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REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

The year end provides an opportunity to review the results of the past and to survey the prospects for the future. Agriculture can look back with satisfaction on 1944 as another year of war-time accomplishment when, despite inadequate supplies of labour and machinery, record production was achieved for many food products. Generally favourable weather conditions resulted in the harvesting of near-record crops of grains and numbers of live stock and poultry on farms reached new high levels.

Financially, farmers were able to improve their position. The large volume of produce met a strong demand both for domestic and foreign use and prices were maintained at satisfactory levels. Price subsidies were paid to encourage production of many items where costs had increased. The gross value of farm production and cash income from the sale of farm products reached new high levels in 1944 and although there was some further increase in farm costs, particularly in the rates of wages paid to farm help, the restricted volume of materials and labour available limited the increase in farm operating costs. Thus farmers were able to further reduce their outstanding indebtedness and to build up a reserve for post-war development. Land values showed some tendency to increase as a result of an increased farm income but a shortage of labour limited expansion on the part of existing farmers and there was no marked movement into farming from other employment.

The Agricultural Program for 1945 was planned during November by committees set up by the Agricultural Supplies Board. These plans were considered by provincial representatives together with representatives of the Federation of Agriculture early in December at a conference held in Ottawa. In general it was agreed that agricultural production had reached a peak in the light of available man-power resources and the main effort was directed, therefore, toward the adjustment of production to meet the most urgent needs. An analysis of the wheat situation indicated that in view of the substantial carryover stocks available at August 1, 1944 and the comparatively large crop just harvested, supplies would be adequate to meet all probable demands and consequently a reduction of 8 per cent in acreage for 1945 was recommended. This reduction in wheat acreage was called for largely in the Prairie Provinces and it was recommended that the acreage thus made available should be used to further increase the acreage of oats and barley. It was considered advisable to maintain the summer-fallow acreage in the Prairie Provinces at the relatively high levels of recent years.

While a strong demand exists for meat products, the present high level of numbers of cattle on farms assures a continuation over the next two years of the high level of marketings which prevailed in 1944. Thus no further expansion of cattle herds was recommended. The continued demand for large quantities of pork products from the United Kingdom, together with a strong domestic demand, was the basis for recommending the maintenance of hog marketings at the high level of 1944. While there are indications of some reduction in hog production in the Prairie Provinces, it is hoped that this will be offset by some increase in the eastern provinces. Sheep and lamb marketings are expected to be maintained or slightly increased in 1945.

Dairy products are still in demand, particularly in the domestic market where fluid-milk consumption continues to increase and the butter supply has been inadequate. Large quantities of cheese are required for the United Kingdom market. In the light of these circumstances a further increase in total milk production was recommended.

Numbers of hens and chickens on farms have increased sharply throughout the war years and the demand for eggs in the United Kingdom has provided a ready outlet for all production in excess of domestic requirements. In view of the present high numbers of birds on farms, egg production will probably be somewhat higher and no further increase in flocks was recommended for 1945.

The achievement of the recommendations which were made will depend on farmers' ability to make the necessary adjustments and on weather conditions which will prevail during the coming year. Canada has been fortunate in having average or better-than-average growing conditions throughout the war period. This, together with the efforts of the farmers and their families, has made it possible to increase the quantities of food available for civilian consumption at the same time as exports of agricultural products were increasing year by year.

VALUES OF FARM LANDS

Average Values per Acre of Occupied Farm Lands, 1935-44

(Reported by Crop Correspondents)

Province	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	31	31	34	36	35	32	34	37	37	41
Nova Scotia.....	31	35	32	29	33	28	31	33	35	41
New Brunswick.....	25	28	26	27	29	24	25	30	33	40
Quebec.....	41	38	40	40	44	44	50	55	58	58
Ontario.....	42	44	46	45	46	46	45	48	56	58
Manitoba.....	17	16	17	16	17	16	17	18	19	20
Saskatchewan.....	17	15	15	15	15	15	14	15	15	17
Alberta.....	16	16	16	15	16	16	16	17	18	19
British Columbia.....	58	60	58	60	60	58	60	62	62	64
Canada.....	24	24	24	24	25	24	25	26	28	30

DISPOSITION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Table 1.—Disposition of the Total Canadian Supply of Principal Animal Products, Calendar Years 1940-43

Commodity and Year	Stocks at Beginning of Period	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Stocks at End of Period	Apparent Domestic Disappearance
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Butter¹							
1940.....	41,769	348,980	4	390,753	1,337	34,071	355,345
1941.....	34,071	368,644	482	403,197	1,482	44,368	357,347
1942.....	44,368	363,116	593	408,077	1,601	23,213	383,263
1943.....	23,213	367,117	1	390,331	9,408	46,627	334,296
Cheese²							
1940.....	25,812	145,858	970	172,640	106,631	24,663	41,346
1941.....	24,663	152,790	861	178,314	92,331	34,728	51,255
1942.....	34,728	207,431	858	243,017	141,504	56,478	45,035
1943.....	56,478	164,067	535	221,080	129,741	39,186	52,153
Evaporated Milk³							
1940.....	12,661	136,926	-	149,587	34,746	11,774	103,067
1941.....	11,774	167,233	-	179,007	51,237	14,357	113,413
1942.....	14,357	179,901	-	194,258	49,228	8,387	136,643
1943.....	8,387	180,000	-	188,387	26,738	6,856	154,793
Beef⁴							
1940.....	29,639	643,459	23,006	696,104	3,913	21,848	670,343
1941.....	21,848	720,651	17,227	759,726	7,905	32,209	719,612
1942.....	32,209	743,756	10,948	786,913	15,961	29,204	741,748
1943.....	29,204	863,175	12,625	905,004	13,549	35,671	855,784
Veal⁴							
1940.....	4,201	122,734	6	126,935	-	4,004	122,931
1941.....	4,004	128,429	6	132,433	-	6,237	126,196
1942.....	6,237	118,311	6	124,548	-	2,308	122,240
1943.....	2,308	118,209	6	120,517	-	5,474	115,043
Mutton and Lamb⁴							
1940.....	6,356	52,461	921	59,738	183	5,462	54,093
1941.....	5,462	58,413	2,627	66,502	349	6,861	59,292
1942.....	6,861	56,473	2,010	65,344	628	5,054	59,662
1943.....	5,054	62,092	29	67,175	891	9,419	56,805
Pork⁴							
1940.....	44,880	864,535	37,244	946,659	353,015	60,975	532,669
1941.....	60,975	1,050,046	5,156	1,122,177	482,040	71,562	568,575
1942.....	71,562	1,188,295	937	1,260,794	537,431	55,650	667,713
1943.....	55,650	1,394,400	2,306	1,452,356	587,475	85,693	779,188
Lard⁴							
1940.....	4,134	82,614	2	86,750	2,690	4,840	79,220
1941.....	4,840	95,307	2	100,149	6,094	6,674	87,381
1942.....	6,674	106,372	1	113,047	1,612	2,852	108,583
1943.....	2,852	120,797	-	123,649	734	5,476	117,439
Wool⁵							
1940.....	7	14,895	88,170	101,065	2,681	7	98,384
1941.....	7	15,254	93,070	108,324	3,025	7	105,299
1942.....	7	16,477	114,428	130,905	384	7	130,521
1943.....	7	17,818	104,364	122,182	2,316	7	119,866
Poultry⁶							
1940.....	15,391	234,014	-	249,405	2,761	12,387	234,257
1941.....	12,387	234,902	-	247,289	1,896	20,659	224,734
1942.....	20,659	273,545	-	294,204	5,394	14,642	274,108
1943.....	14,642	279,432	-	294,074	836	25,240	267,998
Eggs	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
1940.....	4,337	242,269	286	246,942	10,980	4,235	231,727
1941.....	4,235	251,075	145	255,455	16,276	5,009	234,170
1942.....	5,009	285,827	27	290,863	28,489	5,366	257,008
1943.....	5,366	321,816	393	327,575	41,111	7,092	279,372

¹ Creamery and dairy.² Cheddar and factory-produced whole-milk cheese other than cheddar.³ Whole and skim.⁴ Revised production based on total slaughterings in Canada, not including exports of live animals. Exports and imports of meats include fresh, canned and processed products on a fresh basis. Exports of live animals are not taken into account in these calculations.⁵ Quantity small; included with beef.⁶ Production revised; all figures on greasy basis.⁷ Information not available.

Table 2.—Disposition of the Total Canadian Supply of Principal Field Crops, Crop Years Ending July 31, 1941-44

