions and on farms, while the remainder of 44,040,711 bushels was in the United States. The total stocks of Canadian wheat at the end of March this year were 220,510,425 bushels greater than the revised total of 419,061,695 bushels on hand at the same date last year. This year's stocks establish a new high record for March 31.

Stocks of wheat on farms including seed supplies totalled 157,652,000 bushels at March 31, 1941, representing an increase of 51,496,000 bushels over the revised total of 106,156,000 bushels on farms at March 31 a year ago. This year's total establishes a new record also for the amount of wheat carried on farms. Wheat in commercial storage or in transit in Canada on March 31 this year amounted to 437,879,409 bushels compared with last year's total of 290,617,498 bushels.

Total stocks of Canadian oats in Canada and the United States at March 31, 1941, amounted to 145,122,319 bushels, indicating a reduction from the 154,447,775 bushels in store a year ago. Barley stocks amounted to 35,852,219 bushels, likewise indicating a small reduction from the 37,562.109 bushels on hand a year ago. Stocks of rye at March 31 this year at 10,230,794 bushels showed an increase over last year's stocks of 7,121,029 bushels. Flaxseed stocks were also higher at 1,551,947 bushels compared with last year's total of 999,066 bushels.

Stocks of Potatoes and Hay and Clover on Farms at March 31.—Farm stocks of potatoes in Canada at March 31, 1941, amounted to 13,702,000 cwt., representing an increase over the farm potato stocks of the two previous years, and being about equal to the stocks recorded at March 31, 1938. Last year's March 31 potato stocks on farms totalled 9,037,000 cwt. About 13 per cent of the 1940 potato crop was reported lost through winter rot, etc., compared with a 10 per cent loss from the 1939 crop.

Supplies of hay and clover on farms at March 31, 1941, were estimated at 3,206,000 tons, representing an increase of 291,000 tons over last year's supplies.

Wheat Fed to Live Stock and Poultry.—The preliminary estimate of wheat fed or to be fed to live stock and poultry during the 1940-41 crop season amounts to 53,000,000 bushels. This represents the heaviest feeding of wheat so far reported in any one year, and compares with last year's revised estimate of 36,788,000 bushels. A substantially higher rate of wheat feeding has been reported in the Prairie Provinces.

TOTAL STOCKS OF GRAIN IN CANADA AT MARCH 31, 1941

Total stocks of wheat in Canada at March 31, 1941, amounted to 595,531,409 bushels as compared with 396,773,498 bushels at the same date in 1940. Stocks in various positions at March 31, 1941, with corresponding figures for 1940 within brackets are as follows: In elevators and flour mills 420,897,555 bushels (283,486,257 bushels); in transit by rail 16,981,854 bushels (7,131,241 bushels); on farms 157,652,000 bushels (106,156,000 bushels).

The total quantity of *oats* in Canada at March 31, 1941, is estimated at 144,923,319 bushels, as compared with 153,986,775 bushels at the end of March, 1940, this year's total comprising 4,917,789 bushels in elevators and flour mills, 2,476,530 bushels in transit by rail and 137,529,000 bushels on farms.

Barley stocks amounted to 35,480,014 bushels, as compared with 36,291,503 bushels at the same date last year, the figures for 1941 including 4,451,720 bushels in elevators and flour mills, 1,272,294 bushels in transit by rail and 29,756,000 bushels on farms.

Stocks of rye in Canada at March 31, 1941, are estimated at 6,877,295 bushels, as against 5,997,765 bushels in 1940, this year's total including 2,439,322 bushels in elevators and flour mills, 165,973 bushels in transit by rail and 4,272,000 bushels on farms.

Flasseed stocks amounted to 1,551,947 bushels, as compared with 999,066 bushels at the end of March, 1940, the total in 1941 being made up of 814,188 bushels in elevators, 87,359 bushels in transit by rail and 650,400 bushels on farms.

STOCKS ON FARMS AT MARCH 31, 1941

At March 31, 1941, the quantity of wheat remaining on farms amounted to 157,652,000 bushels or 29 per cent of the total 1940 wheat crop of 551,390,000 bushels. At the same date last year 106,156,000 bushels or 20 per cent remained from the 1939 crop of 520,623,000 bushels.

Of the other crops, the proportions and the quantities, in bushels, remaining on farms at March 31, 1941, with the corresponding figures at the same date last year within brackets, were as follows: Oats 36 per cent or 137,529,000 (37 per cent or 141,118,000); barley 29 per cent or 29,756,000 (27 per cent or 27,586,000); rye 31 per cent or 4,272,000 (18 per cent or 2,823,000); flaxseed 20 per cent or 650,000 (16 per cent or 328,000); buckwheat 20 per cent or 1,361,000 (21 per cent or 1,411,000); corn for husking 24 per cent or 1,600,000 (19 per cent or 1,538,000); potatoes 32 per cent or 13,702,000 cwt. (25 per cent or 9,037,000 cwt.); hay and clover 23 per cent or 3,206,000 tons (22 per cent or 2,915,000 tons).

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

Table 7—Stocks of Canadian Grain in Canada and in the United States at March 31.

Description -		Whe	eat		Oa	ts
as cova apetosa	1938	1939	1940	1941	1940	1941
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
In Canada— Fort William—Port Arthur elevators	13, 143, 928	41,371,720	79,920,804	88,413,078	2,794,059	1,184,850
Vancouver—New West- minster elevators	1,490,746	8,746,582	15,791,380 568,704	18,429,289 975,450	203,045	42,447
Victoria elevator	292,279 11,820	665, 390 2, 213, 380	1,136,049 2,494,610	1,208,145 2,617,396	_	
tors	1,082,759	8,981,937	15,961,969	17,905,154	136,880	29,760
minal elevators Mills and mill elevators Eastern elevators	15,322,176 3,179,899 7,380,276	41,204,398 6,396,861 21,878,229	120,580,987 7,265,740 37,767,308	244,436,188 7,884,926 34,356,301	4,996,456 1,080,137 1,464,340	1,609,191 793,855 751,286
Eastern elevators afloat. Eastern mills In transit by rail On farms	1,324,260 1,351,702 38,980,000	1,334,108 6,963,408 61,220,000	1,998,706 7,131,241 106,156,000	3,099,628 1,572,000 16,981,854 157,652,000	869,206 1,324,652 141,118,000	506,400 2,476,530 137,529,000
Total in Canada	83,559,845	200,976,013	396,773,498	595,531,409	153,986,775	144,923,319
Total Canadian Grain in United States	1,109,833	1,828,346	22,288,197	44,040,711	461,000	199,000
Total Canadian Grain in Canada and United States	84,669,678	202,801,359	419,061,695	639,572,120	154,447,775	145,122,319
	Bar	ley	R	ye	Flax	seed
Description	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
In Canada— Fort William-Port Arthur	7 10 1	610,515		1,665,967	285, 519	375,826
Vancouver-New West- minster elevators	1,684,357 258,522	41,795	8,442	501		_
Victoria elevator Prince Rupert elevator	-	-				-
Churchill elevator Interior terminal eleva- tors	7,905	7,491	2,776	228	98	2,001
Country and private terminal elevators Mills and mill elevators	2,783,017 2,395,638	1,020.068 2,310,354 299,597		431,646 .67,129 238,751	315,267 62,482	294, 159 88, 863 37, 909
Eastern elevators. Eastern elevators afloat. Eastern mills. In transit by rail.	706, 584 68, 760 800, 720	161,900 1,272,294	36,455 115,500	35, 100 165, 973	7,500	15,430 87,359
On farms	27,586,000	29,756,000	2,823,000 5,997,765		328, 200	650,400 1,551,947
Total in Canada	36,291,503	35,480,014	0,004,400	9,011,000	223,000	1,501,51
	1,270,606	372,205	1,123,264	3,353,499	-	-
United States	1,210,000	014,400				

Table 2.—Produce on Farms at March 31, 1937 to 1941

(000 omitted)

Description	Pro- duction	Per	centage :	ınd Qu	antity of		ous Year's arch 31.	Crop	Remainir	ng on I	arms
	1940	1	941	1	940	1	939	1	938	1	1937
Canada—	bu.	p.c.	bu.	p.c.	bu.	p.c.	bu.	p.c.	bu.	p.c.	bu.
Wheat. Oats Barley Rye Buckwheat Corn, husking. Flaxseed	551,390 380,526 104,256 13,994 6,692 6,956 3,189	29 36 29 31 20 24 20	157.652 137,529 29.756 4.272 1.361 1.600 650	20 37 27 18 21 19 16	106, 156 141, 118 27, 586 2, 823 1, 411 1, 538 328	17 36 28 25 20 13 14	61,220 135,424 29,001 2,732 1,439 1,000 194	22 25 21 12 18 20 11	38.980 68.043 17.061 694 1.387 1,083	20 25 16 9 19 16 12	44,231 68,079 11,195 370 1,635 973 220
Potatoes	cwt. 42,300 tons 14,070	32 23	ewt, 13,702 tons 3,206	25 22	ewt. 9,037 tons 2,915	27 21	ewt. 9,558 tons 2,959	33 21	ewt. 13,878 tons 2,740	27	cwt. 10.482 tons 3,356
Prince Edward Island— Wheat Oats Barley	bu. 238 4,998 397	29 41 29	bu. 69 2,049 115	20 31 22	bu. 33 1,509 55	15 32 22	bu. 27 1,550 43	17 29 17	bu. 40 997 24	17 38 23	bu. 34 2,076 34
Buckwheat Potatoes Hay and clover	ewt. 4,579 tons 344	20 33 28	15 cwt, 1,511 tons	8 23 20	6 cwt. 1,021 tons 59	15 30 20	cwt. 1,153 tons 59	13 31 33	7 ewt. 1,076 tons 126	15 27 31	13 cwt. 1,064 tons
Neva Scotia— Wheat. Outs. Barley. Buckwheat.	bu. 55 3,265 351 84	14 26 18 16	bu. 849 63	11 25 16 12	bu. 5 831 48 10	15 25 17 12	bu. 8 667 41 10	13 21 15 10	bu. 7 457 29 9	16 31 20 19	bu. 12 1,174 54 25
Potatoes	2,313 tons 649	32 20	ewt. 740 tons 130	33 22	cwt. 671 tons 133	26 24	cwt. 397 tons 167	29	ewt. 547 tons 184	32 26	cwt. 626 tons 191
New Brunswick— Wheat Oats Barley Buckwheat Potatoes Hay and clover	bu. 176 6,507 521 537 cwt. 6,896 tons	22 34 22 20 40	bu. 39 2,212 115 107 cwt. 2,758 tons 208	23 35 16 15 37	bu. 32 2,335 73 82 cwt. 1,864 tons 186	23 36 18 17 23	bu. 35 2,245 69 101 ewt. 937 tons 199	20 28 20 18 43	bu. 37 1,440 54 104 ewt. 2,482 tons 201	24 33 18 20 35	bu. 75 2,382 66 181 cwt. 1,989 tons 285
Quebec— Wheat. Oats Barley Rye Buckwheat Flaxseed Potatoes.	bu. 522 44,290 3,888 103 2,144 140 ewt. 13,125 tons	20 28 20 21 18 10	bu. 104 12, 401 778 22 386 14 ewt. 4,594 tons	21 30 19 17 21 25	bu. 121 13,538 770 19 521 8 cwt. 1,825 tons	14 21 15 14 16 17	bu. 106 8,083 625 16 434 5 cwt. 1,892 tons	17 19 15 11 17 14	bu. 149 6, 812 538 12 539 4 cwt. 3, 613 tons	17 30 18 14 19 18	bu. 158 14,155 731 15 657 ewt. 3,331 tons
Hay and clover	5, 223 bu, 23, 400 86, 554 15, 519 1, 557 3, 796 6, 956	28 32 24 18 22 23	1,097 bu. 6,552 27,697 3,725 280 835	30 34 27 17 22 19	1,033 bu. 7,146 29,457 4,482 234 785	32 34 27 22 25	943 bu. 6,856 27,930 4,494 316 875	22 25 21 13	912 bu. 4,464 18,451 3,362 168 712	25 16 25 18 11 19	1,390 bu. 2,274 16,715 2,523 98 752
Flasseed. Potatoes. Hny and clover.	170 ewt. 6,753 tons 5,021	25 15 20 26	1,600 26 cwt, 1,351 tons 1,305	13 31 23	1,538 8 ewt. 2,247 tons 1,077	22 29 25	1,000 10 ewt. 2,162 tons 1,199	20 11 33 23	1,083 6 cwt, 3,330 tons 1,058	16 10 23 24	973 3 cwt, 2,001 tons 1,113
Manitoba— Wheat. Oats. Oats. Burley. Rye. Backwheat. Flaxseed. Potatoes. Hay and clover.	hu. 66,000 33,000 27,500 2,250 57 800 cwt. 1,784 tons 581	25 32 25 17 8 19 28	bu. 16,500 10,560 6,875 383 5 152 cwt. 500 tons	16 33 24 12 8 12 23	bu. 10,000 11,385 6,720 240 8 53 cwt. 464 tons 141	16 35 26 16 7 9	bu. 8,000 14,350 8,060 518 9 31 ewt. 555 tons 169	18' 32 22 12 16 9 3t	bu. 8,000 13,784 7,656 295 16 33 cwt. 769 tons	20 23 16 10 11 10	bu. 5,200 4,692 3,038 95 7 42 cwt. 171 tons 139
Saskatchewan— Wheat Oats	bu. 272,000 93,000	28 40	bu. 76,000 37,200	19 44	bu. 52,000 49,280	18 38	bu. 25,000 34,200	28	bu. 10.000 4,244	21 26	bu. 23,100 17,020

Table 2.—Produce on Farms at March 31, 1937 to 1941—concluded

(000 omitted)

Description	Pro- duction	Per	centage a	nd Que	intity of	Previo at Ma	us Year's arch 31.	Crop	Remainir	g on F	arms
	1940	1	941	19	940	1	939	1	938	1	937
	bu.	p.c.	bu.	p.c.	bu.	p.e.	bu.	p.c.	bu.	p.c.	bu.
askatchewan-Con.	20 700	00	6.815	29	7,540	27	5.400	13	717	15	2.49
Barley	23.500	29	2.380	19	1,767	25	850	7	44	7	2,41
RyeFlaxseed	1.650	20	330	15	192	11	80	12	23	13	16
P BASCEG	cwt.	20	ewt.	10	cwt.	2.4	ewt.	1.0	cwt.	2.07	ewt.
Potatoes	2.548	31	790	25	430	40	1.316	23	302	23	3
I Otatooes,	tons	0.7	tons	20	tons	10	tons	20	tons		tons
Hay and clover	337	19	64	24	107	22	63	7	9	16	4
lberta-	bu.		bu.		bu.		bu.		bu.		bu.
Wbeat	187,000	31	58,000	23	36,500	14	21,000	21	16,000	20	13,2
Oats	103,000	42	43.260	37	31,450	45	45.450	27	20,790	18	9.0
Barley	32,000	35	11, 200	29	7,830	35	10,220	21	4,641	13	2.2
Rye	3,000	40	1,200	23	552	38	1.026	14	166	7	
Flaxseed	425	30	128	24	67	27	68	15	19	12	
	ewt.		cwt.		cwt.		cwt.	-	ewt.	0.0	ewt.
Potatoes	1,862	39	726	20	244	36	751	36	1,004	25	4
	tons		tons	~1	tons	0.0	tons	15	tons	12	tons
Hay and clover.	638	22	140	21	119	23	125	15	66	12	
British Columbia —	bu.		bu.	4.00	bu.		bu.	10	bu.	40	bu.
Wheat	1,999	19	380	17	319	13	188 949	16	283 1.068	12 16	8
Oats	5,912	22	1,301	21	1.283	19 12	49	19	1,008	10	
Barley	580 84	12	70	9	11	6	6	10	20	7	
Rye	54	8	1	8	1.1	0	0	10	9	-	
Flaxseed.,	cwt.	-	cwt.	-	cwt.		cwt.		ewt.		ewt.
Potatoes	2,440	30	732	14	271	22	395	33	755	24	4
I Otatoes	tons	00	tons	7.2	tons	20	tons	-0	tons		ton
Hay and clover	333	20	67	19	60	13	35	13	42	9	

Table 3.—Preliminary Estimate of the Proportion of the 1940 Wheat Crop Retained on Farms as Feed for Live Stock and Poultry during the Crop Year ending July 31, 1941, as compared with the Previous Crop Year.