Crop and Year	Stocks at Beginning of Period	Pro-duction	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Stocks at End of Period	Apparent Domestic Disappear-ance
	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.
Wheat¹—							
1941.....	305,332	540,190	123	845,645	231,206 ²	483,814	130,625
1942.....	483,814	314,825	29	798,668	225,828 ²	427,598	145,242
1943.....	427,598	556,684	3	984,285	214,701 ²	598,186	171,398
1944.....	598,186	283,660	433	882,279	343,755	359,817	178,707
Oats³—							
1941.....	47,317	380,526	23	427,866	13,650 ²	42,007	372,209
1942.....	42,007	305,575	2	347,584	11,861 ²	29,048	306,675
1943.....	29,048	651,954	1	681,003	63,323 ²	149,700	467,980
1944.....	149,700	482,022	—	631,722	74,737 ²	108,405	448,580
Barley—							
1941.....	12,654	104,256	—	116,910	2,722 ²	10,908	103,280
1942.....	10,908	110,566	—	121,474	2,057 ²	10,821	108,596
1943.....	10,821	259,156	—	269,977	33,761 ²	69,254	166,962
1944.....	69,254	215,562	—	284,816	36,103	45,898	202,815
Rye—							
1941.....	5,352	13,994	—	19,346	1,958 ²	4,919	12,469
1942.....	4,919	11,703	—	16,622	2,792 ²	3,353	10,477
1943.....	3,353	24,742	—	28,095	2,004 ²	15,277	10,814
1944.....	15,277	7,143	—	22,420	8,108	5,596	8,716
Peas—							
1941.....	4	1,355	78	1,433	73	4	1,360
1942.....	4	1,319	56	1,375	75	4	1,300
1943.....	4	1,692	56	1,748	165	4	1,583
1944.....	4	1,591	95	1,686	100	4	1,586
Beans—							
1941.....	4	1,477	43	1,520	417	4	1,103
1942.....	4	1,897	41	1,938	130	4	1,808
1943.....	4	1,553	39	1,592	467	4	1,125
1944.....	4	1,407	38	1,445	136	4	1,309
Buckwheat—							
1941.....	4	6,692	11	6,703	3	4	6,700
1942.....	4	4,788	—	4,788	12	4	4,776
1943.....	4	5,207	—	5,207	40	4	5,167
1944.....	4	6,243	—	6,243	—	4	6,243
Flaxseed—							
1941.....	583	3,049	176	3,808	76 ²	620	3,112
1942.....	620	5,788	—	6,408	865 ²	1,027	4,516
1943.....	1,027	14,992	—	16,019	5,202 ²	3,740	7,077
1944.....	3,740	17,911	—	21,651	10,050	3,649	7,952
Corn—							
1941.....	3,605	6,956	7,174	17,735	14	2,593	15,128
1942.....	2,593	13,362	5,017	20,972	19	6,887	14,066
1943.....	6,887	14,372	4,318	25,577	28	1,084	24,405
1944.....	1,084	7,775	4,721	13,580	47	1,029	12,504
Potatoes—	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
1941.....	4	42,300	409	42,709	1,444	4	41,265
1942.....	4	39,052	394	39,446	1,272	4	38,174
1943.....	4	42,882	639	43,521	1,137	4	42,384
1944.....	4	43,541	237	43,778	1,521	4	42,257
Turnips, etc.—							
1941.....	4	39,016	—	39,016	2,319	4	38,697
1942.....	4	31,354	—	31,354	2,945	4	28,409
1943.....	4	32,866	—	32,866	3,352	4	29,514
1944.....	4	35,690	—	35,690	3,775	4	31,915
Hay¹—	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
1941.....	4	18,574	—	18,574	48	4	18,526
1942.....	4	16,730	—	16,730	9	4	16,721
1943.....	4	21,460	—	21,460	41	4	21,419
1944.....	4	22,388	—	22,388	382	4	22,006

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Table 2.—Disposition of the Total Canadian Supply of Principal Field Crops, Crop Years Ending July 31, 1941-44—concluded

Crop and Year	Stocks at Beginning of Period	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Stocks at End of Period	Apparent Domestic Disappearance
Sugar beets—	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
1941.....	4	825	-	825	-	4	825
1942.....	4	712	-	712	-	4	712
1943.....	4	721	-	721	-	4	721
1944.....	4	473	-	473	-	4	473
Tobacco leaf—	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1941.....	116,775	54,379	2,555 ¹	173,709	3,433 ²	108,519	61,757
1942.....	108,519	81,486	1,639 ³	191,644	16,447 ⁴	114,507	60,690
1943.....	114,507	80,220	1,351 ⁵	196,078	13,627 ⁶	111,618	70,833
1944.....	111,618	61,913	1,641 ⁷	175,172	14,914 ⁷	92,683	67,575

¹ Wheat flour included in stocks, exports and imports. ² Export clearances and imports into the United States. ³ Oatmeal and rolled oats included in stocks, exports and imports. ⁴ Information not available. ⁵ Grain hay, clover and alfalfa. ⁶ Data for crop year ending September 30. ⁷ Includes manufactured tobacco converted to unstemmed leaf.

Table 3.—Disposition of the Total Canadian Supply of Principal Fruit Crops, Honey and Maple Products, Years Ending March 31, 1941-44

Commodity and Year	Production	Imports	Total Supply ¹	Exports	Apparent Domestic Disappearance ¹
Apples—	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.
1941.....	12,865	268 ²	13,133	1,934 ²	11,199
1942.....	10,725	752 ²	11,477	4,798 ²	6,679
1943.....	12,982	633 ²	13,615	2,000 ²	11,615
1944.....	12,885	138 ²	13,023	2,397 ²	10,626
Peaches—					
1941.....	1,345	357 ²	1,702	12 ²	1,690
1942.....	1,579	208 ²	1,787	26 ²	1,761
1943.....	2,003	154 ²	2,157	39 ²	2,118
1944.....	631	284 ²	915	10 ²	905
Strawberries—	'000 qt.	'000 qt.	'000 qt.	'000 qt.	'000 qt.
1941.....	28,496	3,063 ²	31,559	1,076 ²	30,483
1942.....	24,053	2,768 ²	26,821	4,453 ²	22,388
1943.....	17,779	5,182 ²	22,961	1,229 ²	21,732
1944.....	16,277	2,501 ²	18,778	126 ²	18,652
Honey—	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1941.....	28,215	2,074	30,289	6,699	23,590
1942.....	33,221	33	33,254	4,565	28,689
1943.....	28,046	707	28,753	552	28,201
1944.....	39,492	937	40,429	8	40,421
Maple Products—	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
1941.....	3,099	1	3,100	823	2,277
1942.....	2,276	-	2,276	610	1,666
1943.....	3,251	-	3,251	952	2,299
1944.....	2,300	-	2,300	576	1,724

¹ No information available regarding stocks.

² Fresh fruit basis.

FIELD CROPS

Area, Production and Value

The following tables contain the detailed statistics on acreage, production and value of the field crops of Canada for 1944 together with similar data for 1943 for purposes of comparison.

Table 1.—Area and Second Estimate of the Production of Field Crops in Canada, by Provinces, 1944 as compared with 1943

Province and Crop	Area		Yield Per Acre		Total Production	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
	acres	acres	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Canada—						
Fall wheat.....	601,000	668,000	22·0	31·3	13,222,000	20,908,000
Spring wheat.....	16,248,700	22,616,200	16·6	19·1	270,438,000	432,332,000
All wheat.....	16,849,700	23,284,200	16·8	19·5	283,660,000	453,240,000
Oats.....	15,406,900	14,315,000	31·3	36·5	482,022,000	521,954,000
Barley.....	8,396,800	7,290,700	25·7	27·3	215,562,000	199,149,000
Fall rye.....	351,300	417,850	12·7	13·2	4,468,000	5,528,000
Spring rye.....	224,800	230,100	11·9	12·1	2,675,000	2,773,000
All rye.....	576,100	647,950	12·4	12·8	7,143,000	8,301,000
Peas, dry.....	102,200	83,600	15·3	15·7	1,502,000	1,313,000
Beans, dry.....	85,200	99,500	16·5	14·5	1,407,000	1,440,000
Buckwheat.....	285,900	256,000	21·8	22·6	6,243,000	5,796,000
Mixed grains.....	1,463,200	1,518,100	24·4	37·9	35,650,000	57,554,000
Flaxseed.....	2,947,800	1,323,100	6·1	7·3	17,911,000	9,668,000
Corn, shelled.....	230,000	270,000	33·8	43·6	7,775,000	11,760,000
Potatoes.....	532,700	534,900	82·0	90·0	43,541,000	48,240,000
Turnips, etc.....	162,600	147,200	219·0	221·0	35,690,000	32,512,000
Hay and clover.....	9,815,600	10,319,700	1·76	1·51	17,238,000	15,550,000
Alfalfa.....	1,544,000	1,580,200	2·52	2·40	3,891,000	3,788,000
Fodder corn.....	474,800	474,000	8·63	9·28	4,097,000	4,400,000
Sugar beets.....	52,500	58,300	9·02	9·91	473,300	578,000
Prince Edward Island—						
Spring wheat.....	8,000	5,800	18·5	22·0	148,000	128,000
Oats.....	122,700	120,500	37·0	38·0	4,540,000	4,579,000
Barley.....	14,200	14,200	30·0	30·0	426,000	426,000
Buckwheat.....	2,100	2,700	24·0	23·0	50,000	62,000
Mixed grains.....	53,000	54,200	39·0	35·0	2,067,000	1,897,000
Potatoes.....	40,500	39,000	82·0	121·0	3,321,000	4,719,000
Turnips, etc.....	13,100	12,700	313·0	300·0	4,100,000	3,810,000
Hay and clover.....	217,100	216,800	1·30	1·90	282,000	412,000
Fodder corn.....	1,300	1,100	8·00	11·00	10,000	12,000
Nova Scotia—						
Spring wheat.....	2,000	1,600	16·0	20·0	32,000	32,000
Oats.....	69,000	67,800	28·0	39·0	1,932,000	2,644,000
Barley.....	12,600	10,100	22·0	29·0	277,000	293,000
Buckwheat.....	3,400	2,400	20·0	21·0	68,000	50,000
Mixed grains.....	7,000	6,000	24·0	33·0	168,000	198,000
Potatoes.....	23,000	25,000	60·0	123·0	1,380,000	3,075,000
Turnips, etc.....	15,200	12,200	250·0	280·0	3,800,000	3,416,000
Hay and clover.....	402,700	429,000	1·90	1·50	765,000	644,000
Fodder corn.....	1,300	1,000	10·00	11·00	13,000	11,000
New Brunswick—						
Spring wheat.....	3,200	3,000	19·0	20·0	61,000	60,000
Oats.....	206,300	202,500	35·0	33·0	7,221,000	6,683,000
Barley.....	18,900	16,100	30·0	31·0	587,000	499,000
Beans, dry.....	1,700	1,400	15·0	11·0	26,000	15,000
Buckwheat.....	24,500	20,300	25·0	25·0	613,000	508,000
Mixed grains.....	12,700	13,100	30·0	35·0	381,000	459,000
Potatoes.....	60,300	66,900	173·0	135·0	10,432,000	9,032,000
Turnips, etc.....	16,300	12,800	300·0	300·0	4,890,000	3,840,000
Hay and clover.....	638,900	654,100	1·50	1·40	955,000	916,000
Fodder corn.....	3,700	2,500	8·30	8·80	31,000	22,000

Table 1.—Area and Second Estimate of the Production of Field Crops in Canada, by Provinces, 1944 as compared with 1943—continued

Province and Crop	Area		Yield Per Acre		Total Production	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
Quebec—			acres	acres	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat.....	27,500	26,900	18.3	19.0	503,000	511,000
Oats.....	1,690,000	1,685,000	22.5	27.0	38,025,000	45,495,000
Barley.....	156,000	136,000	20.4	24.0	3,182,000	3,264,000
Spring rye.....	12,600	9,300	14.9	16.0	188,000	149,000
Peas, dry.....	28,000	25,100	13.8	16.0	386,000	402,000
Beans, dry.....	14,100	14,500	14.3	17.0	202,000	247,000
Buckwheat.....	90,500	83,600	20.2	21.0	1,828,000	1,756,000
Mixed grains.....	291,800	265,700	24.1	28.0	7,032,000	7,440,000
Potatoes.....	168,000	168,900	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Turnips, etc.....	43,400	36,700	67.0	90.0	11,256,000	15,201,000
Hay and clover.....	4,062,000	4,392,000	tons	tons	tons	tons
Alfalfa.....	71,300	70,100	1.65	1.40	6,702,000	6,149,000
Fodder corn.....	95,500	86,400	2.68	2.20	191,000	154,000
Sugar beets.....	-	5,100	9.00	7.22	690,000	778,000
Sugar beets.....	-	-	6.00	-	-	31,000
Ontario—			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Fall wheat.....	601,000	668,000	22.0	31.3	13,222,000	20,908,000
Spring wheat.....	37,800	37,800	16.8	20.4	635,000	771,000
All wheat.....	638,800	705,800	21.7	30.7	13,857,000	21,679,000
Oats.....	1,457,000	1,716,000	23.8	38.9	34,677,000	60,752,000
Barley.....	279,000	331,000	23.0	33.8	6,417,000	11,188,000
Fall rye.....	64,000	65,000	16.5	19.1	1,056,000	1,242,000
Peas, dry.....	132,000	12,600	16.0	16.8	1,512,000	212,000
Beans, dry.....	68,000	82,500	17.0	14.0	1,150,000	1,155,000
Buckwheat.....	159,000	141,000	22.5	23.6	3,578,000	3,328,000
Mixed grains.....	895,000	984,000	22.8	41.4	20,406,000	40,738,000
Flaxseed.....	24,000	23,600	9.8	10.1	235,000	238,000
Corn, shelled.....	190,000	240,000	36.5	46.0	6,935,000	11,040,000
Potatoes.....	116,000	120,000	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Turnips, etc.....	59,000	59,000	65.0	71.0	7,540,000	8,520,000
Hay and clover.....	2,866,000	2,924,700	tons	tons	tons	tons
Alfalfa.....	794,000	789,000	2.00	1.60	5,732,000	4,680,000
Fodder corn.....	307,000	327,000	2.79	2.58	2,215,000	2,036,000
Sugar beets.....	9,300	14,500	9.97	10.10	3,061,000	3,303,000
Sugar beets.....	-	-	7.13	8.97	66,300	130,000
Manitoba—			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat.....	1,640,000	2,505,800	25.0	21.9	41,000,000	54,900,000
Oats.....	1,631,500	1,615,000	38.6	37.8	63,000,000	61,000,000
Barley.....	2,341,000	2,123,000	29.0	25.8	68,000,000	54,700,000
Fall rye.....	45,000	34,000	14.4	13.3	646,000	453,000
Spring rye.....	11,000	10,500	17.3	15.1	190,000	159,000
All rye.....	56,000	44,500	14.9	13.8	830,000	612,000
Peas, dry.....	6,100	11,300	18.0	18.0	110,000	203,000
Buckwheat.....	6,400	6,000	16.5	15.3	106,000	92,000
Mixed grains.....	40,900	41,800	31.0	27.7	1,208,000	1,158,000
Flaxseed.....	284,000	167,000	9.9	10.6	2,800,000	1,762,000
Corn, shelled.....	40,000	30,000	21.0	24.0	840,000	720,000
Potatoes.....	28,400	27,800	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Turnips, etc.....	4,000	2,900	85.0	50.0	2,414,000	1,390,000
Hay and clover.....	440,000	431,000	tons	tons	tons	tons
Alfalfa.....	230,000	235,000	1.85	1.80	814,000	778,000
Fodder corn.....	41,700	33,200	2.20	2.20	506,000	517,000
Sugar beets.....	14,100	10,000	4.00	4.00	167,000	133,000
Sugar beets.....	-	-	7.73	8.00	109,000	80,000
Saskatchewan—			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat.....	9,622,000	13,200,000	15.2	19.7	146,000,000	260,000,000
Oats.....	6,482,000	5,640,300	30.9	36.9	200,000,000	208,000,000
Barley.....	3,316,000	2,698,500	24.1	27.8	80,000,000	75,000,000
Fall rye.....	187,500	236,700	10.7	11.0	2,000,000	2,600,000
Spring rye.....	152,400	160,700	11.8	13.7	1,800,000	2,200,000
All rye.....	339,900	397,400	11.2	12.1	3,800,000	4,800,000
Peas, dry.....	-	4,000	-	15.0	-	60,000
Mixed grains.....	75,500	96,200	25.0	39.5	1,888,000	3,800,000
Flaxseed.....	2,084,400	939,000	5.5	6.8	11,500,000	6,400,000

¹Includes some peas grown for canning and for feed.

Table 1.—Area and Second Estimate of the Production of Field Crops in Canada, by Provinces, 1944 as compared with 1943—concluded

Province and Crop	Area		Yield Per Acre		Total Production	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
acres	acres	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Saskatchewan—concluded						
Potatoes.....	46,500	41,600	62.0	54.0	2,883,000	2,246,000
Turnips, etc.....	4,200	3,800	83.0	97.0	349,000	369,000
Hay and clover.....	319,300	346,400	1.80	1.63	575,000	565,000
Alfalfa.....	151,300	160,900	2.00	1.90	303,000	308,000
Fodder corn.....	9,100	7,100	2.90	2.95	26,000	21,000
Alberta—			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat.....	4,829,000	8,738,000	16.6	16.8	80,000,000	113,400,000
Oats.....	3,676,000	3,191,600	35.1	38.6	129,000,000	123,100,000
Barley.....	2,239,000	1,941,900	25.0	27.3	50,000,000	53,100,000
Fall rye.....	54,800	82,150	14.0	15.0	766,000	1,233,000
Spring rye.....	47,400	48,500	9.9	5.0	468,000	241,000
All rye.....	102,200	130,650	12.1	11.3	1,234,000	1,474,000
Peas, dry ¹	28,200	22,000	14.0	11.5	395,000	253,000
Beans, dry.....	800	300	12.0	18.0	10,000	5,000
Mixed grains.....	80,600	50,600	27.0	32.0	2,176,000	1,619,000
Flaxseed.....	550,000	191,500	6.0	6.5	3,300,000	1,243,000
Potatoes.....	31,200	28,700	69.0	75.0	2,153,000	2,153,000
Turnips, etc.....	4,200	4,400	100.0	107.0	420,000	471,000
Hay and clover.....	657,800	702,700	1.55	1.40	1,020,000	984,000
Alfalfa.....	226,000	249,200	2.20	2.30	497,000	573,000
Fodder corn.....	10,700	11,000	4.60	6.30	49,000	69,000
Sugar beets.....	29,100	28,700	10.24	11.74	298,000	337,000
British Columbia—			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat.....	79,200	97,300	26.0	26.0	2,059,000	2,530,000
Oats.....	72,400	76,300	50.1	48.5	3,627,000	3,701,000
Barley.....	20,100	19,900	34.5	34.1	693,000	679,000
Spring rye.....	1,400	1,100	20.8	21.7	29,000	24,000
Peas, dry.....	7,900	8,800	20.1	21.3	159,000	183,000
Beans, dry.....	600	800	21.5	22.0	13,000	18,000
Mixed grains.....	6,700	6,500	40.3	37.7	270,000	245,000
Flaxseed.....	5,400	2,000	14.0	12.5	76,000	25,000
Potatoes.....	18,800	17,000	115.0	112.0	2,162,000	1,904,000
Turnips, etc.....	3,200	2,700	218.0	200.0	698,000	540,000
Hay and clover.....	213,800	223,000	1.84	1.90	393,000	424,000
Alfalfa.....	71,400	76,000	2.50	2.66	179,000	202,000
Fodder corn.....	4,500	4,700	11.12	10.75	50,000	51,000

¹ Includes 12,000 acres in 1943 and 14,450 acres in 1944 grown for canning and garden-pea seed.

Table 2.—Area and Second Estimate of the Production of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye and Flaxseed in the Prairie Provinces, 1944 as compared with 1943.

Crop	Area		Yield Per Acre		Total Production	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
acres	acres	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Wheat.....	16,091,000	22,443,800	16.6	19.1	267,000,000	428,300,000
Oats.....	11,789,500	10,446,900	33.2	37.5	392,000,000	392,100,000
Barley.....	7,896,000	6,763,400	25.8	27.0	204,000,000	182,800,000
Rye.....	498,100	572,550	11.8	12.0	5,870,000	6,886,000
Flaxseed.....	2,918,400	1,297,500	6.0	7.2	17,600,000	9,405,000

Table 3.—First Estimate of the Gross Value of Field Crops in Canada, by Provinces, 1944 as compared with 1942 and 1943

NOTE.—Average prices are per bushel for grain crops, per cwt. for potatoes, turnips, etc., and per ton for hay, alfalfa, fodder corn and sugar beets.