Province	Production in 1939		ties retained d in 1939–40	Production in 1940	Quantities retained for feed in 1940-41			
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	45,000 140,000 577,000 23,821,000	29·0 34·0 43·0 71·4 4·9	bu. 30,000 13,000 48,000 248,000 17,000,000 3,024,000 7,499,000 7,388,000 938,000	55,000 176,000 522,400 23,400,000 66,000,000 272,000,000 187,000,000	28·0 36·0 53·0 62·0 7·6 4·8 10·2	bu. 57,000 15,000 64,000 277,000 14,508,000 5,000,000 13,000,000 19,000,000 1,079,000		
Canada	520,623,000	7-1	36,788,000	551,390,000	9.6	53,000,000		

Table 4.—Per Capita Consumption of Wheat, 1931 to 1940

Crop year ended July 31	Population	Wheat milled for flour for home con- sumption	Con- sumption per capita
	No.	bu.	bu.
1984	10,376,000	41,916,000	4.0
[()]	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	10,935,000	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
1939	11,315,000	47,221,000	4.2
1940.,	11,422,000	49,499,000	4.3
Average	10 11-3		4-0

CROP REPORT, MAY 9

The first crop report of the present season indicates (1) the intended acreage of principal field crops as reported by crop correspondents at April 30; (2) the progress of spring seeding and (3) winter-killing and condition at April 30, of fall wheat, fall rye and hay and clover meadows. The intended acreages shown in this report are merely indicative of farmers' plans at the end of April and may be altered by subsequent conditions affecting seeding. An effort is made, however, to eliminate the habitual bias in the "Intentions" figures as disclosed by the experience of previous years.

SUMMARY

Intentions to Plant, 1941.—The decrease in Canada's wheat area in 1941 will amount to 25 per cent or 7,070,700 acres, if growers complete their seeding operations according to intentions expressed at April 30. A reduction of this magnitude would place the 1941 wheat area at 21,655,500 acres, in contrast with the record total of 28,726,200 acres for the whole of Canada in 1940. Almost wholly compensating for the expected decrease in the wheat area are the increases reported for oats, barley and summer-fallow. The 1941 oat area will be increased by 12 per cent, or by 1,529,600 acres to 13,827,200 acres for all Canada, while the barley area is expected to increase by 24 per cent, or by 1,051,500 acres over the 1940 area to a level of 5,393,000 acres for 1941. addition, the area devoted to summer-fallow in the Prairie Provinces is expected to increase by 25 per cent, or by 3,919,000 acres from the area fallowed in 1940 to 19,505,000 acres to be fallowed in 1941. While the spring rye and mixed grains areas for the whole of Canada will not be greatly altered from those of the previous year, the flaxseed area is expected to increase by 40 per cent from the 397,400 acres sown in 1940 to 555,900 acres for 1941.

The major reduction in the wheat area this year is being made in the Prairie Provinces, in response to the Dominion Government's request for a smaller wheat area, together with the program offered for a diversion of land use into coarse grains, grasses, and summer-fallow. For the Prairie Provinces, the intended wheat area for 1941 amounts to 20,882,000 acres, a reduction of 25 per cent or of 6,868,000 acres from the 27,750,000 acres sown to wheat in 1940. This reduction represents virtually an unparalleled individual effort on the part of farmers to adjust their production in light of the existing wheat situation, the nearest approach being the 20 per cent reduction in wheat acreage effected by United States growers in the autumn of 1938 and spring of 1939. Reductions of 26 per cent are reported for Manitoba and Saskatchewan in 1941, while the reduction for Alberta is estimated at 22 per cent. At the same time Manitoba growers are planning increases of 20 per cent in oats, 25 per cent in barley, spring rye and flaxseed, and 20 per cent in summer-fallow. Saskatchewan is increasing oats by 20 per cent, barley by 30 per cent, spring rye by 5 per cent, flaxseed by 50 per cent, and summer-fallow by 28 per cent. Alberta is also increasing oats by 20 per cent, barley by 35 per cent, spring rye by 10 per cent, flaxseed by 75 per cent, and summer-fallow by 22 per cent.

For the whole of Canada, a decrease of 3 per cent in the potato area is intended. By provinces, the reductions are as follows: Prince Edward Island, 15 per cent; Nova Scotia, 3 per cent; New Brunswick, 7 per cent; Quebec, 2 per cent; and Ontario, 4 per cent. Manitoba is indicating a 6 per cent increase, while the potato areas in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia are expected to remain unchanged.

Fall Wheat and Fall Rye.—The Ontario fall wheat area remaining for harvest in 1941 is 581,200 acres, compared with 775,400 acres in 1940. This year's condition at April 30 was 96, compared with 97 a year ago. The fall rye area

remaining for harvest in Ontario and the Prairie Provinces totals 646,200 acres, compared with 785,600 acres in 1940. The April 30 condition averaged 95 compared with 89 a year ago.

Hay and Clover.—Winter-killing of hay and clover amounted to 3 per cent in 1940-41 compared with 4 per cent in 1939-40. The condition of hay and clover meadows at April 30 was 101 compared with 97 a year ago.

Spring Seeding.—The spring wheat area in the Prairie Provinces was 21 per cent sown at April 30, compared with 16 per cent in the previous year. Seeding of coarse grains was barely ahead of last year's. In both Ontario and British Columbia the seeding of spring grains was much further advanced at April 30 than in the previous year.

Table 1.—Intended Aereages of Principal Crops and Summer-Fallow at April 30, 1911, as compared with Acreages in 1940

		In	tentions			In	tentions
Description	Area 1940	P.C. of 1940	Area 1941	Description	Area 1940	P.C. of 1940	Area 1941
	acres	p.c.	acres	0	acres	p.c.	acres
Canada	EEE 100		*04 000	Ontario-Con.	04 500	00	F4 800
Fall wheat!	775,400	75	581,200	Fall rye ¹	81,500	63	51,700
Spring wheat	27,950,800	75	21,074,300	Flaxseed	17,500	108	18,900
All wheat	28,726,200	75	21,655,500	Mixed grains	915,000	95	869,300
Oats	12,297,600 4,341,500	112	13,827,200 5,393,000	Potatoes	146,800	96	140,900
Barley	785,600	82	646,200	Manitoba-			
Fall ryel	249,300	108	270, 200	Spring wheat	3,512,000	74	2,599,000
Spring rye	1.034,900	89	916, 400	Oats	1.293.000	120	1,552,000
All rye	397,400	140	555,900	Barley	1,256,000	125	1,570,000
Mixed grains	1.219.900	98	1.191,700	Fall rye1	132,600	104	138, 100
Potatoes	545,000	97	527,300	Spring rye	26,700	125	33,400
Summer-fallow	15,586,000	125	19,505,000	All rye	159,300	108	171,500
Dummer-many w	10,000,000	120	10,000,000	Flaxseed	89.500	125	111,900
P. E. Island-				Mixed grains	25,700	130	33,400
Spring wheat	12,500	103	12,900	Potatoes	34.300	106	36,400
Oats	142,800	100	142,800	Summer-fallow	1,820,000	120	2, 184, 000
Barley	13,000	93	12,100		2,020,000		= 101000
Mixed grains	43,000	105	45,200	Saskatchewan-			
Potatoes	42,400	85	36,000	Spring wheat	15,571,000	74	11,523,000
				Oats	3,880,000	120	4,656,000
Nova Scotla				Barley	1,251,000	130	1,626,000
Spring wheat	2,900	102	3,000	Fall rye1	471,300	79	373,600
Oats	90.700	104	94,300	Spring rye	135,400	105	142,200
Barley	12,100	107	12,900	All rye	606,700	85	515,800
Mixed grains.	6,000	102	6,100	Flaxseed	232,200	150	348,300
l'otatoes	22,900	97	22,200	Mixed grains	29,100	103	30,000
			The Control of	Potatoes	49,000	100	49,000
New Brunswick-			M MAA	Summer-fallow	8,783,000	128	11,242,000
Spring wheat	8,000	96	7,700				
Oats	209,900	96	201,500	Alberta-	0 007 000	=0	0 700 000
Barley	18,600	103	19,200	Spring wheat	8,667,000	78	6,760,000
Mixed grains	4,000	101	4,000	Oats	2,645,000	120	3,174,000
l'etatoes	54,300	93	50,500	Barley	1,115,000	135 83	1,505,000 82,800
Quebec-				Fall rye ¹ Spring rye	76,800	110	82,800 84,500
Spring wheat	30, 100	100	30, 100	All rye	177,000	95	167,300
Oats	1,664,200	100	1,697,500	Flaxsecd	42,000	175	73,500
Barley	159,500	101	161, 100	Mixed grains	28,900	100	28,900
Spring rye	6,200	95	5,900	Potatoes	25,500	100	25,500
Flaxseed	15,900	20	3,000	Summer-fallow	4,983,000	122	6,079,000
Mixed grains	163,300	104	169,800		2,000,000	122	0,010,000
Potatoes	149,800	98	146,800	British Columbia-			
	***************************************	0.0	*10,000	Spring wheat	78,100	95	74,200
Ontario-				Oats	118,000	104	122,700
Fall wheat1	775,400	75	581,200	Barley	17,300	102	17,600
Spring wheat	69,200	93	64,400	Spring rye	4,200	101	4,200
All wheat	844,600	76	645,600	Flaxseed	300	110	300
Oats	2,254,000	97	2,186,400	Mixed grains	4,900	103	5,000
Barley	499,000	94	469,100	Potatoes	20,000	100	20,000

¹Harvested area 1940, and area for harvest 1941. 27460—21

Table 2.—Rate of Seeding per Acre of Wheat, Oats. Barley. Rye and Flaxseed, as Reported by Crop Correspondents, 1940

Province	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Prince Edward Island	1-86	3.32	2.11	810	_
Nova Scotia	2.02	3.31	2-03	_	-
New Brunswick	2.08	3.47	2.19	-	-
Quebec	2.30	2.50	2.10	2.00	1.20
Ontario	1-98	2.48	1.90	1.50	0.93
Manitoba	1-47	2.30	1.73	1.29	0.57
Saskatchewan	1.16	1.96	1.55	1.10	0.51
Alberta	1.28	2.20	1.71	1 · 10	0.55
British Columbia.	1-70	2.93	2.02	1.61	0.50
Canada	1.26	2 · 28	1.71.	1-17	0.57

Table 3.-Progress of Spring Seeding, April 30, 1932 to 1941

Note.—100=Total seeding to be completed

Description	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Control Wilson A	p.c.									
Spring Wheat— Manitoba.	52	22	51	14	15	38	66	73	59	18
Saskatchewan	23	13	30	9	8	46	15	38	14	14
Alberta	17	10	48	5	5	45	19	37	1	34
Total	24	13	38	8	8	45	23	42	16	21
Ontario	34	18	7	50	7	4	44	-	6	36
British Columbia	57	43	60	25	29	32	58	63	64	75
Oats-										
Manitoba	7	2	9 7	2	3	6	13	16	14	3
Saskatchewan,	2 3	2 2	15	1	1	10	3 5	7 7	2	10
Alberta	3		10	1	1	10	9	-		10
Total	3	2	10	1	1	10	5	8	3	6
Ontario	36	19	9	58	12	- 5	47	3	16	45
British Columbia	40	40	53	22	22	20	35	46	53	54
Barley-										
Manitoba	4	1	6	1	2	6	13	15	10	3
Saskatchewan	2	-	3	-	1	6 7	2	3	2	3
Alberta	1		0	40	1	- 1	4	4	_	1)
Total	3	-	- 5	-	1	6	7	8	3	4
Ontario	36	17	6	59	8	3	45	3	11	37
British Columbia	43	35	35	11	12	15	24	36	39	41

Table 4.—Areas Winter-Killed and Condition of Fail Wheat and Fail Rye, April 30

Note.—For condition, 100=the long-time average yield per acre

Description	Area Sown	Winter-killed		Area to be Har-	Condition at April 30		
	1940			vested 1941	1940	1941	
Fail Wheat—	acres	p.c.	acres	acres	p.e.	p.c.	
Ontario	618,200	6	37,000	581,200	97	96	
Fall Rye—							
Ontario	53,700	3	2,000	51,700	99	99	
Manitoba	141,100	2	3,000	138,100	90	97	
Saskatchewan	397,600	6	24,000	373,600	86	94	
Alberta	85,800	3	3,000	82,800	98	97	
Canada	678,200	5	32,900	646,200	89	95	

Table 5.—Condition of Hay and Clover Meadows at April 30, 1939 and 1940, and Percentage Winterkilled 1939-40 and 1940-41

Note.—For condition, 100=the long-time average yield per acre

Province	Conditi April		Perce Winter		
	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec. Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	102 100 99 99 96 89 88 99 104	102 102 99 102 100 97 98 96	4 2 4 3 5 6 3		
Canada	97	101	4		

GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS AT APRIL 30

An early spring season in Eastern Canada and British Columbia, as eontrasted with a late season in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, has characterized the commencement of the 1941 crop year. The Maritime Provinces had an exceptionally heavy snowfall, which minimized winter-killing and depth of frost. Spring field work is commencing about ten days earlier than a year ago. In Quebec and Ontario, the season is about a fortnight earlier than last year, and rainfall generally has been light. Both provinces are at present in need of additional rain. In Manitoba, moisture supplies are very good, but it was very difficult to get ahead with field work during April. In Saskatchewan, work is furthest advanced in the south-central and south-western districts, with central, west-central and north-western districts making some progress, and the rest of the province experiencing delay. In southern and western districts of Alberta spring seeding is well advanced, but in the eastern portions of the province progress has been slower. British Columbia has had an early season, although the rainfall has been considerably below normal.

Maritime Provinces.—The Maritime Provinces generally enjoyed an exceptionally heavy snow-covering during the winter. The snow has been on the way out since mid-April, and where it has been possible to judge the condition of hay and elover meadows, these have experienced practically no winter-killing. Due to the heavy snow-covering there was little depth of frost in the soil and spring work will get under way at least ten days earlier than average. In New Brunswick seeding was expected to be general during the first week of May. Several correspondents mentioned a shortage in farm labour and for this reason field crop areas in the Maritimes will be barely maintained. In New Brunswick and more so in Prince Edward Island, a reduction in the potato area is expected this year, mainly in response to the low prices received for the 1940 crop.

Ouchec.—Owing to the very early spring, work in the fields was begun throughout the province a fortnight sooner than last year. Meadows and pastures suffered scarcely any damage from frost. A few good rainfalls and a little more heat would be very helpful to vegetation. Cattle came out of winter quarters in good condition and will all be out at pasture within the next few days.

Ontario.—Seeding of spring grains is finished in some of the more southerly counties of south-western Ontario and is being rushed to completion in other sections of Old Ontario. Seeding on farms in Ontario is about three weeks

earlier than last year, and a week to ten days earlier than normal. There has been very little rainfall in recent weeks and warm showers would be helpful to germination and the growth of over-winter crops. Fall wheat, hay and clovers suffered only a small amount of winter-killing. Many cattle are now on pasture and the growth of grass is fair. Fruit tree development is also early this year, and small tree fruits are now in blossom in the Niagara Peninsula. Milk production is at a good level, with butter and processed milk products being produced in increased volume and cheese in lesser volume than a year ago.

Manitoba.—Up to the end of April, Manitoba correspondents generally remarked on the lateness of the season, together with a very satisfactory soil moisture situation. Wheat seeding has been the latest in the past five years, with only eighteen per eent completed by the end of the month. The seeding of coarse grains had just barely started. Indications are general for a substantial reduction in wheat acreage, although some farmers will grow wheat purposely for feed in the place of barley. Both oat and barley acreages will be increased, and a considerable increase in the corn area is expected. Farmers will also sow millets, grasses and legumes where seed is available.

Saskatchewan.—Farmers were on the land early in south-western Saskatchewan, and a considerable proportion of the wheat seeding has been completed in that area. In many districts, however, intermittent showers and cool weather have kept the land moist, and seeding operations have been delayed. The variation in the progress made in different districts makes it difficult to estimate accurately the average amount of wheat seeding completed at May 5, but reports indicate that approximately twenty per cent of the wheat area has been sown, taking the province as a whole. South-western and south-central Saskatchewan are the furthest advanced with about thirty-five per cent and thirty per cent, respectively, completed. Considerable progress has also been made in central, west-central and north-western Saskatchewan with from twenty to twenty-seven per cent of the wheat acreage completed, although considerable variation exists in the amount finished at different points within these districts. Seeding has been retarded in eastern districts due chiefly to the wet condition of the soil and only about ten per cent is finished in south-eastern and Regina-Weyburn areas and from twelve to thirteen per cent in east-central and northeastern Saskatchewan. Although the percentage of coarse grains sown, taking the province as a whole, is small, some areas have made considerable progress. The land is now in fairly good condition for cultivation although some wet spots are still delaying operations in eastern districts, and a few places chiefly in the western portion of the province report the surface becoming dry due to high winds. In most parts of the province there is sufficient surface moisture to start the crop, although a possible exception to this exists in the area immediately west of and adjacent to Swift Current where the land is particularly Subsoil reserves vary considerably in different parts of the province, the drier portions being west of Moose Jaw to the Alberta boundary and at some points on light land in central, west-central and north-western Saskatchewan. The weather has been generally cool with some warm days and intermittent showers, some of which have been quite heavy. The moisture, however, has been very unevenly distributed and generally speaking precipitation for April has been below normal in the western part of the province, and above normal in the eastern portion. Live stock generally have come through the winter in good condition.