Province and Crop	1942		1943		1944	
	Average Farm Price	Total Farm Value	Average Farm Price	Total Farm Value	Average Farm Price	Total Farm Value
	\$	\$'000	\$	\$'000	\$	\$'000
Canada—						
Wheat.....	0.69	385,475	1.01	287,847	1.05	477,119
Oats.....	0.39	253,020	0.53	255,045	0.52	273,742
Barley.....	0.46	119,457	0.66	141,988	0.66	131,971
Rye.....	0.48	11,700	0.96	6,854	0.87	7,184
Peas, dry.....	2.21	3,733	2.29	3,581	2.65	3,485
Beans, dry.....	1.81	2,804	2.33	3,280	2.61	3,765
Buckwheat.....	0.72	3,763	0.81	5,035	0.81	4,608
Mixed grains.....	0.52	35,784	0.63	22,611	0.60	34,564
Flaxseed.....	2.00	29,912	2.15	38,508	2.44	23,633
Corn, shelled.....	0.79	11,393	0.87	6,733	0.99	11,614
Potatoes.....	1.50	64,247	1.79	77,784	1.25	60,232
Turnips, etc.....	0.49	16,013	0.65	23,315	0.62	20,112
Hay and clover.....	10.86	174,391	11.04	190,357	12.48	194,063
Alfalfa.....	9.62	35,894	10.75	41,811	11.33	42,904
Fodder corn.....	3.93	17,412	4.17	17,068	4.06	17,845
Grain hay.....	4.70	7,846	5.56	7,003	5.97	7,905
Sugar beets.....	8.20	5,911	10.42	4,914	7.71 ¹	4,293
Total Values, Canada.....	—	1,179,415	—	1,133,734	—	1,319,099
Prince Edward Island—						
Wheat.....	1.00	162	1.05	155	1.01	129
Oats.....	0.59	2,065	0.63	2,800	0.50	2,290
Barley.....	0.84	306	0.88	375	0.77	328
Buckwheat.....	0.80	35	0.93	47	0.82	51
Mixed grains.....	0.55	792	0.61	1,261	0.58	1,100
Potatoes.....	1.25	6,105	1.54	5,114	1.00	4,719
Turnips, etc.....	0.34	1,253	0.52	2,132	0.52	1,981
Hay and clover.....	10.50	3,623	13.50	3,807	11.50	4,738
Fodder corn.....	5.00	65	7.00	70	7.00	84
Total Values, P.E.I.....	—	14,406	—	15,821	—	15,420
Nova Scotia—						
Wheat.....	0.99	52	1.01	32	1.10	35
Oats.....	0.60	1,573	0.71	1,372	0.68	1,798
Barley.....	0.75	283	0.90	249	0.89	261
Buckwheat.....	0.93	63	0.97	66	0.95	48
Mixed grains.....	0.65	151	0.77	129	0.85	168
Potatoes.....	1.50	3,744	2.17	2,995	1.35	4,151
Turnips, etc.....	0.45	1,764	0.84	3,192	0.85	2,904
Hay and clover.....	13.25	8,785	13.75	10,519	15.00	9,660
Fodder corn.....	5.25	58	5.25	68	5.25	58
Total Values, Nova Scotia.....	—	16,473	—	18,622	—	19,033
New Brunswick—						
Wheat.....	1.15	97	1.25	76	1.18	71
Oats.....	0.60	4,137	0.68	4,910	0.65	4,344
Barley.....	0.85	485	0.99	561	0.93	464
Beans, dry.....	4.50	162	4.50	117	4.00	60
Buckwheat.....	0.90	475	1.00	613	1.00	508
Mixed grains.....	0.73	285	0.76	290	0.62	285
Potatoes.....	1.55	10,568	1.70	17,734	0.90	8,129
Turnips, etc.....	0.58	1,831	0.83	4,059	0.80	3,072
Hay and clover.....	12.50	12,125	16.00	15,280	14.00	12,824
Fodder corn.....	5.00	155	5.00	155	5.00	110
Total Values, New Brunswick.....	—	30,320	—	43,795	—	29,867

¹ Initial payment.

Table 3.—First Estimate of the Gross Value of Field Crops In Canada, by Provinces, 1944 as compared with 1942 and 1943—continued

NOTE.—Average prices are per bushel for grain crops, per cwt. for potatoes, turnips, etc., and per ton for hay, alfalfa, fodder corn and sugar beets.

Province and Crop	1942		1943		1944	
	Average Farm Price	Total Farm Value	Average Farm Price	Total Farm Value	Average Farm Price	Total Farm Value
	\$	\$'000	\$	\$'000	\$	\$'000
Quebec—						
Wheat.....	0.96	532	1.08	543	1.07	547
Oats.....	0.52	26,302	0.65	24,716	0.62	28,207
Barley.....	0.73	2,783	0.80	2,546	0.80	2,611
Rye.....	0.84	165	0.87	164	0.90	134
Peas, dry.....	3.04	1,511	3.13	1,208	3.00	1,206
Beans, dry.....	3.03	676	3.14	634	3.10	766
Buckwheat.....	0.74	1,327	0.84	1,536	0.85	1,493
Mixed grains.....	0.67	6,014	0.82	5,766	0.77	5,729
Potatoes.....	1.61	17,441	1.85	20,824	1.15	17,481
Turnips, etc.....	0.73	5,366	0.79	6,205	0.65	4,341
Hay and clover.....	13.78	76,079	11.55	77,408	15.25	93,772
Alfalfa.....	14.93	1,881	12.92	2,468	17.50	2,695
Fodder corn.....	5.22	4,719	6.23	4,299	5.70	4,435
Sugar beets.....	—	—	—	—	6.00 ¹	186
Total Values, Quebec.....	—	144,796	—	148,317	—	163,603
Ontario—						
Wheat.....	0.87	21,099	1.09	15,104	1.09	23,630
Oats.....	0.49	41,424	0.58	20,113	0.55	36,714
Barley.....	0.62	7,551	0.70	4,492	0.68	7,608
Rye.....	0.69	1,036	0.85	998	0.86	1,008
Peas, dry.....	1.99	1,144	2.06	1,055	2.75	583
Beans, dry.....	1.50	1,878	2.15	2,485	2.50	2,888
Buckwheat.....	0.67	1,773	0.75	2,684	0.75	2,496
Mixed grains.....	0.51	23,887	0.58	11,835	0.57	23,221
Flaxseed.....	1.82	477	1.85	435	1.85	440
Corn, shelled.....	0.80	10,898	0.88	6,103	0.99	10,930
Potatoes.....	1.90	13,606	2.20	16,588	1.77	15,080
Turnips, etc.....	0.35	4,443	0.45	5,894	0.47	6,128
Hay and clover.....	9.25	55,149	10.20	58,466	10.25	47,970
Alfalfa.....	10.00	20,910	10.75	23,811	11.22	22,844
Fodder corn.....	3.46	10,847	3.50	10,714	3.50	11,561
Sugar beets.....	7.15	1,788	11.70	757	8.72 ¹	951
Total Values, Ontario.....	—	219,910	—	181,434	—	214,112
Manitoba—						
Wheat.....	0.72	38,160	1.04	42,640	1.08	59,292
Oats.....	0.37	25,900	0.52	32,760	0.52	31,720
Barley.....	0.46	34,040	0.66	44,880	0.69	37,743
Rye.....	0.50	1,800	1.00	836	0.86	526
Peas, dry.....	1.75	294	2.05	226	2.10	426
Buckwheat.....	0.70	.90	0.84	89	0.78	72
Mixed grains.....	0.40	549	0.70	888	0.65	753
Flaxseed.....	2.01	4,020	2.16	6,048	2.61	4,599
Corn, shelled.....	0.66	495	0.75	630	0.95	684
Potatoes.....	0.95	2,259	1.20	2,897	1.20	1,668
Turnips, etc.....	0.54	175	0.82	394	0.85	296
Hay and clover.....	5.30	4,198	5.80	4,721	6.00	4,656
Alfalfa.....	7.35	3,528	8.00	4,048	8.25	4,265
Fodder corn.....	4.50	675	5.50	919	6.00	798
Sugar beets.....	7.30	942	9.89	1,079	6.80 ¹	544
Total Values, Manitoba.....	—	117,125	—	143,055	—	148,042

¹ Initial payment.

Table 3.—First Estimate of the Gross Value of Field Crops in Canada, by Provinces, 1944 as compared with 1942 and 1943—concluded

NOTE.—Average prices are per bushel for grain crops, per cwt. for potatoes, turnips, etc., and per ton for hay, alfalfa, fodder corn and sugar beets.

Province and Crop	1942		1943		1944	
	Average Farm Price	Total Farm Value	Average Farm Price	Total Farm Value	Average Farm Price	Total Farm Value
Saskatchewan—	\$	\$'000	\$	\$'000	\$	\$'000
Wheat.....	0.69	210,450	1.02	148,920	1.05	273,000
Oats.....	0.35	89,250	0.51	102,000	0.50	104,000
Barley.....	0.44	40,480	0.65	52,000	0.64	48,000
Rye.....	0.45	6,750	0.98	3,724	0.85	4,080
Peas, dry.....	—	—	—	—	2.00	120
Mixed grains.....	0.39	977	0.63	1,189	0.59	2,242
Flaxseed.....	2.00	21,000	2.16	24,840	2.42	15,488
Potatoes.....	0.98	4,012	1.34	3,863	1.20	2,695
Turnips, etc.....	0.54	248	1.00	349	1.10	406
Hay and clover.....	5.80	3,115	6.75	3,881	7.00	3,955
Alfalfa.....	7.60	1,999	9.50	2,879	10.00	3,060
Fodder corn.....	7.30	343	6.40	166	5.50	116
Total Values, Saskatchewan.....	—	378,624	—	343,811	—	457,162
Alberta—						
Wheat.....	0.66	112,860	0.98	78,400	1.04	117,936
Oats.....	0.35	61,250	0.50	64,500	0.51	62,781
Barley.....	0.44	33,000	0.65	36,400	0.65	34,515
Rye.....	0.45	1,980	0.98	1,209	0.92	1,358
Peas, dry.....	1.80	547	2.00	790	3.10	784
Beans, dry.....	2.20	59	1.80	18	2.80	14
Mixed grains.....	0.37	997	0.50	1,088	0.56	907
Flaxseed.....	1.98	4,356	2.13	7,029	2.45	3,045
Potatoes.....	1.15	3,114	1.60	3,445	1.25	2,691
Turnips, etc.....	0.70	336	1.10	462	1.00	471
Hay and clover.....	7.00	5,509	8.25	8,415	9.00	8,856
Alfalfa.....	8.75	4,813	9.75	4,846	11.00	6,303
Fodder corn.....	5.00	315	7.70	377	5.25	362
Grain hay.....	4.50	7,200	5.00	6,000	5.50	6,930
Sugar beets.....	9.30	3,181	10.33	3,078	7.75 ¹	2,612
Total Values, Alberta.....	—	239,517	—	216,057	—	249,563
British Columbia—						
Wheat.....	0.80	2,063	0.96	1,977	0.98	2,479
Oats.....	0.45	1,719	0.50	1,814	0.51	1,888
Barley.....	0.62	529	0.70	485	0.65	441
Rye.....	0.65	29	0.80	23	0.85	20
Peas, dry.....	1.60	237	1.90	302	2.00	366
Beans, dry.....	1.90	29	2.00	26	2.05	37
Mixed grains.....	0.52	132	0.61	165	0.65	159
Flaxseed.....	1.95	59	2.05	156	2.45	61
Potatoes.....	2.25	3,398	2.00	4,324	1.90	3,618
Turnips, etc.....	0.75	597	0.90	628	0.95	513
Hay and clover.....	12.00	5,808	20.00	7,860	18.00	7,632
Alfalfa.....	12.50	2,763	21.00	3,759	18.50	3,737
Fodder corn.....	5.00	235	6.00	300	6.30	321
Grain hay.....	9.50	646	17.00	1,003	15.00	975
Total Values, Br. Columbia.....	—	18,244	—	22,822	—	22,247

¹ Initial payment.

Visible Supplies of Canadian Grain

Canadian Grain in Store and in Transit in Canada and the United States, by Weeks, July-December, 1944

Week ended		Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
		bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
July	6.....	280,835,943	27,809,482	22,810,975	5,539,662	3,065,053
	13.....	280,970,896	28,791,086	22,809,064	5,404,970	2,996,638
	20.....	284,678,599	30,530,625	21,288,437	5,523,522	2,885,068
	27.....	288,997,752	33,847,286	20,486,777	5,328,845	2,875,227
August	3.....	297,931,963	39,397,645	22,070,837	4,552,430	2,815,235
	10.....	296,540,535	38,740,966	21,510,875	4,530,617	2,800,358
	17.....	295,629,746	39,228,575	21,148,445	4,557,150	2,790,333
	24.....	291,660,542	39,227,919	21,787,004	4,474,829	2,448,387
	31.....	288,892,548	36,321,192	22,543,100	4,189,309	2,383,444
September	7.....	288,726,331	35,705,771	24,383,913	4,296,630	2,298,204
	14.....	295,067,002	36,237,258	28,106,827	4,473,110	2,612,120
	21.....	303,779,436	34,344,090	31,707,425	4,370,625	2,911,742
	28.....	310,231,130	34,744,253	37,345,742	4,435,327	3,171,859
October	5.....	313,896,000	34,312,360	40,552,724	4,750,517	3,581,967
	12.....	317,147,936	33,668,155	42,202,043	4,743,645	4,457,448
	19.....	327,447,285	35,865,249	45,831,266	4,448,399	5,773,102
	26.....	338,541,356	35,128,068	45,492,652	4,373,965	6,278,857
November	2.....	349,307,866	34,906,392	45,300,176	4,439,705	6,619,872
	9.....	356,043,302	33,840,779	43,215,842	4,238,003	6,551,482
	16.....	359,974,457	32,177,365	41,135,629	4,005,047	6,340,431
	23.....	362,388,324	30,179,954	39,056,662	3,795,508	6,272,962
	30.....	365,819,088	29,490,667	37,663,760	3,500,583	6,226,135
December	7.....	368,736,292	29,441,557	37,271,984	3,568,965	5,794,914
	14.....	368,568,587	29,198,352	36,821,117	3,455,822	5,683,310
	21.....	372,176,535	28,116,198	36,971,252	3,154,224	5,085,299
	28.....	371,581,727	27,746,509	36,987,752	3,148,484	5,647,605

Fall Ploughing

The progress of fall ploughing in 1944, together with comparative data for earlier years, is indicated in the following table.

Progress of Fall Ploughing as at October 31, 1935-44

(Total ploughing to be completed = 100)

Province	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	p.c.									
Canada	40	46	45	54	47	48	45	32	37	47
Prince Edward Island.....	85	72	79	76	80	59	69	72	51	63
Nova Scotia.....	57	54	48	49	45	43	49	53	32	53
New Brunswick.....	76	59	72	69	70	59	56	56	56	70
Quebec.....	72	53	73	74	70	61	70	78	52	73
Ontario.....	58	69	59	70	76	54	65	72	48	69
Manitoba.....	63	85	84	76	86	85	58	53	78	61
Saskatchewan.....	22	25	23	39	26	34	32	2	18	23
Alberta.....	24	39	37	43	24	39	33	12	31	53
British Columbia.....	39	45	47	56	48	45	36	40	37	48

The Feed Situation in Canada, 1944-45

Feed-Grain Supplies per Animal Unit.—The supply of feed grain available per grain-consuming animal unit for 1944-45 was less than during either of the two preceding crop years, due to a decrease in supply and an increase in live-stock numbers. Production for the year was higher but it was insufficient to offset the reduced carryover, and requirements for increased numbers of cattle, sheep and poultry more than counterbalanced any saving from a decline in the hog population. In spite of the decrease in feed-grain supplies, however, they were adequate to meet the needs of the record live-stock population and supplies per animal unit were one-third larger than the average for the 1936-40 period.

In the compilation of Table 1 which follows, the various feed grains have been bulked and converted to a tonnage basis. Carryover stocks have been added to the production for each year and exports, seed requirements and human food deducted to arrive at the net supply position. The grains included in this calculation are oats, barley, rye, corn, buckwheat and peas. Wheat was ignored in arriving at the available supply of feed grain but allowance was made in the calculation for estimated exports of oats and barley to the United States in the crop year 1944-45, and to the extent that these are not realized, the feed-grain supplies, apart from wheat, will be increased. In calculating grain consumption as shown in Table 2 wheat, fed to live stock was added to the grains included in Table 1. The estimate of total consumption is, therefore, net supply less the year-end carryover of feed grains, plus wheat fed.

Table 1.—Feed Grain Available per Grain-Consuming Animal Unit, Crop Years 1941-42 to 1944-45 as compared with the Five-Year Average 1936-10

Crop Year	Net Supply Feed Grain	Grain- Consuming Animal Units	Supply per Grain- Consuming Animal Unit
			tons
1936-40 (average).....	8,104,843	16,202,000	0.50
1941-42.....	8,420,634	17,546,000	0.48
1942-43.....	16,503,882	19,193,000	0.86
1943-44 ¹	15,381,666	20,741,000	0.74
1944-45.....	14,519,713	21,324,000	0.68

¹ Revised.

Table 2.—Grain Consumed per Grain-Consuming Animal Unit, Crop Years 1941-42 to 1943-44 as compared with the Five-Year Average 1936-10

Crop Year	Amount Consumed	Grain- Consuming Animal Units	Amount Consumed per Grain- Consuming Animal Unit
			tons
1936-40 (average).....	7,976,643	16,202,000	0.49
1941-42.....	9,656,034	17,546,000	0.55
1942-43.....	14,589,282	19,193,000	0.76
1943-44.....	15,129,331	20,741,000	0.73

It will be noted that the grain consumed per animal unit in 1943-44, including wheat, was just about equal to the supply available, excluding wheat. Prior to 1940 the quantity of wheat fed to live stock was relatively small and with low year-end stocks of feed grains consumption approximated available supplies. The large crops harvested in 1942 following the poor harvest of 1941 nearly doubled Canada's supplies of feed grains and provided reserves to back the great expansion in the production of live stock and live-stock products which was to follow.

Hog-Barley Ratio.—In the following table is shown the number of bushels of barley equivalent in price to 100 pounds of bacon hog at Winnipeg, by months, from 1939 to 1944.

Table 3.—Hog-Barley Ratio at Winnipeg, by Months, 1939-44
(Long-time average = 17.2)

Month	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944 ^a
January.....	29.4	20.5	21.4	20.0	21.4	18.1
February.....	31.1	20.0	20.4	20.0	21.4	18.1
March.....	31.1	20.5	17.6	19.7	22.0	18.2
April.....	27.9	18.9	17.7	19.5	22.0	18.2
May.....	25.2	24.2	21.0	18.9	21.9	18.2
June.....	30.3	31.0	22.0	18.3	21.2	18.3
July.....	34.8	31.7	23.1	19.4	20.5	18.3
August.....	31.1	32.2	24.9	21.3	20.4 ^b	18.3
September.....	22.3	31.3	22.1	21.0	20.3 ^b	18.3
October.....	23.3	26.1	22.3	23.4	20.2 ^b	18.3
November.....	23.7	21.0	22.4	23.5	20.8 ^b	18.3
December.....	21.2	23.4	21.1	23.5	21.1 ^b	18.3

^a If the advance equalization payment of 15 cents per bushel were added to the price of barley, the hog-barley ratio in August and September would stand at 16.2, in October at 16.1, in November at 16.5 and in December at 16.7.

^b Including equalization payment on barley and subsidy on hogs.