Alberta.—While subsoil moisture is reported from fair to good in southern and central Alberta, the province as a whole had considerably below average precipitation during April, and the topsoil has been getting very dry. In the week ending May 5, the Edmonton and Peace River districts received rains averaging from one-half inch to almost an inch, but the balance of the province was still without rain. The dry surface conditions permitted spring field work

to proceed at a normal rate, and a third of the wheat crop was sown by April 30. Seeding was particularly advanced in the southern and western districts, and in the province as a whole, spring work was much further ahead than in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. A somewhat smaller reduction in wheat acreage than in the other two provinces was indicated by Alberta correspondents. The more uncertain weather conditions undoubtedly caused some misgivings about reducing the wheat area further.

British Columbia.—The spring season is about three weeks earlier than usual and all farm work is reported to be proceeding rapidly. Precipitation for the first four months of the year, however, has been considerably below average.

CROP REPORT, JUNE 6

The condition figures shown in this report were compiled from the returns of the Burcau's corps of crop correspondents, with the exception of the wheat condition figures in the three Prairie Provinces. Commencing with this report, the Prairie wheat condition figures will be based upon the weather developments to date, in order to provide a more sensitive indication of the changes in wheat crop propects.

SUMMARY

Spring wheat prospects at May 31 for Canada as a whole were somewhat more promising than at the same date last year. The small spring wheat areas across eastern Canada have made better progress to date this year. In Manitoba to May 31, the weather conditions have been more favourable to wheat than in any of the past fourteen years. Saskatchewan conditions, while a little below normal, were better than in the past four years at May 31. Owing to the shortage of spring rainfall, the condition of the Alberta wheat crop was slightly below normal at the end of May, and was below the more favourable conditions that have prevailed at May 31 for the past three years. Comparatively dry weather in Ontario has lowered the prospects for the fall wheat crop, as compared with those of last year. For Canada as a whole, the May 31 condition of coarse grains, including oats, barley, fall and spring rye and mixed grains, was better than at the same date a year ago. Peas are also in better condition this year. On the other hand, hay and clover meadows and pastures at May 31 were below last year's condition in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, thereby placing the forage crops slightly below normal and below last year's condition across Canada. Alfalfa crops at May 31 were similarly below last year's condition.

In the Maritime Provinces, hay and clover meadows and pastures experienced practically no winter-kill, and were in slightly better condition at May 31 than a year ago. Late seeding more than any other factor resulted in the reporting of lower condition figures for coarse grains in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia than were reported at May 31 last year. On the other hand, New Brunswick has had an earlier season, and the condition of the cereal crops is slightly better than a year ago. Early seeding conditions in Quebec have resulted in better than average progress of the cereal crops up to May 31. Dry weather during the early part of May slightly retarded the growth of hay and clover crops and pastures. An unusually dry May in Ontario retarded the growth of the fall wheat and fall rye crops as well as that of hay and clover fields and pastures. At the same time, the dry weather permitted the early seeding of spring grains, so that spring wheat, oats, barley and mixed grains were more advanced at May 31 than at the same date last year.

Approximately average prospects for wheat yields in the Prairie Provinces as a whole were indicated at the end of May. This year for the first time the wheat condition figures in the Prairie Provinces are based on an analysis of

weather factors, which affords a more sensitive indication of the month-to-month changes in Prairie wheat crop prospects. Due to the exceptionally favourable April and May precipitation in Manitoba, the May 31 wheat condition figure for that province stood at 128 per cent of the long-time average yield, as compared with 106 per cent at May 31, 1940. Although the spring precipitation in Saskatchewan has been slightly better than normal, this has not offset a deficiency in the pre-seasonal moisture, and the Saskatchewan May 31 condition figure for wheat stands at 92 per cent of the long-time average yield, as compared with 84 per cent a year ago. Slightly subnormal spring moisture supplies on the average for Alberta have placed the May 31 wheat condition figure for that province at 98 as compared with 101 a year ago. The condition of all other crops in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, based on the crop correspondents' reports, is higher this year than at May 31, 1940. Alberta, on the other hand, shows somewhat lower May 31 prospects for the coarse grains and forage crops.

Approximately normal prospects are indicated for all field crops in British Columbia.

Weather Conditions Since June 1

The week-end of June 1 was marked by heavy showers across southern Manitoba and southern Alberta and over the greater part of Saskatchewan, and on June 5 further showers occurred across southern Manitoba and southern Saskatchewan. Elsewhere in Canada, crop prospects remain substantially unchanged from May 31.

WHEAT CONDITION FIGURES FOR THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES BASED ON WEATHER FACTORS

The present condition report publishes for the first time the wheat condition figures for the Prairie Provinces, based upon the actual weather developments to date. Since 1937 the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been working on an analysis of the relations between weather factors and wheat yields, the first results of which were published in the *Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society*, June, 1938, pp. 73-86. In addition to the analysis for the province of Saskatchewan presented in that report, successful analyses relating the variations in crop yields to changes in preseasonal and seasonal rainfall and seasonal temperatures have been completed for the provinces of Manitoba apd Saskatchewan. These analyses will be published in the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, which is replacing the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The new long-time average yields for all crops, based on the 1908-1940 period, are shown in Table 2. These replace the 1908-1930 average yields used in conjunction with the condition reports over the past ten years.

In Table 3 a comparison is afforded between the wheat condition figures in the Prairie Provinces based on the weather factors, and those based on the returns of crop correspondents as they both relate to the condition figures corresponding with the final yields per acre for each year's crop. The three sets of condition figures employed in the comparison have been adjusted to percentages of the new 1908-1940 long-time average yields per acre for each province.

A comparison of the condition figures shown indicates that on an average of 7 out of every 10 instances, the condition figures based on weather factors approximate more closely the final yield of the crop than have the previously published condition figures. In the majority of the remaining instances where the previously employed condition figures have been more sensitive to changes

in crop prospects, the reasons have been the occurrence of heavy rust or insect damage, which in turn have not been related to changes in the weather factors. In actual practice in the future, the wheat condition figures based upon the weather factors can be adjusted in the event of abnormal grasshopper activity, or in the event of rust damage, which will be less probable in the future than in the past. Accordingly, use of the condition figures based on weather factors is expected year in and year out to provide a more accurate indication of the numerical change in Prairie wheat prospects than has been available in the past.

Table 1.-Condition of Field Crops, May 31, 1937 to 1941

(Note.-100 = the long-time average yield per acre)

Description	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	Description	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	p.c.	p.c.	p.e.	p.c.	p.c.		p.c.	p.e.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
anada—						Ontarlo-con.					
Fall wheat	98	96	98	98	91	Fall rye	96	96	94	97	9:
Spring wheat1	85	101	94	92	98	Peas	92	97	91	89	9.
All wheat1	85	101	94	92	98	Mixed grains	92	99	92	91	9:
Dats	90	97	93 93	92 91	94	Hay and clover	87 89	94	97 96	101	8
Barley	93 69	98	85	88	89	Pasture	92	99	93	99	8
Fall rye	83	90	95	93	95	1 450416,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		0.0	80		0.
All rye	73	98	87	89	91						
Peas	93	97	93	91	97	Manitoba					
Mixed grains	92	99	93	92	94	Spring wheat2	108	114	104	106	12
Hay and clover	90	100	94	99	95	Oats	97	97 97	91	92 91	9.
Alfalfa	89	95	95	100	90	Barley	96 96	97	91 87	91	10
Pasture	92	100	92	98	9.4	Fall rye	96	96	91	90	9
						All rye	96	97	88	91	91
ince Edward Island-						Peas	105	97	91	90	9
Spring wheat	99	91	89	101	100	Mixed grains	96	96	90	91	9
Dats	94	96	93	100	93	Hay and clover	92	96	84	79	100
Barley	99	88	93	99	92	Alfalfa	93 97	96 96	88 81	83 80	10
Mixed grains	94	94	94	102	101	Pasture	81	8.0	01	80	10
Hay and clover	104	93	84	101	102						
ascure	100	8-0	O.M.	101	100	Saskatchewan-					
						Spring wheat2	75	88	87	84	9
ova Scotla-						Oats	84	96	91	89	9
Spring wheat	95	98	96	94	100	Barley	89	96 97	92	88	9-
Oats	94	97	96 97	98	89 86	Fall rye	51 79	90	81 95	91	9
Barley	91 95	97 97	96	95	77	All rye	59	98	85	85	8
Mixed grains	100	97	90	100	101	Mixed grains	81	92	90	91	9
Pasture	99	94	83	97	99	Hay and clover	78	91	90	82	9
						Alfalfa	88	96	95	89	91
ew Brunswick—				12		Pasture	68	95	91	82	9
Spring wheat	96	92	99	93	95						
Oats	87	90	98	96	96	Alberta—					
Barley	89	89	99	97	98	Spring wheat	94	118	104	101	9
Mixed grains	100	96	100	97	102	Oats	92	96	97	95	9
Hay and clover	94	98	86	101	101	Barley	94 74	96 101	97 85	95	9 8
Pasture	95	96	84	98	100	Spring rye	83	99	96	97	9
						All rye	79	100	89	98	9
uebec—						Peas	90	99	95	95	8
Spring wheat	91	97	96	95	100	Mixed grains	88	96	94	94	8
Oats	92	99	97	96	102	Hay and clover	84	97	92	100	8
Barley	89	98	96	97	101	Alfalfa	85	98		102	8
Spring rye	95 95	98	94	97	104	Pasture	80	98	90	101	8
Peas Mixed grains	95	98	97	97	101						
Hay and clover	91	105	96	100	97						
Alfalfa	85	102	96	100	100	British Columbia-					
Pasture	92	104	96	100	96	Spring wheat	96	94	97	101	9
						Oats	94	94	99	101	9
						Barley	95	90	98	100	10
ntarlo—		0.0	0.0	00	0.0	Spring rye,	96 95	93	101	100	10
Fall wheat	98	96	98	98	91	Peas Mixed grains		95	101	100	10
Spring wheat		97	91	98	91	Hay and clover	95	94	97	104	10
All wheat		98	91	89	94	Alfalfa		97	98	104	10
Value	91	97	91	89	91	Pasture	0.0	96	98	104	10

¹ Includes condition figures for Prairie Provinces based on weather factors.

^{*} Condition figures based on weather factors.

Table 2.—Long-Time Average Yields Per Acre of Field Crops

Стор	Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
The state of the s	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
	Du.	Du.	Du.	Du.	pu.
Fall wheat Spring wheat All wheat Oats Barley Fall rye Spring rye All rye Peas Beans Buckwheat Mixed grains Flaxseed Corn for husking (shelled) Potatoes Turnips, etc. Hay and clover Alfalfa Exddar corn	25 16 16 31 24 13 12 13 17 17 22 34 8 45 cwt. 85 193 tons 1 · 5 2 · 4	17 17 17 33 28 - - 25 37 - - 0 25 37 - 105 254 tons 1.5	18 18 18 33 27 23 33 cwt. 104 232 tons 1.7	18 18 29 26 18 23 30 ewt. 113 200 tons 1-4 8,2	177 177 277 244 166 166 165 188 223 277 100 cwt. 91 172 tons 1.4 2.4 8.8
Fodder cornSugar beets	8·8 9·4	8-6	8.5	8.2	8.8
Crop	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatche- wan	Alberta	British Columbia
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Fall wheat. Spring wheat All wheat Oats. Barley Fall rye Spring rye. All rye Peas. Beans. Buckwheat. Mixed grains. Flaxseed Corn for husking (shelled) Potatoes. Turnips, etc. Hay and clover. Alfalfa Fodder corn	25 19 24 35 30 17 	16 16 30 23 15 14 15 18 15 25 9 cwt. 78 115 25 16 2-1	15 15 29 22 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 14 15 16 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	18 18 34 25 12 11 12 18 14 - 28 8 - cwt. 83 115 tons 1 · 4 2 · 3 4 · 0	25 25 49 34 - 20 - 26 23 38 13 - cwt. 112 214 tons 2.0 3.2 10.5

The long-time average yields per acre shown above are revised slightly from those in use during the past ten years. The figures represent in most instances the average of the annual yields from 1908 to 1940, and result from 33 years of continuous co-operation on the part of crop correspondents.

Table 3.—Comparison of Wheat Condition Figures based on (1) weather factors (2) previously published figures adjusted to the new long-time average yields to permit proper comparison, and (3) the final yields per acre expressed as condition figures, Prairie Provinces, 1921 to 1940

Condition	on Based o	n Weather	Factors				
May 31	June 30	July 31	Condition based on final yield per acre	May 31	June 30	July 31	Condition based or final yield per acre
		MAN	NITOBA				
111	99	93	70	113	114	94	70
							120
							77
							106
							141
							88
							123
							78
							111
					63	59	67
99	104	111	104	103	101	97	104
124	98	86	81	104	89	72	81
96	96	86	91	86	84	70	91
104	123	132	56	105	108	65	56
		59		101			64
							98
							98
							120 118
100	111				101	, 80	110
		SASKA	TCHEWAN				
108	85	105	93	104	107	101	93
							135
							141
							68
							125
							108
							155
							74
							96
							59
							91
							58
							57
84	105	108		105	105	92	72
95	93	47	50	103	87	49	50
75	37	17	17	85	37	15	17
88	77	80	67	108	100		67
							127
84	92	101	117	102	97	88	117
		AL	BERTA				
89	42	51	58	99	81	87	58
							63 156
							61
							102
							103
							152
			142		97		142
					84	66	68
	101	106	114	98	90	87	114
		106		84	77	77	98
114	118	118	113	101	104	96	113
103	84	80	72	97	79	61	75
	91	83	83	88	91		83
87	93	95	73	95	92	81	73
99	83	50	49	95	83	40	45
94	78	87	54	92	63		54
118	98	101	103	98	90	90	103
						/>-	4 4 10
104	114 93	107 104	107 120	95 97	104 95	89 98	107
	111 121 86 82 95 108 132 92 112 101 94 96 104 91 108 137 111 107 114 114 104 106 108 137 111 179 88 83 111 49 84 84 89 92 104 79 96 104 141 179 88 88 86 114 103 76 87 99 94	May 31	May 31	May 31	May 31 June 30 July 31 Condition based on final yield per acre	May 31	May 31

TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT SUMMARIES

Ninety-eight correspondents supply the basic information for these reports. Most of these correspondents are agriculturists of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture. A number of selected private observers and grain men also co-operate in this service. The Meteorological Service of Canada, Toronto, supplies official weather data.

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Precipitation has been above normal this season in Manitoba and the eastern half of Saskatchewan. In the western part of Saskatchewan and in Alberta, with the exception of the Peace River District, moisture supplies have not been satisfactory and rains are needed to promote even germination and growth of the grain crops. Wheat seeding is very nearly completed and sowing of coarse grains is well advanced. Wet weather has delayed seeding and other operations on the land in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan and has also resulted in a rapid growth of weeds. Some damage from wind erosion is reported in northern Saskatchewan and Alberta. Insect damage has been relatively light with wireworms causing the greatest loss so far. Grasshoppers have been hatching in Manitoba where control measures are already under way, and at a few points in Saskatchewan. The 1941 grain crops on the whole have not had as satisfactory a start as in the previous season. Pasture conditions are favourable and live stock came through the winter in good condition.

Manitoba.—Seeding is practically completed. A small percentage of the coarse grain acreage still remains to be sown but seeding will have been completed by the end of the month. In southern Manitoba moisture conditions have been very favourable and emerged crops have been making excellent progress. Weed growth has been rapid. Seeding in the central part of the province was delayed by wet weather but is nearing completion. In the north, conditions are generally satisfactory with crops well advanced. Pastures are in excellent condition and live stock are doing well. Grasshoppers are commencing to hatch freely in southern and central parts of the province and control measures have already been undertaken in some areas. Reductions in wheat acreage ranging from 25 to 30 per cent are reported from most districts.

Saskatchewan.—Most districts report wheat seeding nearly completed. Coarse grains are still being sown and seeding of these will be completed within the next ten days. Crop conditions vary considerably throughout the province. In the south-west, germination has been slow and uneven owing to cool weather and dry topsoil. In central Saskatchewan moisture conditions are satisfactory but growth has been retarded by cool weather. Some damage from soil-drifting was reported in west-central districts as a result of high winds on May 20 and 21. Some reseeding will be necessary as a result of the damage. In the north-west, slight frost damage on May 22 has set back crops which had emerged. Cool weather during the past two weeks has made growth slow. Reports of wireworm damage come from widely representative points but the loss has not been extensive. Reductions of wheat acreage ranging from 10 to 30 per cent are reported from various districts. On the whole, conditions throughout the province are satisfactory although precipitation in the western part of the province has been light and rain is needed to promote even germination and growth of the grain.

Alberta.—Wheat seeding has been completed and only about 20 per cent of the coarse grain acreage remains to be sown. Germination of early-sown wheat has been good but later seedings suffered from dry topsoil conditions and germination has been uneven. Scattered showers during the past week have

improved crop condition in a few areas but except in the Peace River District and adjacent areas, conditions are generally only poor to fair. While moisture supplies have been low in most parts of the province, cool windy weather has prevented burning of the crop. Some damage from winds has occurred. Insect damage as yet has been negligible. Pastures generally are in poor condition, except in the north-east districts, but have benefited from recent rains in some localities.

JUNE 3

Generally satisfactory crop conditions are reported from all provinces this spring. In eastern Canada the season has been earlier than usual and in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, spring work was carried on under ideal weather conditions. In Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, however, wet weather delayed seeding somewhat. Spring sown grain has emerged and is making good growth under the stimulus of rains received during the latter part of May. Pastures and hay meadows came through the winter in good condition with less than the usual amount of winter-killing. In southern Ontario, planting of tobacco and corn is well advanced. Rains are needed in central, southern and western Ontario to bring along spring sown crops.

Some heavy rains have been received during the past week in southern and eastern Manitoba, in the greater part of Saskatchewan, and in the southern and west-central districts of Alberta. While moisture reserves were already plentiful in Manitoba, the additional moisture supplies in Saskatchewan and Alberta have substantially improved crop prospects. There are some areas, notably the Edmonton and Swift Current districts, where rainfall is still badly needed. Temperatures were low across the Prairies throughout the week, which helped to conserve moisture supplies, although somewhat retarding crop growth. Some heavy hatchings of grasshoppers have been reported in Manitoba despite the cool, wet weather. Damage to the wheat crop from wireworms has been reported in Manitoba, south-eastern Saskatchewan and southern Alberta. The only wheat seeding still to be completed is in the Regina-Weyburn area, while small amounts of coarse grains seeding remain to be done in all three provinces.

The spring season in British Columbia has been satisfactory with seeding practically completed. Fruit crop prospects are fair.

Maritime Provinces.—Spring seeding was delayed in the provinces of Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia by wet weather during May. Grain seeding is fairly well along and crops which were in the ground early have made quite rapid growth. In New Brunswick, precipitation during May was light and seeding operations were carried out two weeks earlier than usual. Pasture and hay meadows wintered very well and are very promising at the present time. The fruit bloom is early and pollination conditions are very good.

Quebec and Ontario.—Seeding in Quebec is practically completed. Spring work was facilitated by ideal weather conditions. The early part of the month was dry which permitted work on the land at a much earlier date than usual. Little winter injury occurred to hay meadows and pastures. During the latter part of the month, rains aided growth and development of crops. Conditions throughout the province are generally favourable, although timely precipitation will be needed during the next few weeks to replenish moisture reserves which have been heavily drawn upon.

Growth of spring crops in eastern and northern Ontario has been aided by recent heavy rains and warm weather. In central and western Ontario crop development has been retarded by lack of precipitation, particularly the growth of hay and clover. In southern Ontario planting of the flue-cured tobacco

and corn crops is well advanced. Crop stands throughout the province are generally satisfactory and quite uniform. Fruit crops in the Niagara Peninsula are generally fair with good promise shown for peaches, sweet cherries and plums. Drought has affected the strawberry crop. The raspberry and grape crops will be reduced owing to winter injury.

Prairie Provinces.—The southern and eastern districts in Manitoba have had another week of generous rainfall, while the balance of the province has received showers of varying intensity. Temperatures have been below normal. A small amount of coarse-grains seeding still remains to be done. Crop growth has been excellent to date, and hay and clover fields and pastures have been making excellent progress. The abundant moisture supplies have been conducive to a heavy weed growth as well. While the cool, wet weather has served to check the rate of grasshopper hatching, nevertheless, heavy hatchings are reported in several districts, and it is still too wet to spread poison bait effectively. Wireworms are reported to be causing considerable loss in southern and western districts.

Saskatchewan experienced cool, cloudy weather during the past week. Scattered showers were received during the week, and over the week-end heavy rains were fairly general throughout the province, thereby improving crop prospects. In the Swift Current and Indian Head districts the precipitation has been light, although there is as yet no definite deterioration from drought. Wheat seeding has been completed except in the Regina-Weyburn district where about 10 per cent of the wheat area remains to be sown. Many districts have completed the sowing of coarse grains, although for the province as a whole about 15 per cent of the coarse-grains seeding remains uncompleted. Despite the cool, backward weather, crops generally have made good growth, and pastures are in fair to good condition. Some grasshoppers have hatched, but the outbreak is not yet serious, nor out of hand. Wireworms are reported to be damaging wheat where the top soil has been dry, as well as in the south-eastern districts which were dry in the preceding crop seasons.

The southern and west-central districts in Alberta have received some excellent rains which have materially improved crop prospects in those areas. The east-central districts received lighter showers, while the Edmonton, Athabaska and Peace River Districts had a negligible amount of precipitation during the week. Temperatures were low throughout the province, thereby conserving available moisture supplies, but crop growth was slow. Warmer weather in the southern and central districts would now promote a heavy crop growth, while heavy rains are needed in the Edmonton and northern districts. Insect activity was reduced by the rainfall in the south where some signs of injury were already evident from cutworms, grasshoppers and wireworms. There were no high winds during the week, and soil drifting has ceased.

British Columbia.—Seeding operations in British Columbia are practically completed and germination and growth of early sown crops has been very good. Scattered rains at the end of May were helpful to crop development. The first cut of alfalfa is just commencing. A fair crop of strawberries is now being harvested. Prospects are that the sweet cherry crop will be below average. In general, crop conditions are normal.

JUNE 10

The past week has brought additional rainfall to most of the Prairie areas, thereby maintaining and improving crop prospects. Temperatures were on the low side, which slightly retarded the immediate growth, and some light frosts in north-western Manitoba and north-eastern Saskatchewan damaged gardens but failed to harm the field crops. The areas largely missed by last

week's rains include south-western and east-central Saskatchewan, and north-central Alberta. Although the crops have not actually deteriorated in these districts, heavy rains are needed immediately to prevent a setback when the weather turns warm. Additional hatchings of grasshoppers are reported in Manitoba and to a less extent in Saskatchewan. Wireworms have been active over wide areas of the three provinces, causing light to moderate damage to the wheat stands. Pastures and forage crops are in excellent condition in Manitoba and are also promising well in Saskatchewan and the greater part of Alberta. Live stock are doing correspondingly well.

Manitoba.—Manitoba has had another cool week, with frequent, general showers during the early part of the week. While the additional rains have held up the balance of seeding of eoarse grains in the south, almost all the seeding in the province has been completed, and the crops are making from good to excellent growth. Moisture supplies are ample for the present, and the crop prospects are good. Warmer weather in the immediate future would promote the growth of the corn crop, and would aid farmers in getting the poison bait spread for grasshoppers, which are hatching freely. Light frosts over the week-end in the north-western districts have done some damage to gardens. Forage crops and pastures heve continued to make excellent progress throughout the province, and milk production is heavy.

Saskatchewan.—Most of the districts in Saskatchewan received additional showers during the past week, although the south-western and east-central districts were largely passed over by the rains. Although the crops are not yet actually suffering in these latter districts, they will need rain shortly, particularly if warmer weather sets in. For the rest of the province, moisture conditions during the past week have improved. Below-average temperatures have held the germination of new crops, and erop growth generally, somewhat in check. About ten per cent of the coarse grains still remains to be sown. Some grass-hopper hatchings are reported, and wireworms have been thinning the wheat stands in south-eastern and central districts. Pastures and live stock are generally reported in good condition. Some light frosts in northern districts damaged gardens, but did not affect the field erops.

Alberta.—Cool, cloudy weather with light scattered showers over most of the province during the past week maintained crop prospects which, apart from the Edmonton area, were generally favourable. While moisture supplies in southern and central Alberta are adequate for present needs, good rains are urgently needed in the northern districts to prevent deterioration of the crop. Subsoil moisture reserves in the Peace River district are being rapidly depleted and rain will be required soon. Crop growth has been slow in most districts because of the cool weather, and early-sown wheat averages five to six inches in height in the southern and central districts. Insect damage has been very light with some wireworm damage along the footbills. Thinning of sugar beets in the south has been resumed following the delay from wet weather. Range conditions are excellent and pastures generally are fair to good.

JUNE 17

The Maritime Provinces have received additional moisture supplies during the past fortnight, which have partially delayed field work while promoting the growth of forage crops and pastures. Rains which fell during the past week in Quebec have averted the threatening drought, although crop growth has been slower than average because of the earlier dry weather. Heavy windstorms on June 8 and 9 damaged the tobacco and truck crops considerably. Rainfall over the past week-end in Ontario has relieved the unusually dry situation which had been developing in that province. Up until June 14 cereal crops and pastures had been making very slow progress.

Precipitation was again general over the Prairies during the past week and crop conditions continue to be generally favourable. Timely rains in the north-central district of Alberta relieved a serious moisture shortage and improved crop prospects. However, the area from Swift Current eastward to Moose Jaw in Saskatchewan received only light ineffectual showers and crops on stubble lands are urgently in need of rain. The higher temperatures throughout the west promoted more rapid growth of all crops and all grains present a healthy appearance. Grasshoppers are becoming more active in Manitoba and southern Saskatchewan and poison is being used freely. A serious outbreak of wheat-stem sawfly is expected in Albert and Saskatchewan, judging from the present emergence of the adult insects. Pastures and hay crops are in good to excellent condition and gardens are progressing well.

British Columbia has had a fortnight of showery weather. Cereal crops have come along well, although early haying has been difficult. The cherry crop is expected to be lighter than usual.

Maritime Provinces.—Continued wet weather has delayed farm operations in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. Seeding of grain crops is now about completed but sowing of root crops continues. Hay and pastures are in good condition but growth of clover in Prince Edward Island is backward. Conditions are varied in New Brunswick with seeding completed in the St. John River Valley but only begun in the coastal areas during the first week of June. Germination of the vegetable crops is fair but growth to date has been slow. Bloom in the orchards is average or better in all three provinces. While prospects for the strawberry crop are good, the raspberry plantations are showing the effects of winter damage.

Quebec and Ontario.—Most Quebec districts have received sufficient rain within the past week to forestall the deterioration from drought that had been threatening. The rains, however, were accompanied by high wind storms on June 8 and 9 which were particularly damaging in the Joliette and Three Rivers districts where the tobacco crop suffered from 65 to 75 per cent damage. Truck crops also experienced about 50 per cent damage. Until the rains came, however, cereal crops and pastures throughout the province had been making poor progress. At the present time these latter crops have average prospects.

Heavy rains over the past week-end throughout Ontario have relieved the drought situation. During the past fortnight cereal and forage crops had made very slow growth because of the dry weather. Pastures are short and farmers have had difficulty in keeping up the milk flow. Haying has commenced, with light yields in prospect. Winter wheat is heading out. Gardens in Northern Ontario districts were damaged by frost on June 9.

Prairie Provinces.—Cool weather with general rains during the early part of the week and higher temperatures over the week-end improved the already favourable crop conditions in Manitoba. Crop growth is generally satisfactory though warmer weather is required to advance the corn crop which is somewhat backward. Weeds are abundant in most sections of the province. Grasshoppers are becoming more active in the infested areas and farmers are using poison bait freely. Pastures and hay prospects are excellent and garden produce is making good progress.

Precipitation was fairly general in Saskatchewan during the past week although the area from Swift Current eastward to Moose Jaw was again largely passed over by the showers. Crops on fallow land in this section of the province are holding up well but rain is urgently needed to ensure good yields from stubble crops. In the east-central district moisture reserves are being rapidly depleted and rain would be welcome. Elsewhere moisture conditions are good to excellent. Seeding of all grains is practically completed. Both wheat and coarse grains

have made good growth and show generally even, healthy stands in most districts. Apart from the Swift Current area pastures and hay crops are reported in good condition. Grasshoppers continue to hatch in the southern districts but little damage has occurred so far. Wireworms are causing considerable damage in the south-east. Infestation of wheat-stem sawfly is reported under way in some sections.

Warmer weather with frequent showers during the past week has maintained and improved crop conditions in all districts of Alberta. Good rains in the Edmonton and north-central districts relieved the rather serious moisture shortage in that area but frequent rains will be needed to replenish moisture reserves. Moisture conditions in the remainder of the province are, for the most part, satisfactory although reserves in the west-central and northern sections are somewhat meagre. Crop growth progressed rapidly with the higher temperatures and all grains are reported stooling well. Some early wheat is reported entering the shot-blade stage. Emergence of wheat-stem sawfly adults is commencing and heavy infestation is expected in affected areas. Pastures are in good condition and the hay crop is making satisfactory growth.

British Columbia.—British Columbia has received frequent showers during the past two weeks, which have promoted the growth of cereal crops and pastures. Fall wheat is heading out and fall rye is coming into bloom. Taking off the hay and alfalfa crops has been difficult because of the frequent showers. Strawberry picking is nearly finished and raspberry picking is getting under way. A heavy drop has lowered the prospective yields of cherries, pears and apples.

JUNE 24

Crop developments across the Prairie Provinces were mixed last week, with some areas showing improvement and others deteriorating. Almost the whole of Manitoba received heavy rains during the week which combined nicely with the warm weather in promoting crop growth. The greater part of Saskatchewan and southern Alberta suffered from high temperatures without accompanying rains. In the Moose Jaw, Swift Current and Shaunavon areas where moisture supplies were already insufficient, the wheat crop has been heading short and has been burning with the heat. Rains are urgently needed in these areas to assure even small yields. Elsewhere in Saskatchewan, reserve moisture supplies have been drawn upon and deterioration has not yet set in. Extreme temperatures in southern Alberta have caused some burning and have resulted in moisture reserves being heavily drawn upon. On the other hand, the Edmonton and northern Alberta districts which were suffering from drought earlier in the season received heavy rains last week, and temperatures were around normal. Crops in these areas are now making good progress. Grasshoppers in Manitoba and southern Saskatchewan have been emerging more rapidly with the warm weather. Some leaf rust has developed in central Manitoba, although no stem rust has yet been observed.

Manitoba.—Practically all of Manitoba received an inch or more of rain during the past week, with the exception of the extreme south-eastern and north-western districts. A high windstorm on June 18 caused some damage to buildings. Higher temperatures, together with the rains, have brought the crops along more rapidly, and most of the wheat is in the shot-blade stage. Hot weather crops including corn and gardens have come along well during the week, and sugar beets are getting a good start in the Winnipeg-Portage la Prairie area. The warm weather has accelerated the hatchings of grasshoppers, particularly in the districts north of Winnipeg and around Portage la Prairie. Leaf rust has been reported in the Brandon area, but no stem rust has been observed to date. For almost the whole of the province wheat and other crop prospects

are very favourable for this time of year. In the Swan River district, however, crops have been going backward in the hot weather for want of rain.

Saskatchewan.—Only south-eastern Saskatchewan, and an area in the extreme north-west received any rain of significance last week. Temperatures were high, and in the districts where the rainfall has been light this season, the crops have suffered rather severely. This situation applies particularly to the area from Moose Jaw to north and west of Swift Current and south to include the Shaunayon and Cadillac districts. In this area the wheat is heading out short and drying up with the heat. At best only light yields are now expected. Elsewhere in the province, the crops did not deteriorate during the week although moisture reserves were drawn upon heavily. Soaking rains would be welcome over the whole of the province to maintain the wheat stands and to bring along the coarse grains. Hail damage occurred in several districts in the south-eastern part of the province. Grasshoppers have been hatching more freely in southern districts, although no damage is yet evident from this source. Wireworms have taken somewhat more than their usual seasonal toll. Live stock are in good condition, but pastures as well as crops are in need of rain in the prairie areas.