Feed and Live-Stock Prices.—Although the spread between the price indexes of feed and animal products narrowed during October, feeds are still cheaper relative to animal products than during the base year 1926.

The index of feed prices has shown a substantial increase since August, 1944 as hay prices made sharp advances. Small increases also occurred in the prices of corn and rye. The index of prices of live stock and live-stock products fell during August and September owing to a decline in the price of cattle and lambs. The upward trend in October was largely attributable to a seasonal increase in fluid-milk subsidies. The following table shows the changes, month by month, during 1944 with comparative figures for the preceding three years.

Table 4.—Index Numbers of Feed Prices and of Wholesale Prices of Live Stock and Live-Stock Products, by Month, 1941-44
1926=100

Month	1941		1942		1943		1944	
	Feed	Animal	Feed	Animal	Feed	Animal	Feed	Animal
January.....	69.6	90.0	102.4	101.5	96.3	116.2	101.4	123.8
February.....	70.7	91.6	105.8	102.1	100.2	116.8	103.0	124.1
March.....	72.2	91.8	111.2	102.7	100.0	117.8	102.4	123.7
April.....	74.3	92.2	109.4	103.7	99.2	118.2	102.6	123.4
May.....	74.1	93.3	109.3	104.8	100.0	118.7	102.8	119.8
June.....	75.7	94.3	107.2	107.0	99.7	119.4	102.7	120.2
July.....	78.8	96.1	99.9	103.6	99.1	119.4	102.0	119.0
August.....	84.7	97.9	93.8	102.9	97.2	118.6	102.1	117.9
September.....	94.8	99.6	89.8	112.3	97.8	117.6	107.7	117.8
October.....	97.2	101.1	90.0	115.5	99.8	125.0	115.6	122.0
November.....	95.8	102.0	88.8	116.3	101.3	125.7	116.1	122.5
December.....	98.0	100.5	93.9	117.3	101.4	126.1	116.4	122.0

Millfeed Production.—During the past crop year the flour-milling industry in Canada produced a record volume of by-products. Under the stimulus of the present keen export demand for flour, Canadian flour mills processed approximately 107 million bushels of wheat which yielded about 795,000 tons of millfeeds. This export business is proving of real value to the domestic live-stock industry in that it provides about one-half of the total volume of millfeeds available. All but 4·5 per cent of these millfeeds have been retained for use in this country by means of a system of export permits.

Although the output achieved during the past year is a record for the industry, it is only slightly above the production of 1943-44. One of the important factors limiting further expansion is the difficulty of securing labour.

The record of claims paid under the Freight Assistance Policy indicates that more than seven-eighths of the millfeeds fed in Canada are moved to feeding areas under this scheme.

Table 5 shows the production and exports of millfeeds for the crop years 1937-38 to 1943-44 and Table 6 gives the monthly production of all millfeeds and of bran, shorts and middlings for the crop year 1943-44 with revised totals for the crop year 1942-43.

Table 5.—Production and Exports of Millfeeds, Crop Years 1937-38 to 1943-44

Crop Year	Production	Exports	Exports as
			Percentage of
	tons	tons	Production
1937-38.....	444,586	48,052	10·8
1938-39.....	555,515	173,275	31·2
1939-40.....	656,205	276,072	42·1
1940-41.....	681,083	300,996	44·2
1941-42.....	686,304	93,800	13·7
1942-43.....	792,208	51,186	6·5
1943-44 ¹	794,868	36,038	4·5

¹ Preliminary.

Table 6.—Production of Millfeeds, by Months, Crop Year 1943-44

Month	Bran	Shorts	Middlings	Total
				Millfeeds
	tons	tons	tons	tons
August, 1943.....	25,911	25,409	12,542	63,862
September.....	27,529	26,347	13,167	67,043
October.....	28,308	27,973	13,531	69,812
November.....	28,262	28,631	14,164	71,057
December.....	27,927	28,518	13,827	70,272
January, 1944.....	27,056	25,373	12,965	65,994
February.....	28,142	26,458	13,147	67,747
March.....	30,313	29,261	13,583	73,157
April.....	28,175	24,764	12,048	62,987
May.....	25,926	25,244	12,676	63,846
June.....	25,156	23,759	12,398	61,313
July.....	23,581	22,705	11,492	57,778
Totals, 1943-44¹.....	324,886	314,442	155,540	794,868
Totals, 1942-43².....	323,001	304,504	164,703	792,208

¹ Preliminary.

² Revised.

High-Protein Feeds.—Although shortages of specific types of high-protein feeds were apparent at times during the year, the overall supply was such as to satisfy most of the demand. The following table gives the estimated net supply available during the calendar year 1944.

Table 7.—Estimated Net Supply of High-Protein Feeds Available for Live Stock, 1944

Class of Feed	Quantity
Linseed cake and meal.....	tons 60,000
Soybean cake and meal.....	23,000
Sunflower cake and meal.....	2,300
Rapeseed cake and meal.....	1,100
Cottonseed cake and meal.....	1,000
Peanut cake and meal.....	6,000
Copra meal.....	3,500
Gluten feed }	85,500
Dried grains }	
Malt sprouts }	15,000
Alfalfa meal.....	
Total, Vegetable Proteins.....	197,400
Fish meal.....	23,500
Tankage and blood meal }	57,000
Meat scrap }	4,500
Milk, buttermilk and whey powder.....	
Total, Animal Proteins.....	85,000
Total, All Proteins.....	282,400

¹ Brewers' and distillers'.

The outlook for 1945 suggests that the supply of both vegetable and animal protein feeds will be approximately the same as in 1944. The maintenance of the supply of soybean cake and meal is contingent upon the importation of beans for crushing. Production of soybean in Canada this year totals about 685,000 bushels as compared with approximately 569,000 bushels in 1943. However, only about one-half of these beans find their way to the crushers.

The prospective decrease in protein requirements for a smaller hog population is more than offset by an increase in requirements for dairy cattle and poultry, but if crushers are able to secure imports of soybean the protein supply picture in 1945 promises to remain fairly satisfactory. There has been some expansion in Canadian crushing facilities.

Oil-Bearing Seed Crops

In the following table the preliminary estimate of production of the four oil-bearing seed crops is summarized.

Table 1.—Estimated Production of Oil-Bearing Seed Crops In Canada, 1944

Crop	Quantity
Flaxseed.....	9,668,000 bushels
Soybean.....	681,820 "
Rapeseed.....	6,600,000 pounds
Sunflower seed.....	8,500,000 "

Flaxseed.—The area seeded to flaxseed in 1944 declined to 1,323,100 acres or about 45 per cent of the 2,947,800 acres seeded in 1943. The reduction in output was less pronounced, however, as the 1944 crop was placed at 9,668,000 bushels, compared with 17,911,000 bushels in 1943. Average yields for 1943 and 1944 were 7.3 and 6.1 bushels per acre respectively. By November 9, 64 per cent of the crop, or about 6 million bushels, had been marketed, which is more than our crushing plants are likely to handle in 1945.

The commercial stocks of flaxseed on November 16 amounted to 5,864,431 bushels. Of this total 2,033,000 were in country elevators and 2,640,821 in store at Fort William-Port Arthur. The remainder was located in Interior Terminals, or was in transit by lake or rail.

Soybean.—The estimated area of soybean for beans in Canada in 1944 was 36,200 acres; in addition about 8,900 acres of soybean were sown in Ontario for hay. An objective of 90,000 acres was established for this crop for 1943 and again for 1944 but in neither year did the seeded acreage achieve anything approaching that level. Canada has, therefore, been dependent upon importations of soybean from the United States to meet domestic needs for oil and meal.

Table 2.—Area and Preliminary Estimate of the Production of Soybean in Canada, by Provinces, 1944 as compared with 1943

Province	Area		Yield Per Acre		Total Production	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
acres	acres	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Ontario.....	32,150	35,800	16.9	18.9	544,600	676,820
Manitoba.....	2,500	400	8.0	13.0	20,000	5,200
British Columbia.....	900	-	5.0	-	4,500	-
Totals.....	35,550	36,200	16.0	18.8	569,100	681,820

Rapeseed.—Commercial production of rapeseed in Canada in 1944 was estimated at 6,600,000 pounds. The 1944 seeded acreage was about three times as great as that of 1943 with the whole of the increase occurring in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Owing to dry weather the yield in southern Alberta was very disappointing and a substantial proportion of the seeded acreage was abandoned. The Canadian Wheat Board has been empowered to purchase rapeseed from the 1944 crop at 6 cents per pound with discounts for excess moisture content and admixtures of mustard seed.

Table 3.—Area and Preliminary Estimate of the Production of Rapeseed in Canada, by Provinces, 1944

Province	Area		Yield Per Acre		Total Production	
	acres	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Ontario.....	600	650	390,000			
Manitoba.....	6,000	700	4,200,000			
Saskatchewan.....	4,800	400	1,920,000			
Alberta.....	630	143	90,000			
Totals.....	12,030	549	6,600,000			

Sunflower Seed.—The commercial production of sunflower seed in 1944 was confined to the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and amounted to 8,500,000 pounds from an area of 17,300 acres. An objective of 50,000 acres had been established for this crop for 1944. The Canadian Wheat Board has been authorized to purchase sunflower seed at a price of \$5.00 per 100 pounds for No. 1 C.W. Sunrise or No. 1 C.W. Mennonite.

Table 4.—Area and Preliminary Estimate of the Production of Sunflower Seed in Canada, by Provinces, 1944

Province	Area		Yield per Acre		Total Production	
	acres	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Manitoba.....	11,300	500	5,650,000			
Saskatchewan.....	6,000	475	2,850,000			
Totals.....	17,300	491	8,500,000			

LIVE STOCK AND LIVE-STOCK PRODUCTS

Numbers and Values of Live Stock

Table 1 which follows gives numbers and values of the principal classes of live stock on farms by provinces for 1943 and 1944 and Tables 2 and 3 give values per head of each class of live stock for the same years. Revised estimates of the numbers of the various classes of live stock on farms in Canada as at June 1, 1906 to 1943, were published on page 117 of the July-September, 1944, Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics. These revisions of the previously published annual estimates are based on the ten-year checks provided by the complete enumerations made in census years. In Table 4 the revised figures are presented on a provincial basis.