Alberta.—Heavy rains during the past week in the Edmonton and north-central districts, with lighter showers in adjacent areas, have improved crop prospects generally throughout northern Alberta. Only light scattered showers were received in central Alberta and precipitation was negligible over most of the southern sections. High temperatures and warm, drying winds are rapidly exhausting moisture supplies in the southern and central districts and rain will be needed very soon to support the heavy crop growth. Moisture supplies are still below requirements in the east-central area where early wheat is heading out short. Rapid growth of all crops has resulted from the warmer weather and early wheat has entered the shot-blade stage in all districts of the province. Some hail damage is reported from the Lacombe, Bowden and Didsbury areas but injury to crops was slight. Early losses from cutworms and wireworms have been counteracted by heavy stooling and the recovery of the injured plants. Pastures and live stock are generally in good condition.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROP REPORTS

MAY 31

Heavy snow in the Maritime Provinces remained on the ground most of the winter and well into the spring. Although some breakage of raspberry canes due to drifting is reported, the protection the snow afforded resulted in the strawberry and raspberry plantations being in excellent condition. The orchards in Nova Scotia came through the winter with little damage. The effects of the early frosts last October are beginning to be apparent as some spur injury can now be observed. The crop, however, is not expected to be materially affected. As the orchards and small fruit plantations are not yet in bloom it is still too early to indicate crop prospects. The orchards and small fruit plantations in New Brunswick show no winter injury but some mice damage is reported in the eastern section of the fruit-growing area. While it is still too early to estimate the crop, the McIntosh trees appear to be carrying a heavy load of fruit buds. The fruit trees and plants in Quebec are reported to be in excellent condition. Growth has been good to date and well in advance of normal for this season of the year. Although insects and diseases are well controlled, rodent damage is somewhat more serious than usual. Orchards in eastern Ontario also suffered considerable damage from rodents but injury caused by these pests is reported to be no greater than usual in western Ontario. Winter-killing of raspberry

canes appears to be widespread in Ontario and the plantations are generally in poor condition. The bloom on most tender fruit trees is about average while on the late varieties of apple trees, it appears to be somewhat lighter than average. It is still too early to indicate production. The orchards and small fruit plantations in British Columbia also appear to have suffered from slight winter injury. The raspberry plantations except in the lower mainland district show some winter-killing, but the damage is not extensive. Apple trees in a few localities now show spur and twig injury as a result of zero weather last November. Frequent showers during the past two weeks have interfered somewhat with spraying operations but have materially improved soil and moisture conditions. Stone fruit and pear trees are expected to produce average or slightly better than average crops but indications are for a slightly smaller crop of apples than was produced in 1940.

JUNE 27

Prince Edward Island (June 25).—The weather during the past month has been cold and wet and as a result development is about ten days later than normal. Some localities report frosts on June 11 which injured strawberry blossoms in low-lying areas. Other plants, however, do not appear to have been affected. The orchards were in full bloom on June 14. The bloom was very heavy but appeared later than usual on most varieties. The conditions were only fair for proper pollination as the rains reduced bee activity. Planting of vegetables generally was later than normal and the acreage sown is slightly above average. Early seeded vegetable crops have developed slowly, but later seedings have come along rapidly.

Nova Scotia (June 24).—The weather has been unsettled during the past month with occasional light frosts reported in some scattered areas. Frequent rains have delayed spraying and scab has begun to develop on the leaves in many orchards. The bloom remained on the trees longer than usual and pollination for the most part was good. The prospects for the apple crop, based on the bloom, are average or slightly better than average. The outlook for the plum and pear crops, however, is slightly below average. The growth of strawberry plants has been excellent and average crop prospects prevail at present. Serious damage from weevils has been prevented by proper control measures. Raspberry canes have also made excellent growth and, in spite of some winter-killing, indications are for a crop of only slightly below average size. The flood waters were removed from the cranberry bogs about May 24. With cool weather since that date, plants are in excellent condition and the crop prospects are about average.

New Brunswick (June 17).—The weather has been cool and cloudy most of the past month, but fine warm days during the time the orchards were in bloom permitted pollination to be carried out satisfactorily. Strong winds and frequent showers in some districts interfered with spraying operations. Scab has begun to appear, but insects and diseases generally are well under control. In the Fredericton and Burton districts, the apple bloom was all off the trees by June 7. For the province as a whole, the McIntosh trees carried very good to heavy loads of bloom. The bloom on Courtland trees, however, was lighter than for the past two years, but with the increasing size of the trees, production is expected to be maintained. Fameuse trees carried less bloom than last year while other varieties are expected to produce average crops. The apple crop, including all varieties, is expected to be of average size. The strawberry crop is expected to be an average one, but more rain is needed. Picking will be at its peak about June 28 and should continue until July 8. The production of raspberries is expected to be below average. Cranberry

bushes show no signs of winter injury and new growth is abundant. No serious diseases or insects have been reported and adequate measures are being taken to control the cranberry fruit worm. An abundance of fruit buds can be observed but no estimate of production can be attempted at the present time.

Quebec (June 25).—The weather has been exceptionally dry during most of the past month and rain is needed in all fruit-growing areas. Severe hail storms in several districts caused damage to the fruit as well as other crops. Growth generally has been excellent. Rodent damage previously reported has not proved to be serious, the trees having recovered from the injury sustained during the winter. Bud moth larvæ and leaf rollers are the most troublesome insect pests, but the usual spraying methods are controlling them satisfactorily. Aphids also are quite numerous. The apple crop is expected to be below average. Although the outlook for the early varieties is above average, fall and winter varieties which make up the bulk of the crop, are expected to bear crops of below average size. Due to the extremely dry weather, strawberry production has been greatly reduced. Rain during the third week in June relieved the situation somewhat, but more moisture is needed. The rain was extremely beneficial to the raspberry plantations which have since come into full bloom. The crop is expected to be of average size.

Most vegetable crops are suffering from the lack of sufficient moisture, especially early plantings and such crops as beets and carrots. Late plantings, however, appear to be better. Lettuce and spinach also have need of more rain and supplies are expected to be lighter in the near future if the drought continues. Hotbed cucumbers on the other hand are growing well and market supplies are increasing daily.

Ontario (June 23).—Western Ontario: Dry, cool weather has prevailed generally since the last report, although some districts had a few helpful rains. Despite the dry weather, tree fruits and raspberries have developed favourably, but strawberry production is reduced, particularly on the old plantations. The drought has been most severe in the Niagara district but fairly good rains fell on June 22 relieving the situation somewhat. Where proper spray measures have been carried out, insects and diseases have been well controlled, but where poison was not used in the early sprays, bud moth damage to apple trees is more or less severe in Middlesex, Elgin-Oxford, Norfolk and northern Kent counties. Slight scab infestations are apparent in a few areas, while case-bearer damage on apple trees is somewhat serious in the Welsh area of Norfolk county. On the whole, the tender fruit and small fruit plantations are exceptionally free of all pests.

The prospects for the apple crop are below average although Wealthy and earlier varieties appear to be carrying an average 'set'. On the other hand, the outlook for the Baldwin and Spy crops is poor. The 'drop' is reported to be normal and the sizing of the fruit is excellent. Only in Norfolk county has there been any serious hail damage. The pear crop is also below average. although the trees are healthy and the fruit is clean and developing well. An average crop of plums is in prospect but the size of the fruit may be affected where trees are carrying exceptionally heavy loads. The peach crop is expected to be slightly below average. More terminal dead wood than usual is apparent but otherwise the trees are making good growth and the fruit is sizing rapidly. The crop of sweet cherries is above average, while sour varieties are below average. As in the case of plums, the size of sweet cherries may be affected where the load on the trees is heavy. The harvesting of the early sweet varieties is practically completed and picking of Tartarians and Richmonds is now commencing. Owing to the extremely dry weather and to some extent to frost injury on the first blossoms, the strawberry crop this year will be below average although recent rains have materially improved the prospects. Despite the

earlier reports of 'killing-back' of the raspberry canes resulting from winter and spring injury, there has been a healthy growth of new wood and the prospects are now brighter than at first anticipated. The crop, however, will be somewhat below average. The outlook for the grape crop is slightly below average as a result of winter-killing and an average two to three-bunch set. Although the dry weather which prevailed during the latter part of May and early June retarded the development of most vegetables, later rains improved conditions and the situation is now very satisfactory.

EASTERN ONTARIO: A few scattered showers have relieved the drought that has prevailed during the past month. Up to the present, subsoil moisture has been sufficient to assure fairly normal growth of tree fruits. Rain is needed badly, however, for the continued development of the crops. Apple scab in the orchards in this district has been well controlled, but bud moth, leaf roller and case bearer have caused considerable damage to apple trees. Cherries, pears and small fruits, on the other hand, are showing very little insect damage. The apple crop will not be as heavy as the bloom indicated. The set was very irregular and varieties later than McIntosh are carrying below average crops. The crop of Baldwins and Spies is expected to be poor. The drop has been quite heavy in some orchards especially on the lighter soils. There is an average 'set' of fruit on the pear trees and foliage and tree growth has been satisfactory. The plum crop, on the other hand, is reported to be below average. Sour cherry production is at present expected to be average but with continued dry weather. the size of the fruit may be reduced. The drought conditions which prevailed last month have seriously affected the strawberry plantations. The yields, with few exceptions have been very poor. Raspberry production this year is expected to be below average. Plantations not scriously affected by winter injury are showing a fairly good bloom but moisture is badly needed.

Although development of most vegetable crops was retarded by cold weather which prevailed during the latter part of May and early June, recent rains have improved conditions and the situation is now very satisfactory. Lack of moisture has been a serious factor in the development of the crops. In the extreme eastern and western sections, local showers have been general and these areas have not suffered as much during the last two weeks. The weather turned very hot last week and with strong winds much damage has been done to crops.

The condition of the fruit crops in Ontario during the third week in June is as follows:

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Description	Western Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Description	Western Ontario	Eastern Ontario		
Apples— Early varieties Wealthy MacIntosh Snow Greening Baldwin Stark Spy Other varieties All varieties	3·1 3·1 2·6 2·9 2·8 1·6 2·2 1·8 2·2	3·0 3·0 3·0 2·0 2·0 1·0 2·0 1·0 2·0	Plums— Japanese European Prunes All varieties Peaches Cherries— Sweet Sour All varietiee	3·0 3·0 3·0 3·0 2·7	2.0		
Pears— Bartlett Kieffer Other varieties All varieties	2·3 2·4 2·5 2·4	3·0 3·0 3·0	Strawberries. Raspberries. Grapee— White. Red. Blue. All varieties.	2·8 2·4 2·8 3·0 2·8 2·8	1·0 2·0		

Percentage change in acreage and condition of vegetable crops in Ontario during the third week of June are as follows:

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Description	Western Ontario	Eastern Ontario	Western Ontario	Eastern Ontario		
	p.c.	p.c.				
Asparagus Beans, snap Beets, bunching Cabbage, early. Cauliflower, early. Carrots, bunching. Celery, early Corn, sweet Cucumbers Lettuce Onions Peas, garden Potatoes, early. Spinach. Tomatoes, for fresh consumption. Tomatoes, canning.	0 + 5 + 2 - 2 + 15 - 14 0 + 5 + 4	$\begin{array}{c} -2\\ -12\\ +14\\ +3\\ +3\\ +23\\ +5\\ +10\\ -20\\ +6\\ +20\\ +6\\ +20\\ +6\\ +20\\ +5\\ -10\\ -2\\ -2\\ -5\\ \end{array}$	2.9 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.1 3.0 3.0 3.2 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	2·7 2·6 2·8 2·7 2·9 2·8 2·7 3·0 2·7 2·3 2·8 2·8 2·7		

Note.—Condition figures: 1-poor; 2-below average; 3-average, 4-above average; 5-excellent.

Manitoba (June 24). - Moisture conditions since the May report have been generally excellent over most of the province. Rainfall has been particularly heavy in the market garden area of Winnipeg and all across the southern half of the province. The Swan River Valley and the northwest, however, have not received as much moisture but the crops are not suffering. Late May and early June were rather cool and damp. However, growth of most crops is quite heavy with the exception of some warm season types. During the past two or three weeks, temperatures have been much higher and this has materially benefited corn, tomatoes, egg plants and vine crops generally. This spring has been comparatively free of severe frosts. Slight damage occurred, however, around May 22 causing injury to potatoes, egg plants, peppers, beans and any vine crop which was up at the time. In most cases just the tips of the leaves were injured and the plants soon recovered. Wet weather during late May and early June delayed all late plantings but with the arrival of suitable weather this work was quickly finished. Germination was good in practically all cases. Beans, tomatoes, egg plants, etc., made very slow growth, but during the past week to ten days have come along more quickly. Damage has been caused by insects, chiefly beetles and cutworms. Control measures have been applied. Potato beetles are beginning to appear in considerable numbers and will necessitate spraying in the very near future. On the whole, however, insect damage has been very light. Rhubard, asparagus, leaf and head lettuce, radish and green onions are all on the local market in sufficient quantities to meet the demand. Head lettuce has suffered somewhat from the heat during the last two or three days. All other crops are looking good. A few growers report peas and early potatoes nearly ready for market. The quality of the local produce is excellent and prices are being maintained.

Saskatchewan (June 24).—After a late and somewhat slow start on account of cool weather, gardens on the whole have made satisfactory progress during the past month. However, many suffered severe damage from frost on the

night of June 6, the greatest injury being sustained at points in south-eastern and east-central Saskatchewan, with some scattered damage elsewhere. The weather immediately following was cool with light showers which aided recovery to some extent. Recent hot, dry weather has also caused some injury at points in south-central and parts of central Saskatchewan and a good general rain is needed in many sections of the province if satisfactory growth is to be maintained, particularly if present high temperatures continue. Some small increase in plantings is reported in south-eastern and some northern areas. A considerable increase is noted in the area planted to peas, beans and corn for canning in the extreme north-western district.

British Columbia (June 21).—The weather has been cool and unsettled with frequent showers and occasional heavy rains. The abundance of moisture has overcome the shortage of water supplies in the irrigated areas. On the other hand, harvesting of the strawberry crop has been interrupted and much splitting of the sweet cherries, especially Bings, has developed. All fruit trees, however, have made exceptional growth and the fruit is developing rapidly. The frequent rains have interfered with spraying of the apple orchards and apple scab may become a serious problem this year. Insects also are making some headway and extra sprays are being applied.

Most vegetable crops have responded favourably to the abundant supply of moisture. However, some crops such as tomatoes, melons and cantaloupes have been retarded by the low temperatures and warm weather would now be welcome.

The following are the first preliminary estimates of production of tree fruits in British Columbia this year as compared with final figures for 1940:

Fruit	Unit	1941	1940
ApplesPears.	box	4, 235, 300 381, 700	6,067,400 477,700
Plums and prunes	crate	468,600 645,500	401,700 575,700
Peaches. Apricots. Cherries.	66	203,500 185,500	Not complete

Source: British Columbia Horticultural News Letter.

TOBACCO CROP REPORT

June 28

The first report on the 1941 commercial crop of leaf tobacco, indicates (1) planted acreage and (2) progress in transplanting and crop development. This report is based on information furnished by the Tobacco Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the principal tobacco marketing associations and co-operatives, and the companies engaged in the processing, packing and manufacturing of tobacco products.

SUMMARY

A reduction in acreage of approximately 7 per cent from the total area of 67,880 acres planted in 1940 is indicated by a preliminary survey of the 1941

tobacco crop. Although the acreage allotted to members of the Flue-Cured Marketing Association was higher than the area recommended in 1940, the total acreage of flue-cured tobacco actually planted in Ontario this year is estimated at 42,000 acres, which is practically the same as the 1940 acreage of 42,640. Decreases in the areas planted to other types in Ontario are estimated at 20 per cent for burley and 10 per cent for dark tobaccos. Planted areas in Quebec are smaller than in 1940 by 5 per cent for flue-cured, 15 per cent for cigar leaf and 20 per cent for large pipe types, while the relatively small area planted to the aromatic pipe types has been increased by 15 to 20 per cent. The British Columbia crop shows an expansion in acreage of 33 per cent compared with the area planted in 1940.

Rapid development of seedlings in the plant beds necessitated early transplanting of tobacco into the field, with the result that planting was generally completed at an earlier date than normal. Cutworms are more prevalent than usual in Ontario and Quebec and have been the cause of extensive replantings. Heavy showers during the past two weeks in the tobacco-growing districts of Ontario have facilitated rapid development of the crop. The Quebec crop got an early start but development, although generally satisfactory, has been slow. The plantations, particularly the flue-cured, are suffering from the drought. Windstorms on June 8 and 9 inflicted heavy damage ranging from 25 to 90 per cent in the flue-cured areas, particularly in Joliette and Three Rivers. Weather conditions have been ideal for the British Columbia crop, transplanting of which was practically completed by June 15. Crop development is considerably above average.

PLANTED ACREAGES 1941

Ontario.—Grower members of the Flue-Cured Marketing Association were allotted a planted area of 44,800 acres this season. The allotment in the Norfolk area was fixed at 39,400 acres, which is 75 per cent of the 1939 base acreage. The growers in the Essex District were allowed the equivalent of the full 1939 allotment of 5,400 acres. The full allotment has not been taken up, however, and a preliminary estimate places the actual planted area, including plantings outside the Marketing Association, at 42,000 acres. This is approximately the same as the area planted in 1940 (42,640 acres). A 25 per cent reduction in the acreage allotted for burley tobacco in Ontario restricted the 1941 plantings to 7,956 acres. From past experience it is known that the planted area usually falls short by at least 10 per cent of the allotted acreage, hence a preliminary estimate places the 1941 planted area at 7,200 acres. The area planted last season was 9,710 acres. Contracts for acreages of dark tobaccos will not exceed 1,000 acres.