A report giving complete details of the revised estimates of numbers and values of live stock on farms, 1906-43, may be secured on application to the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Table 1.—Numbers of Live Stock on Farms in Canada as at June 1 and Farm Values, by Provinces, 1943 and 1944

Class and Province	On Farms at June 1		Farm Values per Head		Total Farm Values	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$'000	\$'000
Horses—						
Prince Edward Island.....	27,340	27,050	111	113	3,022	3,044
Nova Scotia.....	35,700	35,800	139	140	4,904	5,012
New Brunswick.....	47,500	46,700	144	143	6,851	6,870
Quebec.....	329,500	344,500	138	137	45,393	47,353
Ontario.....	522,200	506,600	109	102	57,061	51,433
Manitoba.....	298,500	289,800	65	59	19,301	17,099
Saskatchewan.....	824,400	819,500	55	48	45,625	39,000
Alberta.....	627,900	603,500	55	49	34,340	29,815
British Columbia.....	62,170	61,600	103	101	6,428	6,198
Canada.....	2,775,210	2,735,050	80	75	222,985	205,630
Milk Cows—						
Prince Edward Island.....	46,300	45,800	85	78	3,936	3,573
Nova Scotia.....	104,300	108,700	81	80	8,448	8,696
New Brunswick.....	113,400	118,000	81	77	9,185	9,086
Quebec.....	1,018,900	1,071,300	105	96	106,984	102,845
Ontario.....	1,169,700	1,187,600	115	111	134,516	131,824
Manitoba.....	370,000	387,000	93	91	34,410	35,217
Saskatchewan.....	502,400	529,400	94	93	47,226	49,234
Alberta.....	376,000	385,500	89	88	33,464	33,924
British Columbia.....	93,700	96,300	86	88	8,058	8,475
Canada.....	3,794,700	3,929,600	102	97	386,227	382,874
Calves—						
Prince Edward Island.....	27,300	28,800	21	18	573	518
Nova Scotia.....	46,800	47,100	21	17	983	801
New Brunswick.....	60,500	58,000	20	18	1,210	1,044
Quebec.....	489,000	502,300	23	21	11,247	10,548
Ontario.....	649,400	665,700	31	31	20,131	20,637
Manitoba.....	254,000	259,000	29	28	7,386	7,252
Saskatchewan.....	461,900	528,400	29	29	13,395	15,324
Alberta.....	451,400	470,200	29	28	13,091	13,165
British Columbia.....	83,000	80,500	25	26	2,075	2,093
Canada.....	2,523,300	2,640,000	28	27	70,071	71,382

Table 1.—Numbers of Live Stock on Farms in Canada as at June 1 and Farm Values, by Provinces, 1943 and 1944—concluded

Class and Province	On Farms at June 1		Farm Values per Head		Total Farm Values	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$'000	\$'000
Other Cattle¹—						
Prince Edward Island.....	27,000	29,000	50	45	1,339	1,340
Nova Scotia.....	61,400	75,800	52	42	3,197	3,207
New Brunswick.....	46,000	56,400	48	44	2,244	2,487
Quebec.....	397,200	456,400	61	55	24,347	25,180
Ontario.....	874,600	891,500	73	65	63,586	58,252
Manitoba.....	303,500	346,500	68	63	20,758	21,969
Saskatchewan.....	637,700	827,900	71	67	45,518	55,591
Alberta.....	799,600	887,100	72	68	57,337	60,585
British Columbia.....	199,300	204,700	66	69	13,128	14,034
Canada.....	3,317,200	3,776,200	69	64	231,454	242,645
All Cattle and Calves—						
Prince Edward Island.....	100,600	104,500	58	52	5,848	5,431
Nova Scotia.....	212,500	231,600	59	55	12,628	12,704
New Brunswick.....	220,800	232,400	57	54	12,039	12,617
Quebec.....	1,905,100	2,030,000	75	68	142,578	138,573
Ontario.....	2,693,700	2,744,800	81	77	218,233	210,713
Manitoba.....	927,500	992,500	67	65	62,534	64,438
Saskatchewan.....	1,602,000	1,885,700	66	64	106,139	120,149
Alberta.....	1,627,000	1,742,800	64	62	103,892	107,874
British Columbia.....	378,000	381,500	62	64	23,261	24,002
Canada.....	9,665,200	10,345,800	71	67	637,752	696,991
Sheep and Lambs—						
Prince Edward Island.....	56,000	57,700	10.40	8.60	583	494
Nova Scotia.....	161,600	161,300	9.10	9.40	1,467	1,521
New Brunswick.....	107,000	111,300	9.60	8.80	1,025	981
Quebec.....	574,500	637,300	10.60	10.10	6,081	6,420
Ontario.....	737,500	736,800	13.50	11.80	9,993	8,669
Manitoba.....	327,000	319,000	10.20	9.30	3,336	2,979
Saskatchewan.....	463,000	530,900	10.40	9.40	4,828	5,005
Alberta.....	900,000	1,023,200	10.00	9.00	8,976	9,235
British Columbia.....	132,000	148,000	11.20	11.20	1,475	1,655
Canada.....	3,458,600	3,725,500	10.30	9.90	37,761	36,959
Hogs—						
Prince Edward Island.....	65,000	65,700	15.70	20.20	1,021	1,328
Nova Scotia.....	65,500	66,200	18.60	19.00	1,219	1,260
New Brunswick.....	94,400	104,300	21.30	20.20	2,015	2,109
Quebec.....	978,900	1,001,000	17.90	17.80	17,532	17,882
Ontario.....	1,885,600	1,900,000	10.50	19.40	31,093	36,553
Manitoba.....	877,000	624,000	17.20	18.50	15,069	11,573
Saskatchewan.....	1,754,600	1,599,400	16.00	17.70	28,105	28,322
Alberta.....	2,337,700	2,278,900	16.00	18.10	37,352	41,135
British Columbia.....	89,800	98,200	16.00	17.60	1,439	1,727
Canada.....	8,148,500	7,737,700	16.50	18.40	134,845	142,169
Total Live Stock—						
Prince Edward Island.....	—	—	—	—	10,474	10,297
Nova Scotia.....	—	—	—	—	20,278	20,497
New Brunswick.....	—	—	—	—	22,530	22,383
Quebec.....	—	—	—	—	211,584	210,208
Ontario.....	—	—	—	—	316,380	307,668
Manitoba.....	—	—	—	—	100,240	96,089
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	—	—	184,697	192,470
Alberta.....	—	—	—	—	184,560	187,859
British Columbia.....	—	—	—	—	32,603	34,182
Canada.....	—	—	—	—	1,083,346	1,081,659

¹ All cattle excluding milk cows and calves; in previous years this category included calves.

Table 2.—Farm Values per Head of Live Stock in Canada, by Classes and Provinces,
as at June 1, 1943

Class	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunsw- ick	Quebec	Ontario
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
All horses.....	111	139	144	138	109
Stallions.....	236	249	255	308	270
Mares.....	123	146	156	153	119
Geldings.....	108	138	140	130	108
Colts and fillies.....	70	89	89	80	69
All cattle and calves.....	58	59	57	75	81
Bulls.....	66	81	76	83	110
Cows for milk.....	85	81	81	105	115
Cows for beef.....	78	72	69	86	103
Yearling heifers for milk.....	43	40	40	50	62
Yearling heifers for beef.....	41	38	39	44	58
Calves.....	21	21	20	23	31
Steers.....	51	58	46	58	72
All sheep and lambs.....	10.40	9.10	9.60	10.60	13.50
Ewes.....	11.20	9.10	10.40	12.00	15.00
Rams.....	13.40	12.70	14.80	14.00	16.00
Lambs.....	9.40	8.90	8.50	9.00	12.00
All hogs.....	15.70	18.60	21.30	17.90	16.50
Hogs over 6 months.....	27.10	28.70	33.50	28.00	27.00
Hogs under 6 months.....	13.00	15.50	17.50	15.00	14.00
	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
All horses.....	65	55	55	103	80
Stallions.....	205	177	203	270	223
Mares.....	70	61	59	111	89
Geldings.....	64	56	56	108	80
Colts and fillies.....	38	32	30	59	44
All cattle and calves.....	67	66	64	62	71
Bulls.....	109	120	124	108	101
Cows for milk.....	93	94	89	86	102
Cows for beef.....	88	88	83	76	86
Yearling heifers for milk.....	52	54	52	51	54
Yearling heifers for beef.....	51	53	51	46	52
Calves.....	29	29	29	25	28
Steers.....	67	72	71	63	69
All sheep and lambs.....	10.20	10.40	10.00	11.20	10.90
Ewes.....	9.90	10.70	9.80	10.80	11.40
Rams.....	17.40	18.60	19.50	21.40	16.90
Lambs.....	10.30	9.70	9.80	10.70	10.10
All hogs.....	17.20	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50
Hogs over 6 months.....	24.90	25.10	24.40	25.40	25.70
Hogs under 6 months.....	14.10	13.10	13.10	12.60	13.70

Table 3.—Farm Values per Head of Live Stock in Canada, by Classes and Provinces,
as at June 1, 1944