Quebec.—There are general reductions in acreages planted this season, estimated at 20 per cent for large pipe types, 15 per cent for cigar leaf and 5 per cent for flue-cured types. The aromatic types, particularly the Parfum d'italie variety, show an increase of 15 to 20 per cent over the 1940 acreages. Cooperative production will be maintained at a 90 per cent level compared with last year.

British Columbia.—App roximately 600 acres have been set out in the Sumas area this year as compared with 450 acres in 1940. The crop is entirely of the flue-cured types.

PROGRESS IN PLANTING AND CROP DEVELOPMENT

Ontario.—Some tobacco growers were forced to commence transplanting tobacco to the field particularly early this spring owing to the very rapid development of the seedlings in the plant beds. Planting was in full progress by May 26. At least 75 per cent of the flue-cured acreage in Essex County and one-half of the Norfolk area was planted by June 1. Praetically the entire flue-cured crop was in the field by June 12. Burley tobacco planting was also effected at an earlier date than normal with 40 per cent of the acreage set out by June 1 and planting completed by June 14. The planting of the dark tobacco crop was completed about June 21.

Although the soil was quite dry throughout the tobacco districts during the month of April and early May, moisture conditions on the whole have been very favourable since the middle of May. As a result of heavy showers during the past two weeks, the tobacco crop has started well and some of the earlier planted crops are making very rapid growth.

No abnormal disease conditions were present in the tobacco seedlings this spring, but some damping-off and yellow patch were present in a number of plant beds, together with a small amount of rootrot in the unsteamed beds. Cutworms have been much more prevalent in some areas than for a number of years and wireworms caused some damage. The prevalence of these insects necessitated extensive resetting, for which an ample supply of plants was available.

Quebec.—A few growers commenced the transplanting of flue-cured tobacco plants as early as May 10 but a killing frost on May 13 necessitated replanting. Planting was general in the flue-cured district during the week of May 19 and was practically completed by June 5. In contrast with other years, transplanting of cigar and pipe types became general during the last days of May and the first few days of June, with some growers starting as early as May 22. The bulk of the work was done between June 5 and June 15, and to date about 90 per cent of the plants are in the field. Cutworms are prevalent and will be responsible for heavier resettings than usual. Crop development to date is generally satisfactory, although slow. Tobacco plantations, particularly the flue-cured, are suffering from drought. Some parts of the district have been more fortunate and have benefited from local showers. If heavy precipitation occurs before the end of the month, the present early crop may be a good one, otherwise a reduction in quality and yield may be expected.

Heavy windstorms on June 8 and 9 inflicted damage ranging from 25 to 90 per cent on the flue-cured areas, particularly in Joliette and Three Rivers, and on lighter soil types in the cigar plantations. Extensive replanting has been necessary and the loss will be considerable as a shortage of plants has developed.

British Columbia.—Transplanting started on May 12 and was approximately 95 per cent completed by June 15. Very little replanting has been necessary. Conditions have been ideal and crop development to date is about equal to last year's, which was considerably above average. The weather has been unsettled, cool and cloudy for the most part with light thunderstorms and heavy showers, and a few bright warm days interspersed. Earlier plantings have made a good start and later plantings as around June 5 are just taking hold. Cultivation is well in hand in spite of rapid weed development during the showery weather.

CANADIAN TRADE IN FARM PRODUCTS

Source: External Trade Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics

Table 1.—Canadian Trade in Products of Farm Origin, Years ended December 31, 1939 and 1940

	Total	Trade	With United	d Kingdom	With United States		
Classification	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	
Imports	s	8	s	8	\$	8	
Crops—							
(a) Raw materials	21,540,494	20, 219, 527	272,939	283,922	14,826,905	14, 235, 29	
(b) Partly manufactured	807, 611	918,248	13	-	642,304	763,16	
(c) Fully or chiefly manufactured	13,556,695	13.495.045	7,462,597	7,204,798	4,290,018	4,710,58	
Total Crops,,,,,	35,904,800	34,632,820	7,735.549	7,488,720	19,759,227	19,709,04	
Live Stock and Products—							
(a) Raw materials	15,828,106	26,005,036	1,365,206	3,196,697	7,093,674	11,537,5	
(b) Partly manufactured	11,976,027	19,277,655	6,704,319	10,370,955	2,163,296	4,538,2	
(c) Fully or chiefly manufactured	22,951,009	27,413,916	16,322,698	20,092,525	3,235,982	4,047,7	
Total Live Stock and Products	50, 755, 142	72, 696, 607	24,392,223	33,660,177	12,492,952	20, 123, 4	
All Farm Products—							
(a) Raw materials	37,368,600	46, 224, 563	1,638,145	3,480,619	21,920,579	25,772,7	
(b) Partly manufactured	12,783,638	20, 195, 903	6,704,332	10,370,955	2,805,600	5,301,4	
(c) Fully or chiefly manufactured	36,507,704	40,908,961	23,785,295	27, 297, 323	7,526,000	8,758.3	
Total Farm Products Imported	86,659,942	107, 329, 437	32.127.772	41, 148, 897	32, 252, 179	39,832,5	
Exports							
Crops—	450 000 004	4.44 070 000	00 004 000	07 011 407	40 000 007	40 000 1	
(a) Raw materials	150,002,084	144,959,806	62,394,636	85, 611, 465	62,908,037	48,033,1	
(b) Partly manufactured	2,089,658	2,195,859	168,626	601,500	1,471,219	932, 1	
(c) Fully or chiefly manufactured	52,221,686	58,550,564	26, 631, 866 89, 195, 128	30,923,713	79, 110, 180	14,392,1	
Total Crops	204,313,428	205,706,229	89, 199, 128	117,130,078	79, 110, 150	00,001,0	
Live Stock and Products—							
(a) Raw materials	26. 173, 516	26,690,022	3,076,515	6, 156, 216	21, 172, 201	18,941,1	
(b) Partly manufactured	7,303,212	7,038,759	5,077,780	5,445,703	1,574,713	1,038,9	
(c) Fully or chiefly manufactured	55, 557, 638	83,746,899	49,900,339	77, 854, 902	1,750,480	1,076,2	
Total Live Stock and Products	89,034,366	117, 475, 680	58,054.634	89,456,821	24,497,394	21,056,3	
All Farm Products—				like the re			
(a) Raw materials	176, 175, 600	171,649,828	65,471,151	91,767,681	84,080,238	66,974,2	
(b) Partly manufactured	9,392,870	9,234,618	5,246,406	6,047,203	3,045,932	1,971,1	
(c) Fully or chiefly manufactured	107,779,324	142,297,463	76, 532, 205	108.778.615	16,481,404	15,468.3	
Total Farm Products Exported	293.347.794	323, 181. 909	147, 249, 762	206.593.499	103.607,574	84, 413, 7	
Total Trade In Farm Products	380.007,736	430, 511, 346	179, 377, 534	247,742,396	135, 859, 753	124.246,2	

Table 2.—Exports of Products of Farm Origin, from Canada, 1911 to 1940*

	Va	lue of Expor	rts	Percentage	Proportion
Year ended March 31	Total	Crops	Live Stock and Products	Crops	Live Stock and Products
·	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	p.c.	p.c.
1911	134,558	84,553	50,005	62.8	37.:
1912	155,317	109,051	46, 266	70.2	29 -
1913	193,810	152.702	41,108	78-8	21 -
1914	251,741	200,671	51,070	79.7	20-
1915	220, 196	136,455	83,741	62.0	38.0
1916	366,459	253, 126	113,333	69 - 1	30-9
1917	508,309	378, 145	130, 164	74-4	25 -
1918	758, 461	573, 984	184,477	75.7	24 -:
1019	482,621	282,326	200, 295	58-5	41.
1920	650,335	382,528	267,807	58.8	41 -
1921	610,570	460, 205	150,365	75-4	24.0
1922	395, 013	302,628	92,385	76-6	23
1923	475,726	381,321	94,405	80.2	19-
1924	503,391	409,898	93,493	81.4	18-
1925	537,850	424,234	113,616	78.9	21.
1926	702,826	565, 239	137,587	80-4	19-
1927	644, 261	532,919	111,342	82.7	17 -
1928	628,354	519,829	108,525	82 - 7	17-
1929	712,318	613,473	98,845	86-1	13.
1930	428,353	350,500	77,853	81-8	18-:
1931	309,488	269,956	39,532	87-2	12 - 8
1932	224,765	192,386	32,379	85-6	14
1933	222,815	196, 225	26,590	88-1	11-
1934	237,718	195,824	41,894	82-4	17-0
1935	262,435	213,296	49,139	81.3	18-1
1936	290,488	229,431	61,057	79-0	21-0
1937	422,164	331,344	90,820	78.5	21 -
1938	312,446	217,882	94,564	69.7	30 - 3
Year ended December 31—					
1938	257,658	175,664	81,994	68-2	31.8
1939	293,348	204,313	89,034	69-6	30.4
1940	323,182	205,706	117,476	63.7	36.3

^{*} The compilation of trade statistics on a fiscal year basis was discontinued in 1939.

VISIBLE SUPPLIES OF CANADIAN GRAIN

Canadian Grain in Store and in Transit in Canada and the United States, by Weeks, April-June, 1940 and 1941

Distribution	Durum Wheat	Other Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
Week ended April 4, 1941	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
In Elevators—						
Western country	2,825,000 50,000	240,895,000 8,575,000	1,635,000 768,000	1,050,000 2,286,000	426,000 72,000	293,000 89,000
Interior public and semi-public terminal	- 00,000	17,931,251	29,474	8,437	228	2,00
Vancouver-New Westminster	***	18,441,156	44,387	41,795	501	-
Victoria	***	977, 965 1, 208, 145	-	-	-	-
Prince Rupert		2,617,396	-	-	-	_
Churchill Fort William and Port Arthur	1,400,251	89,927,795	1,260,188	613,861	1,662,859	381,31
Eastern	1,272,013	33, 456, 157 23, 050, 339	681,474 199,000	280,720	239,002 2,041,495	53,58
U.S. Atlantic meshoard ports	1,265,835	14,762,619	-	42,205 218,000	1,223,071 277,817	
a transit rail	-	19,021,590 1,708,929	1,887,728	1,175,935	277.817	97,04
n transit U.S.A		1,705.929	-			
Total	6,813,099	472,573,342	6,505,251	5,716,953	5,942,973	915,95
Total same period 1940	11,193,280	299,802,172	12,310,085	9,775,469	4,415,653	676,06
Week ended April 11, 1941						
n Elevators—						
Western country	1,920,000	238, 985, 000	1,560,000	1,010,000	447,000	295,00
Interior private and mill Interior public and semi-public terminal	50,000	8,519,000 17,981,175	728,000 27,727	2,260,000 9,230	74,000 228	94,00 2,00
Vancouver-New Westminster	-	18,043,635	37,544	39,711	501	-
Victoria	-	981,491 1,208,145	_		_	
Prince Rupert.		2.617,396	-	_	-	_
Churchill Fort William and Port Arthur	1,411,944	89,778,754	1,337,895	625,562	1,669,470	401,19
Enatern	1,194,349	27,387,154 21,375,902	610,175 169,000	260,492 32,205	228,828	32,30
U.S. lake ports	1,199,648	13,911,883	4	159,000	1,132,040	-
s transit rail	-	25,905,031 1,540,612	1,597,594	870,696	334,323	101,17
In transit U.S.A	F 777 041	468, 235, 208	a 0.67 0.95	5,266,896	5,919,390	005 67
Total	5,775,941		6,067,935			925,67
Total same period 1940	10,647,789	298, 886, 842	11,919,0%	9,752,070	4,477,844	690,49
Week ended April 18, 1941						
m Elevators— Western country	1,545,000	238, 365, 000	1,570,000	1,015,000	476,000	296,00
Interior private and mill. Interior public and memi-public terminal	61,000	8,208,000	650,000	2,206,000	74,000	99,00
Interior public and memi-public terminal	_	17, 986, 542 18, 044, 944	22,592 29,191	11,173 34,586	228 501	2.00
Vancouver-New Westminster	-	989,990	20, 101	-	-	-
Victoria. Prince Rupert	-	1,208,145 2,617,396	-	-		-
Churchill Fort William and Port Arthur	1,450,339	83.357.723	1, 480, 764	880,071	1,712,029	410,84
Enstern	1, 165, 115	25, 129, 754	507,600	247,403	216,974	35
U.S. lake ports. U.S. Atlantic seaboard ports	1,199,648	19,718,038 13,507,018	151,000	22,205 159,000	2,008,000 1,101,040	_
In transit lake	1,199,010	7,435,570	51,307		-	15,43
In transit rail. In transit U.S.A	-	28,940,442	1,268,544	567,786	256,452	86,89
In transit U.S.A		2,598,804				
Total	5,421,102	468, 107, 366	5,730,998	5,143,224	5,845,224	910,52
Total same period 1940	10,031,085	294,323,942	10,997,379	9,655,337	4,465,541	661,45
Week ended April 25, 1941						
In Elevators—	1,415,000	241, 195, 000	1,745,000	1,120,000	476,000	295,00
Western country Interior private and mill	63,000	8,064,000	585,000	2,129,000	84,000	95,00
Interior public and semi-public terminal		17,886,320 18,102,249	20,710 28,015	7,119 31,045	732 501	2,00
Vancouver-New Westminster	_	991, 919	20,015	31,040	- 101	
Victoria. Prince Rupert.	-	1,208,058	-	-	-	-
Churchill Fort William and Port Arthur	060 100	2,617,396 78,172,660	1,505,290	1,022,145	1,767,554	450,58
Fort William and Port Arthur	969,102 1,138,667	31,393,157	462, 263	227, 184	214,683	35
U.S. lake ports		19,408,151	178,000	11,205	1,932,000	-
U.S. Atlantic seaboard ports	1,071,648	11,757,132 6,733,432	367,684	21,000 176,897	1,003,224	
In transit lake	819,309	27,347,565	1,223,534	576,903	242,403	50,25
In transit U.S.A	-	1,547,769		-	-	-
Total	5,476,726	466, 424, 808	6,115,496	5,322,498	5,781,097	893, 19
Total same period 1940	9,964,666	291,389,641	11,020,173	9,592,418	4,423,985	747, 83

Canadian Grain in Store and in Transit in Canada and the United States, by Weeks, April-June, 1940 and 1941

Distribution	Durum Wheat	Other Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
. Week ended May 2, 1941	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
In Elevators— Western country. Interior private and mill. Interior public and semi-public terminal Vancouver-New Westminster. Victoria Prince Rupert.	1,180,000 63,000 - -	244, 180, 000 8, 020, 000 17, 901, 289 18, 294, 674 991, 258 1, 208, 042	1,765,000 647,000 15,159 25,545	1,100,000 2,068,000 8,818 30,572	484,000 82,000 228 501	287,000 95,000 2,645
Churchill. Fort William and Port Arthur. Eastern. U.S. Jake ports. U.S. Almitic seaboard ports.	1,733,624 1,506,558 931,648	2,617,396 73,585,778 36,663,775 19,206,151 9,399,958	1,329,686 389,365 187,000	1,018,707 248,049 114,000	1,923,619 234,523 823,000 989,224	408, 98
In transit lake	283,984	7,642,965 23,660,372 2,172,714	268,561 1,222,236	326,998 503,571	203,026	52,500 59,050
Total	5,698,814	465,544,372	5,849,552	5,418,715	4,740,121	905,55
Total same period 1940	9,991,468	288,459,291	10,288,350	9,605,341	4,587,427	680,20
Week ended May 9, 1941						
In Elevators— Western country Interior private and mill Interior public and semi-public terminal Vincouver-New Westminster. Victoria. Prince Rupert. Churchill Fort William and Port Arthur.	1,130,000 59,000	242,725,000 7,944,000 18,021,975 18,405,507 992,080 1,208,025 2,617,396	1,680,000 755,000 16,694 14,016	1,070,000 1,057,000 9,596 28,072	489,000 97,000 732 501	273, 000 79, 000 2,544
Fort William and Port Arthur. Eastern. U.S. lake ports. U.S. Atlantic seaboard ports. In transit lake. In transit rail. In transit U.S.A.	2,130,244 1,666,371 927,648 332,089	71, 427, 426 40, 080, 152 21, 167, 101 9, 172, 118 6, 495, 179 21, 350, 527 2, 575, 738	1,448,400 375,156 74,000 191,871 1,060,229	922,537 417,221 60,000 400,890 373,130	1,798,130 213,300 1,849,000 972,227 104,212 129,345	266,26 52,97 - 176,34 27,63
Total	6,245,352	464, 182, 224	5,615,366	5,238.446	5,653,447	877,77
Total same period 1940	9,586,824	283,967,132	10,060,581	9,401,764	4,692,461	672, 11
Week ended May 16, 1941						
In Elevatore— Western country. Interior privinte and mill Interior public and semi-public terminal. Vancouver-New Westminster. Victoria. Prince Rupert. Churchill Fort William and Port Arthur. Eastern. U.S. lake ports.	1, 180, 000 36, 000 2, 041, 867 1, 813, 664	8,011,000 18,033,413 18,444,330 992,080 1,208,009 2,617,396 68,002,359 42,433,039 22,195,101	1,515,000 719,000 15,932 10,487 - - 1,471,831 299,900 155,000	995,000 1,812,000 7,730 25,572 - 1,072,366 597,274 10,000	544,000 102,000 732 501 - 1,563,068 184,248 2,061,000	289,00 76,00 2,31
U.S. Atlantic seaboard ports. In transit lake. In transit rail In transit U.S.A.	694,648 411,214	9,533,064 5,613,591 22,360,036 2,358,495	253,720 819,355	167,602 350,537	953,667 133,200 140,940	67,20 34,59
Total	6,177,393	459, 896, 913	5,260,225	5,038,081	5,683,356	863,54
Total same period 1940	9,164,837	279,084,353	9,528,074	9,344,903	4,685,057	660,54
Week ended May 23, 1941						
In Elevators— Western country Interior private and mill Interior public and semi-public terminal Vancouver-New Westminster. Victoria. Prince Rupert. Churciill Fort William and Port Arthur. Eastern U.S. lake ports U.S. Aubantic seaboard porte. In transit lake. In transit rail. In transit U.S.A.	995,000 35,000 	7,970,000 18,160,544 18,444,273 992,080 1,208,009 2,617,396 60,146,396 43,651,955 23,614,191 9,485,659	1,430,000 629,000 14,997 9,139 	925,000 1,766,000 9,149 19,738 - 950,486 652,237 10,000 243,313 317,945	575,000 97,000 97,000 732 501 1,442,405 198,759 2,375,000 859,747 311,886 197,225	253,00 71,00 2,04 233,83 82,77 48,65 13,80
Total	5,652,032	458,692,043	4,868,546	4,902,868	6,058,255	705.11
Total same period 1940	9,219,423		8, 636, 810	9,003,771	4,687,704	

Canadlan Grain in Store and in Transit in Canada and the United States, by Weeks, April-June, 1946 and 1941—continued

Distribution	Durum Wheat	Other Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
Week ended May 30, 1941	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
In Elevators— Western country Interior private and mill. Interior public and semi-public terminal. Vancouver-New Westminster.	1,000,000	232,675,000 8,035,000 18,267,124 18,453,175	1,405,000 567,000 10,394 10,503	930,000 1,702,000 8,209 18,072	553,000 99,000 732 501	254,000 65,000 2,048
Victoria. Prince Rupert. Churchill. Fort William and Port Arthur. Eastern.	779,995 2,207,408	993.251 1,207,992 2,617,396 69,409,438 44,322,430	1,013,005 413,532	1,046,827 506,586	1,366,051 186,646	249,075 93,302
-U.S. lake ports U.S. Atlantic seaboard ports If transit lake In transit rail. In transit U.S.A.	72,648 635,014	25, 639, 101 9, 276, 625 6, 661, 348 20, 938, 979 4, 108, 770	319,000 298,830 681,422	10,000 230,471 257,382	2, 679,000 847,673 10,055 189,334	39,803
Total	4,727,065	462,604,729	4,718,686	4,709,547	5,931,992	703,229
Total same period 1940	9,409,514	272, 118, 133	7,889,879	8,668,019	4,693,896	603, 199
Week ended June 6, 1941						
In Elevators— Western country. Interior private and mill. Interior public and semi-public terminal. Vancouver-New Westminster. Victoria. Prince Rupert.	990,000 30,000 	230, 655, 000 8, 120, 000 18, 314, 649 18, 347, 757 998, 701 1, 207, 975	1,330,000 505,000 12,908 19,120	915,000 1,630,000 8,209 19,873	517,000 89,000 732 501	255,000 56,000 2,049
Churchill Fort William and Port Arthur Eastern U.S. lake ports U.S. Atlantic seaboard ports In transit lake	711,780 1,793,086 74,648 215,973	2,617,396 73,987,692 47,237,588 25,657,101 10,611,595 3,669,201 20,212,654	1,001.838 415.047 233,000 270,334	982,699 500,755 10,000 2,000 194,830	1,056,853 188,380 2,776,000 841,673 349,888 158,546	240,020 93,267 21,450
In transit rail		3,381,408	536, 189	199,343	100,020	28, 673
Total	3,815,487	465,018,717	4,326,436	4,462,709	5,978,573	696,459
Total same period 1940	8,911,070	270,713,165	7,518,856	8,225,014	4,703,338	562,384
Week ended June 13, 1941						
In Elevators— Western country. Interior private and mill. Interior public and semi-public terminal. Vancouver-New Westminster. Victoria. Prince Rupert.	850, 000 30, 000	227, 105, 000 7, 985, 000 18, 300, 205 18, 293, 799 998, 259 1, 207, 975	1,435,000 406,000 6,890 15,832	930,000 1,542,000 6,540 18,207	483,000 69,000 732 501	262,000 49,000 1,949
Churchill Fort William and Port Arthur Eastern U.S. lake ports U.S. Atlantic seaboard ports In transit lake In transit ruil	527, 736 1, 255, 437 74, 648 88, 851	2,617,396 76,004,653 46,772,929 25,067,101 10,567,668 3,644,186 23,455,588	916,858 498,473 189,000 	901,073 547,274 10,000 149,318 179,939	981,265 177,529 2,821,000 828,673 123,784 134,036	232, 377 46, 093 ————————————————————————————————————
In transit U.S.A	2,826,672	4,210,879	4,305,540	4,284,351	5,619,520	652,491
Total same period 1940	8,919,392	270,585,655	7,244,396	7,935,818	4,683,473	562,986
Week ended June 20, 1941						
In Elevators— Western country. Interior private and mill. Interior public and semi-public terminal. Vancouver-New Westminster. Victoria. Prince Rupert.	870,000 37,000 - - -	222,675,000 8,127,000 18,348,587 18,277,863 997,817 1,207,975	1,625,000 468,000 4,312 8,358	1,020,000 1,431,000 6,797 18,207	507,000 71,000 732 501	264,000 44,000 1,719
Churchill. Fort William and Port Arthur. Eastern U.S. lake ports U.S. Atlantic seaboard ports.	606,304 1,020,967 74,648	1, 207, 975 2, 617, 396 77, 210, 911 50, 110, 421 23, 485, 101 11, 557, 490	656, 855 496, 378 452, 000	893.382 536,675 10,000	835,989 186,885 3,092,000 946,000	244, 164 29, 949
In transit lake	68,658	4,416,950 24,871,792 3,518,466	84, 155 674, 722	104.577 237,723	150,726	45,355
Total	2,677,577	467, 422, 769	4,469,780	4,258,361	5,790,833	629, 187
Total same period 1940	9,084,549	270,812,950	6,790,206	7,613,992	4,654,390	572,877

Canadian Grain in Store and in Transit in Canada and the United States, by Weeks, April-June, 1940 and 1941—concluded

Distribution	Durum Wheat	Other Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
Week ended June 27, 1941	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	ьи	bu.
In Elevators— Western country. Interior private and mill. Interior public and semi-public terminal. Vancouver-New Westminster. Victoria. Prince Rupert. Churchill. Fort William and Port Arthur. Eastern. U.S. lake ports. U.S. Athantic seaboard ports. In transit lake. In transit rail In transit U.S.A.	810,000 40,000 482,848 1,017,768 74,648 214,090	8,045,000 18,336,626 18,283,496 997,151 1,207,975 2,617,396 78,746,555 50,772,\$27	1,660,000 545,000 3,838 12,886 534,054 431,747 443,000 149,199 774,766	1.105,000 1.397,000 5.595 16,457 	519,000 72,000 732 501 442,901 177,926 3,562,000 877,000 322,885 119,967	260,000 42,000 4
Total	2,639,354	468,023,619	4,554,520	4,432,881	6,094,912	637,323
Total same period 1940	8,820,927	272, 225, 196	6,609,825	7,332,284	4,650,003	578, 174

METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS

Temperature and Precipitation at the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations, by Months, April to June, 1941, compared with Normal

Source: Division of Field Husbandry, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

					Tem	perat	ure	(°F.)					P	recip	itati	on (i	nches	B)
		Ap	ril			Ma	зу			Ju	ne		Ap	ril	May		June	
Experimental Farm or Station	High	Low	Mean	Normal	High	Low	Mean	Normal	High	Low	Mesa	Normal	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal
Ottawa, Ont	80 68 80 66 87 66 87 85 62 83 79 76 80 77 72 75 75 76 81 71	15 18 19 16 17 19 -3 24 23 -7 14 10 19 11 16 17 17 17 17 18 31 36 38	477 388 428 411 444 466 457 487 453 551	411 377 400 40 40 45 - 45 - 31 38 38 37 40 40 47 48 48 49 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	888 71 79 77 82 844 86 87 83 90 87 91 92 94 93 83 83 80 89 73 82 73	29 26 24 22 25 26 23 27 25 33 32 29 21 31 26 29 30 26 22 27 26 29 30 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 36 36 36 36 37 37 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38	56 47 49 48 51 51 53 55 50 62 58 50 54 54 48 57 56 56 56 56 56 56 56 56 56 56 56 56 56	555 488 500 499 511 544 	96 86 90 89 93 87 92 97 91 93 92 91 103 100 86 94 105 83 91 88 80	40 34 36 36 38 31 47 37 32 29 24 35 37 37 39 40 38 44 43	677 588 566 600 599 63 666 607 607 606 64 62 600 606 606 606 607 607 607 607 608 608 609 609 609 609 609 609 609 609 609 609	65 59 60 58 60 59 61 64 - 68 - 57 62 60 60 60 59 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60	0·8 3·0 2·1 1·1 2·3 1·0 1·3 0·7 1·8 1·6 1·2 0·5 1·1 0·7 1·8 1·8 0·7 1·8 1·8 1·9 1·1 1·1 0·1 1·1 1·1 0·1 1·1 1·1 0·1 1·1 1	1.9 1.3 1.2 0.9 0.7 1.0 1.1 1.1 1.0 0.8 0.7 4.2	2.58.884.04.06.85.83.1.3.7.9.9.06.2.2.1.5.7.0	2·77 2·6 2·4 2·6 3·2 2·6 3·2 2·6 1·9 1·9 2·0 1·3 1·5 0·8 1·5 1·5 1·5 1·5 1·5 1·5 1·5 1·5	1 · 2 · 6 · 6 · 6 · 6 · 6 · 6 · 6 · 6 · 6	22233333 2 2333222214

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

Table 1.—Average Monthly Cash Prices per Bushel of Canadian Grain at Winnipeg, Basis in Store Fort William-Port Arthur, April-June, 1941

Grain and Grade	April	May	June
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ 0
Wheat—	0.753	0.70	0.77
No. 1 Manitoba Hard	0 753	0.76	0 77
No. 1 Manitoba Northern	0 751	0 76	0 77
No. 2 Manitoba Northern	0 73%	0 73%	0 74
No. 3 Manitoba Northern	0 713	0 711	0 71
No. 4 Manitoba Northern	0 691	0 694	0.70
No. 5	0 684	0 683	0 68
No. 6	0 663	0 67 8	0 67
Feed	0 63 5	0 65	0 65
No. 4 Special	0 681	0 68	
No. 5 Special	0 67 8	0 671	_
No. 6 Special	0 641	0 64	_
Tough—No. 1 Hard	0 733	0.74	0.75
No. 1 Northern	0 733	0.74	0.75
No. 2 Northern	- 0 701	0 707	0.72
No. 3 Northern	0 683	0 683	0 69
Rejected—No. 1 Northern.	0 694	0 701	0.70
	0 681	0 681	0 69
No. 2 Northern			0 66
No. 3 Northern	0 65%	0 66	
Smutty—No. 1 Northern	0 713	0 711	0 72
No. 2 Northern	0 693	0 674	0 70
No. 3 Northern	0 674	0 673	0 68
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	0 70%	0 70\	0 72
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	0 69%	0 691	0.70
No. 3 C.W. Garnet	0 601	0 68	0 70
No. 1 C.W. Amber Durum	0 70%	0 701	0 71
No. 2 C.W. Amber Durum	0 701	0 694	0.71
No. 3 C.W. Amber Durum	0 691	0 68	0.70
ats—			
No. 2 C.W	0 371	0 371	0 39
No. 3 C.W	0 353	0 341	0 37
No. 1 Feed	0 341	0 321	0 35
No. 2 Feed	0 331	0 311	0.34
No. 3 Feed	0 311	0 297	0 32
arley—			
No. 1 C.W. Six-Row	0 523	0 509	0.51
No. 2 C.W. Six-Row	0 528	0 50%	0.51
No. 3 C.W. Six-Row	0 511	0.483	0.46
No. 1 C.W. Two-Row.	0 532	0 501	0.51
No. 2 C.W. Two-Row,	0 533	0.50%	0.51
No. 1 Feed.	0 501	0 461	0 49
No. 2 Feed.	0 491	0 45	0 48
No. 3 Feed	0 481	0 441	0 47
	0 408	0 448	0 47
No. 2 C.W.	0 561	0 61	0.58
No. 3 C.W.	0 538	0 563	0 53
		0 543	0 51
No. 4 C.W.	0 52½ 0 49	0 515	0 49
C.W. Ergoty			
Rejected No. 2 C.W	0 52	0 548	0 52
laxseed-	1 508	4 847	1 50
No. 1 C.W	1 59%	1 517	1 51
No. 2 C.W	1 57	1 477	1 48
No. 3 C.W	1 454	1 363	1 36
No. 4 C.W	1 401	1 321	1 31

Table 2.—Average Monthly Prices per Bushel of Grain in the United States, April-June, 1941 Source: Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture

Description	April	May	June
	cents	cents	cents
Wheat—			
No. 2 Hard Winter, Kansas City	87.2	90-4	97.3
No. 1 Dark Northern Spring, Minneapolis	94.8	98-4	101 - 0
Corn—			
No. 3 Yellow, Chicago	69 - 1	71-7	73-7
No 2 Vollow Kungas City	65-1	70-1	68-5
No. 2 Yellow, Kansas City	63 - 1	68-8	00 0
	00.1	00.0	
Oats—	00.0	084	on v
No. 3 White, Chicago	39.0	37-1	37-1
No. 3 White, Minneapolis	35-4	33.4	33.5
Barley—			
No. 3, Minneapolis	52.4	54.0	52.0

Table 3.—Average Monthly Prices of Fiour, Bran and Shorts at Principal Markets, April-June, 1941

Source: Canadian Markets, Internal Trade Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics; Minneapolis and Duluth, The Northwestern Miller.

Description	Unit	April	May	June
Flour*— Montreal, first patents Ontario Winter Wheat delivered Montreal. Toronto, first patents. Winnipeg, first patents. Vancouver, first patents. Minnapolis, first patents. Duluth, first patents.	bbl.	\$ c. 5 88 5 08 5 88 5 88 5 80 6 20 5 25—5 40 5 5 59	\$ c. 6 05 5 26 6 05 5 89 6 29 5 54—5 73 5 97	\$ c. 6 05 5 00 6 05 6 00 6 40 5 64—5 82 6 38
Bran— Montreal. Toronto. Winnipeg. Vancouver. Minneapolis.	ton	26 50 26 50 24 88 31-00 20 69—21 75	23 90 23 90 23 62 27 00 19 06—19 13	25 38 25 38 22 63 27 00 20 80—21 00
Shorts— Montreal. Toronto Winnipeg. Vancouver. Minneapolis.	66 66 66	26 50 26 50 24 88 33 00 20 38—20 63	23 90 23 90 23 62 29 00 19 81-19 94	25 88 25 88 22 83 29 00 23 40—23 60

^{*} Price per barrel of 2-98's cotton; Ontario Winter Wheat and Minneapolis, jute.

Table 4.—Weighted Average Monthly Prices per cwt. of Live Stock at Principal Canadian Markets, April-June, 1941

Source: Market Information Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture

Market		Cattle			Calves			Hogs		Shee	p and La	mbs
Market	April	May	June	April	May	June	April	May	June	April	May	June
	8 c.	\$ c.	\$ c,	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c,	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ 0
Montreal Toronto Winnipeg Calgary Edmonton Moose Jaw	6 41 7 46 6 87 7 17 6 64 6 36	6 60 7 72 7 12 7 19 6 84 6 47	6 71 7 62 7 06 7 16 6 83 5 97	6 70 9 66 7 81 8 25 7 69 6 51	7 57 9 64 8 24 8 38 7 82 6 71	8 12 9 55 7 94 8 14 7 02 6 96	11 63 11 27 10 40 10 19 10 27 10 09	12 60 12 14 11 17 10 77 10 81 10 79	13 61 13 46 12 30 11 87 11 80 11 90	6 81 10 04 7 95 8 30 8 84 7 01	6 71 10 50 8 37 7 73 7 95 5 48	9 25 11 50 9 84 9 70 8 56 8 39

Table 5.—Average Monthly Prices per cwt. of Live Stock at Chicago, U.S.A., April-June, 1941

Sounce: Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture

Description	April	May	June
0.11.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c
Cattle and Calves— Beef steers, choice and prime	12 57	11 56	11.32
Beef steers, good.	11 07	10 54	10 74
Beef steers, medium	9 68	9 60	10 03
Vealers, good and choice	11 24	11 66	11 11
Stocker and feeder steers, average price, all weights!	10 33	10 06	9 90
Hogs, average price, all purchases	8 37	8 96	9 79
Slaughter lambs, good and choice	10.89	11 32 2	11 81

¹ Kansas City.

Basis of quotations: Montreal and Toronto—carlots f.o.b. Ontario and Montreal lake and rail rate points. Winnipeg and Vancouver—carlots f.o.b. warehouse outright purchases. Minneapolis—carlots, prompt delivery.

² Spring lambs.

Table 6.—Average Monthly Prices per cwt. of Live Stock at Principal Canadian Markets, April-June, 1941

Source: Market Information Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture

Description	April	May	June	Description	April	May	June
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	Colton	\$ c.	\$ c	\$ c.
Montreal— Steers, up to 1,050 lbgood	9 21	8 99	8 98	Calgary— Steers, up to 1,050 lbgood	8 22	7 90	7 80
medium	8 19	8 26	8 32 7 07	medium	7 57	7 90	7 35
Steers, over 1,050 lbgood	6 95 9 18	6 S7 9 02	8 97	Steers, over 1,050 lbgood	6 94 8 16	6 76 7 76	6 75 7 68
medium	8 19	8 27	8 27	medium	7 44	7 21	7 25
Uniform	6 20 7 92	6 62 8 25	6 42	eommon	6 87 7 70	6 63	6 75 7 75
Heifersgood	6 95	7 37	8 22 7 27	Heifersgood medium	7 70 7 00	7 75 7 00	7 75 7 00
Calves, fedgood	9 07	8 99	9 44	Calves, fed,good	8 46	8 35	8 16
Calves, vealgood and choice	8 08 8 30	8 06 9 87	8 46 10 28	Calves, vealgood and choice	7 86 9 75	7 75 9 75	7 58 9 30
common and medium	6 67	7 49	8 05	common and medium	8 00	8 00	7 61
Cowsgood medium	6 64 5 67	7 00 8 20	7 12 6 29		6 24 5 26	6 48 5 52	6 32 5 51
Bullsgood	6 76	6 98	7 06	Bullsgood	6 23	6 54	6 75
Hogsslaughter	11 63	12 60	13 61	Bullsgood Stocker and feeder steersgood	7 50	7 39	7 25
Lambsgood handyweights	_	10 08	6 77 12 92	Stock cows and heifersgood	6 50 6 15	6 50	6 50 5 93
Sheepgood handyweights	6 10	6 24	6 22	common	4 98	4 95	5 00
				Hogsslaughter ¹ feeders ¹	10 19 7 64		11 87 8 87
Toronto-				Lambsgood handyweights	7 64 8 95	8 71	10 45
Steers, up to 1,050 lbgood	8 58	8 61	8 78	Edmonton—			
common	8 14 7 57	8 25 7 66	8 46 7 99	Steers, up to 1,050 lbgood	7 75	7 80	7 82
Steers, over 1,050 lbgood	8 85	8 75	8 80	medium	3 49	7 25	7 82 7 25
medium common	8 51 8 15	8 35 8 04	8 55 8 16	Steers, over 1.050 lb common	5 84 7 75	5 91	6 00 7 68
Heifers	8 45	8 51	8 69	Steers, over 1,050 lb good medium	7 16	7 75 7 25	7 25
Calvas (ad medium	8 05 9 06	8 16 9 15	8 36 9 21	Heifers common good	6 23	6 20 7 41	6 09 7 55
Calves, fed	8 74	8 78	8 87	medium	7 57 7 00	6 75	6 75
Calves, vealgood and choice	11 14	10 89	9 60	Calves, fedgood	7 75	7 75	7 81 7 25
Cowsgood	8 23 6 57	8 52 6 80	8 61 6 84	Calves, vealgood and choice	7 25 8 89	7 25 8 75	8 17
medium	5 85	6 10	6 10	common and medium	6 81	6 75	6 01
Bullsgood Stocker and feeder steersgood	6 47 7 76	6 92 8 16	7 12 8 22	Cowsgood medium	5 90	6 05 5 52	6 25 5 75
common	7 05	7 53	7 38	Bullsgood	5 52	5 79	6 04
Hogsslaughter ¹ feeders ²	11 27	12 14	13 46	Stocker and feeder steersgood	6 93 5 56	7 00 5 50	6 71 5 50
Lambsgood handyweights	10 58	11 44	13 49	Stock cows and heifers good	5 57	5 50	5 50
common, all weights Sheepgood handyweights	8 83 7 56	9 38 5 70	9 92 5 74	Hogsslaughter!	10 27 7 50	-	8 49
oncep good mandy weights	7 00	0 10	0 12	Lambsgood handyweights	9 08	9 08	9 55
Winnipeg-				common, all weights	7 05	6 45	6 92
Steers, up to 1,050 lbgood	7 89	8 08	8 15	Sheepgood handyweights	-		
medium	7 10	7 34	7 39	Moose Jaw-	2 02	7 40	7 40
Steers, over 1,050 lbgood	6 46 7 88 7 15	6 39	6 57 8 12	Steers, up to 1,050 lbgood	7 27 6 76	7 49 6 73	7 48 6 44
medium	7 15	7 29	8 12 7 33 6 65	common	6 02	-	-
Heifers	6 50 7 42	6 70	7 52	Steers, over 1,050 lb good	7 34 6 71	7 48	-
Heifersgood medium	6 55	6 57	6 75	common	-	811	-
Calves, fedgood	8 01 7 02	8 11 7 41	8 16 7 46	Heifersgood	7 07	6 92	7 18 6 30
Calves, veal good and choice	9 30	9 53	9 25	Heifers good medium Calves, fed good	6 42	6 28 7 56	7 54
common and medium	6 87	7 07	6 80	medium	6 49	6 50	6 61
Cows good medium	6 01 4 91	6 53 5 49	6 48 5 37	Calves, veal good and choice common and medium	8 09 6 17	8 01 6 02	8 31 6 38
Bullsgood Stocker and feeder steersgood	5 58	6 30	6 64	Cowsgood	5 65	6 05	6 14
COTOMOR	7 00 5 83	7 22 6 18	7 33 6 31	Bullsgood Stocker and feeder steersgood	4 62 5 19	5 26 5 16	5 14 5 37
Stock cows and heifersgood	5 25	5 71	5 75	Stocker and feeder steers good	244	5 85	6 25
Hogsslaughter	4 25 10 40	4 50 11 17	4 58 12 30	eom mon	5 35	4 97 4 73	5 49 5 58
feeders2	7 61	8 37	9 36	Stock cows and heifersgood	2 66	3 40	4 01
Lambsgood handyweights common, all weights	9 72 6 13	11 08 8 19	11 97	Hogsslaughter1	10 09	10 79	11 90 8 44
Sheepgood handyweights	4 41	4 92	8 46 5 60	Lambsgood handyweights	7 31	7 60 8 25	10 51
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¹ Sold on dressed carcass basis. ² Sold alive.

Table 7 .- Wholesale Prices of Produce at Principal Canadian Markets, April-June, 1941

Description	Unit	April	May	June	Description	Unit	April	May	June
Halifax—		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	Winnipeg-		\$ c.	\$ 0.	\$ 0
Hams, 12 to 18 lb	1b.	0.58	0 29	0 32	Hams, smoked, 12 to 18 lb.	1b.	0 27	0 29	
Barrelled mess pork, P.E.I.	64	0 30	0 30	0 34	Bacon, smoked, 6 to 8 lb Pork, mess, barrelled	bbl.	0 26 25 65	0 29 28 08	0 32 28 08
Barrelled mess pork, P.E.I Beef, carcass, steer	bbl.	33 50	33 50	33 50 0 17	Beef, carcass, good butcher,		0 14		
Lamb, spring	66	0 19	0 19	0 20		lb.	0 20	0 14	0 1
Lard, purc		0 11	0 11	0 11	Lard, tierces	16	0 08	0 08	0 0
prints	66	0 36	0 33	0 34	Butter, first grade, oreamery prints	46	0 33	0 31	0 3
Cheese, new	doz.	0 26	0 28	0 31	Cheese, Manitoba triplets Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 19	0 18	0 19
Potatoes, No. 1	75 lb.	0 89	0 73	1 04	Potatoes, Manitoba, No. 2	75 lb.	0 87	0 77	0 7.
Saint John-				-174.5	Regina—				
Hams	lb.	0 28	0 28	0 28	Hame, smoked, Dominion,	10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beel, carcass, country beef	**	0 27	0 27	0 27	12 to 16 lb	lb.	0 23	0 26	0 29
steers	46	0 14	0 13	0 14	6 to 8 lb	44	0 24	0 26	0 29
Lamb, frozen	66	0 20	0 20	0 20		46	0 16	0 15	0 10
Butter, creamery	9E 44	0 37 0 18	0 33	0 34	Lamb, good spring	69	0 21	0 21	0 2
Cheese, new	doz.	0 26		0 30	lb	66	0 07	0 08	0.08
Potatoes, Canada, Grade I	75 lb.	0 71	0 68 12 00	0 90	Butter, first grade, creamery	44	0 34	0 29	0 30
Hay, pressed, car lots, No. 1.	ton	12 00	12 00	19 00	Cheese, Sask, Stiltons	66	0 22	0 23	0 24
Montreal-					Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 20	0 21	0 23
Hams, smoked, light, 12 to					berta	cwt.	1 10	1 06	1.10
16 lb	lb.	0 25	0 26	0 28	PER ST. IN TRACT.				
Bacon, smoked, light, 6 to 8	64	0 23	0 26	0 31	Calgary— Hams, smoked, Dominion,				
Pork, mess, barrelled Beef, carcass, good steer, 400	bbl.	19 44	24 19	28 08	12 to 16 lb	lb.	0 26	0 28	0 28
to 600 lb	lb.	0 16	0 16	0 16	Bason emoked Dominion	4.8	0 27	0 30	0 31
Lamb, choice, fresh	44	0 18	0 22	0 27	Barrelled mess pork	bbl.	41 00		
Butter, first grade, creamcry	44				Beet, carcass, good steer, 450	lb.	0 16	0 16	0 13
Cheese, new, western, No. 1.	46	0 33 0 15	0 32	0 33 0 16	to 650 lb Lamb, good, 37 to 48 lb	46	0 20		
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 25	0 26	0 30	Lard, in tierces, approx. 360 lb Butter, first grade, creamery	.,	0 06	0 08	0 08
Potatoes, Quebec, No. 1 Timothy hay, extra, No. 2	75 lb.	0 55	0 55 12 00	0 79 12 00	nwinte	46	0 32	0 30	0 31
					Stiltons, new	44	0 20		0 19
Toronto-					Stiltons, new	doz.	0 20	0 21	0 23
Hams, No. 1, smoked, light,						CWL.	1 00	4 (//	1 00
12 to 16 lb. Bacon, No. 1, smoked, light,	lb.	0 25	0 26	0 30	Wancouver— Hams, smoked, 12 to 16 lb	lb.	0 25	0 27	0 29
4 to 8 lb	46	0 25	0 27	0 31	Bacon, smoked, 6 to 8 lb	4.6	0 27	0 29	0 3
Pork, mess, barrelled Beef, carcass, good butcher,	bbl.	25 92	27 00	28 89	Pork, mess, barrelled Beef, carcass, Grade A, good	bbl.	36 72	36 72	37 20
450 to 650 lb	lb.	0 16	0 16	0 16	steer	lb.	0 17	0 17	0 13
Lamb, good, 37 to 48 lb Lard in 60 lb. tin	15	0 20	0 21 0 10	0 27	Spring lamb, good	64	0 22	0 22 0 08	0 28
Butter, first grade, creamery	96				Butter, first grade, creamery	- 44			
Cheese, No. 1, large	66	0 33 0 16	0 31	0 33	Cheese, mild, Ontario, Stil-		0 34	0 31	0 33
Eggs, grade A, large	doz.	0 23	0 25	0 28	tons	48	0 22	0 22	0 22
Potatoes, Ontario White, No. 1 Timothy hay, baled, No. 2.	75 lb.	0 74	0 71 11 75	0 96 11 46		doz.	0 24	0 23	0 26

All prices (except eggs and potatoes) for Halifax, Saint John, Regina and Calgary; timothy bay No. 2, Montreal; butter, first grade, creamery prints, Vancouver, are as at the 15th of the month. All other quotations are averages for the month.

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Table 8.—Average Prices of Milk in Principal Canadian Cities, 1937 to 1941

Source: Dealers' Quotations
PRICE PAID TO PRODUCERS

		Halifax, N.S.	Montreal, P.Q.	Toronto, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.	Vancouver, B.C.
Season	Year	Per gallon	Per gallon	Per 8 gallon can	Per cwt.	Per lb. butter fat
		oents	cents	\$	\$	cents
Winter. Spring. Summer. Fall. Winter. Spring.	1937 1937 1937 1937 1938 1938 1938 1939 1939 1939 1940 1940 1940 1941 1941	21·5-25·6 25·6 21·5 21·5-25·6 21·5-25·6 21·5-25·6 21·5 22·2-22·5 22·2 22·2 22·2 22·2 22·3 23·6 23·6 23·6 23·6	21 · 6 21 · 6 18 · 1 22 · 7 22 · 7 22 · 7 18 · 2 22 · 1 22 · 1 23 · 9 23 · 9 23 · 9	1.73-1.85 1.85 1.73 1.73-1.98 1.91 1.73-1.91 1.73 1.98	1.77-1.92 1.95 1.67 1.67-2.00 2.00-2.01 1.83 2.13	53 53 49·4 49·4 49·4 47·7 47·7 47·3-48·6 49·48·5-49 48·5-49 46·2-46·8 46·2-46·9 45·7-46·9 46·7-46·9 46·2-46·6

WHOLESALE PRICE TO HOTELS, STORES, ETC.

Season	Year	Cente per gallon	Cents per gallon	Cents per gallon	Cents per gallon	Cents per gallon
Winter	1937	40	40	36-38	30	30
Spring	1937	40	86	38	30	30
Summer	1937	40	32	36	30	30
Fall	1937	40	36	36-40	30	30
Winter	1938	40	36	40	30	30
	1938	40	36	38-40	30	30
	1938	40	33	38	30	30
	1938	40	36	38	34	30
	1939	38-40	36	38	34	30
Winter	1939	38	36	38	34	30
pring		38	33	38	30	30
Summer	1939		36	38	30	30
Fall	1939	38				
Winter	1940	38-40	36	38	34	30
Spring	1940	40	36	38	34	30
Summer	1940	40	36	38	34	30
Fall	1940	40	36-40	38	34	30
Vinter	1941	40	40	38-42	34	30
Spring	1941	40	40	42	34	30

RETAIL PRICE PER SINGLE QUART CASH

Season	Year	Cents per quart	Cents per quart	Cents per quart	Cents per quart	Cents pe
Vinter	1937	12	10	12-12-5	10	10
pring	1937	12	10	12-5	10	10
ummer	1937	12	9-10	12-13	10	10
*H	1937	12	10-11	12	10	10
Vinter	1938	12	H	13	10	10
pring	1938	12	11	13	10	10
ummer	1938	12	10	12	10	10
all	1938	12	11	12	11	10
inter	1939	11.7	11	12	11	10
pring	1939	12	11	12	10	10
ummer	1939	12	10-5-11	12	9-5-10-0	10
all	1939	12	10 - 5 - 12	12	10-0-10-5	10
inter	1940	12	11-12	12	10-0-11-0	10
pring	1940	12	11-12	12	11	10
ummer	1940	12	11-12	12	11	10
all	1940	12	11-12	12	11	10
inter	1941	12	12-12-5	12-13	11	10
pring	1941	12	12-12-5	13	11	10