Class	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunsw- ick	Quebec	Ontario
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
All horses.....	113	140	143	137	102
Stallions.....	229	247	209	295	281
Mares.....	126	144	150	152	110
Geldings.....	110	141	141	128	100
Colts and fillies.....	68	85	85	81	66
All cattle and calves.....	52	55	54	68	77
Bulls.....	61	71	65	77	98
Cows for milk.....	78	80	77	96	111
Cows for beef.....	77	71	65	75	97
Yearling heifers for milk.....	41	38	40	46	60
Yearling heifers for beef.....	38	35	34	39	54
Calves.....	18	17	18	21	31
Steers.....	41	38	37	40	59
All sheep and lambs.....	8.60	9.40	8.80	10.10	11.80
Ewes.....	9.60	9.60	9.40	11.00	13.00
Rams.....	10.90	12.60	11.60	13.00	14.80
Lambs.....	7.30	9.10	8.10	9.00	10.40
All hogs.....	20.20	19.00	20.20	17.80	19.40
Hogs over 6 months.....	30.90	29.80	31.80	28.00	34.50
Hogs under 6 months.....	17.60	16.00	16.40	15.00	15.80
	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
All horses.....	59	48	49	101	75
Stallions.....	169	131	166	283	195
Mares.....	63	52	53	108	82
Geldings.....	57	48	50	104	74
Colts and fillies.....	30	27	27	58	42
All cattle and calves.....	65	64	62	64	67
Bulls.....	102	114	124	110	94
Cows for milk.....	91	93	88	88	97
Cows for beef.....	85	85	81	79	84
Yearling heifers for milk.....	50	53	52	49	52
Yearling heifers for beef.....	49	52	51	48	51
Calves.....	28	29	28	26	27
Steers.....	56	63	61	67	59
All sheep and lambs.....	9.30	9.40	9.00	11.20	9.90
Ewes.....	8.90	9.40	8.70	10.60	10.10
Rams.....	15.80	16.20	18.50	21.00	15.70
Lambs.....	9.50	9.20	9.10	11.00	9.40
All hogs.....	18.50	17.70	18.10	17.60	18.40
Hogs over 6 months.....	27.20	27.60	28.10	28.20	29.20
Hogs under 6 months.....	14.70	14.40	14.50	13.90	15.00

Table 4.—Live Stock on Farms in Canada, as at June 1, by Classes and Provinces, 1908-44

Province and Year	Horses	Milk Cows	Other Cattle	All Cattle	Sheep and Lambs	Hogs
Canada—						
1908.....	2,247,900	2,658,500	4,338,500	6,997,000	2,380,300	3,545,900
1909.....	2,327,100	2,593,500	4,057,800	6,651,300	2,327,000	3,286,600
1910.....	2,477,600	2,592,300	3,922,800	6,515,100	2,245,600	3,304,000
1911.....	2,599,000	2,645,200	3,880,900	6,526,100	2,174,300	3,634,800
1912.....	2,694,100	2,691,800	3,993,700	6,685,500	2,171,500	3,683,800
1913.....	2,826,800	2,765,800	4,089,300	6,855,100	2,333,300	3,683,200
1914.....	2,992,200	2,788,200	4,125,200	6,911,400	2,310,300	3,640,100
1915.....	3,115,000	2,833,800	4,387,400	7,221,200	2,358,600	3,464,500
1916.....	3,167,300	2,880,600	4,618,300	7,498,900	2,333,900	3,561,800
1917.....	3,209,800	2,927,200	4,862,400	7,789,600	2,421,900	3,292,400
1918.....	3,346,400	2,901,100	5,349,900	8,251,000	2,636,400	3,676,900
1919.....	3,445,000	2,996,600	5,488,400	8,485,000	2,948,700	3,623,000
1920.....	3,404,500	2,980,400	5,167,300	8,153,700	3,179,100	3,151,900
1921.....	3,451,800	3,086,700	5,282,800	8,369,500	3,200,500	3,324,300
1922.....	3,401,300	3,168,200	5,099,100	8,207,300	3,045,300	3,493,200
1923.....	3,340,800	3,179,300	4,795,800	7,975,100	2,600,900	3,985,600
1924.....	3,384,000	3,195,300	4,940,100	8,135,400	2,498,800	4,594,300
1925.....	3,348,400	3,273,300	4,703,400	7,976,700	2,628,400	4,009,100
1926.....	3,360,700	3,373,000	4,444,600	7,817,600	2,829,700	4,036,700
1927.....	3,297,100	3,366,200	4,237,700	7,603,900	2,967,600	4,301,500
1928.....	3,264,700	3,294,600	4,163,200	7,457,800	3,128,300	4,217,400
1929.....	3,263,700	3,212,600	4,305,100	7,517,700	3,350,300	4,048,500
1930.....	3,194,300	3,232,800	4,453,300	7,686,100	3,438,000	3,735,000
1931.....	3,113,900	3,371,900	4,601,100	7,973,000	3,627,100	4,099,800
1932.....	3,084,500	3,591,700	4,955,800	8,547,500	3,603,900	4,670,400
1933.....	2,973,400	3,690,100	5,263,800	8,953,900	3,307,400	3,853,500
1934.....	2,918,400	3,860,600	5,209,300	9,069,900	3,291,400	3,755,500
1935.....	2,911,100	3,841,200	5,131,500	8,972,700	3,223,900	3,650,700
1936.....	2,877,500	3,805,400	5,023,600	8,829,000	3,159,400	4,135,800
1937.....	2,844,600	3,844,000	5,070,800	8,914,800	3,071,200	4,015,500
1938.....	2,769,900	3,730,400	4,761,000	8,491,400	3,046,800	3,526,800
1939.....	2,760,600	3,681,000	4,693,500	8,374,500	2,911,400	4,303,800
1940.....	2,780,000	3,649,900	4,730,100	8,380,000	2,886,600	6,001,700
1941.....	2,788,800	3,623,900	4,893,400	8,517,300	2,840,100	6,081,400
1942.....	2,816,100	3,680,500	5,264,200	8,944,700	3,196,900	7,125,200
1943.....	2,775,200	3,794,700	5,870,500	9,605,200	3,458,600	8,148,500
1944.....	2,735,000	3,929,600	6,416,200	10,345,800	3,725,500	7,737,700
Prince Edward Island—						
1908.....	36,200	53,100	61,100	114,200	101,100	57,100
1909.....	35,600	54,500	58,600	113,100	95,600	55,500
1910.....	35,900	56,000	58,300	114,300	94,900	58,000
1911.....	35,900	56,200	57,200	113,400	91,200	56,400
1912.....	35,300	50,500	59,300	109,800	85,300	50,200
1913.....	35,200	46,400	61,300	107,700	81,100	43,300
1914.....	35,000	44,800	57,800	102,600	79,000	40,900
1915.....	35,400	44,100	55,900	100,000	78,200	39,800
1916.....	36,700	42,900	53,400	96,300	78,400	37,000
1917.....	36,700	42,600	50,800	93,400	78,600	33,900
1918.....	35,800	40,000	61,400	101,400	90,000	38,800
1919.....	35,300	38,200	68,800	105,000	106,400	46,700
1920.....	32,500	40,300	72,100	112,400	105,100	46,600
1921.....	32,000	43,800	66,100	109,900	105,900	39,200
1922.....	33,000	41,100	73,500	114,600	85,200	33,800
1923.....	32,000	40,300	63,900	104,200	67,900	37,300
1924.....	32,500	43,100	51,000	94,100	71,700	39,500
1925.....	34,500	45,000	45,600	90,600	71,100	44,600
1926.....	30,600	45,700	46,300	92,000	68,300	41,800
1927.....	30,600	46,800	48,000	95,400	73,700	44,400
1928.....	30,900	45,900	48,500	94,400	80,200	42,800
1929.....	30,100	45,100	52,300	97,400	80,900	43,400
1930.....	31,000	43,100	56,200	99,300	81,100	42,500
1931.....	30,000	44,000	56,500	100,500	78,500	40,600
1932.....	29,300	45,100	57,600	102,700	67,800	40,900
1933.....	28,800	46,400	58,800	105,200	63,900	32,700
1934.....	27,400	46,900	49,600	96,500	53,700	30,200
1935.....	27,900	47,800	47,300	95,100	49,600	36,300
1936.....	27,500	46,600	45,500	92,100	48,100	39,100
1937.....	28,700	47,400	51,400	98,800	48,700	40,600
1938.....	28,800	47,300	51,300	98,600	47,600	40,400
1939.....	28,800	48,100	50,500	98,600	45,000	43,500
1940.....	28,400	46,200	46,600	92,800	42,500	47,700
1941.....	28,000	46,400	48,000	94,400	44,300	48,200
1942.....	27,900	46,600	51,800	98,400	46,600	57,800
1943.....	27,300	46,300	54,300	100,600	56,000	65,000
1944.....	27,000	45,800	58,700	104,500	57,700	65,700

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Province and Year	Horses	Milk Cows	Other Cattle	All Cattle	Sheep and Lambs	Hogs
Nova Scotia—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1908.....	62,300	133,200	172,300	305,500	270,300	68,500
1909.....	61,900	131,200	162,300	293,500	249,800	64,700
1910.....	61,800	130,700	157,900	288,600	236,400	63,800
1911.....	61,400	131,100	156,400	287,500	221,100	63,400
1912.....	61,100	129,400	155,100	284,500	211,500	60,800
1913.....	61,200	114,800	135,200	250,000	208,300	55,800
1914.....	60,500	117,500	135,800	253,300	204,100	54,600
1915.....	60,400	121,800	130,900	258,700	208,300	55,100
1916.....	60,600	130,300	140,600	270,900	210,900	55,000
1917.....	59,900	131,000	144,100	275,100	219,800	54,700
1918.....	64,500	129,400	192,100	321,500	227,300	64,300
1919.....	63,300	132,000	186,500	318,500	225,200	65,300
1920.....	60,900	137,000	180,000	317,000	264,400	53,500
1921.....	54,400	119,900	140,500	266,400	271,700	47,300
1922.....	52,100	115,400	139,400	254,800	271,800	43,300
1923.....	43,900	102,600	112,500	215,100	209,900	40,200
1924.....	45,700	104,900	120,300	225,200	214,200	48,800
1925.....	46,700	108,100	122,000	230,100	214,700	40,800
1926.....	48,400	114,500	124,100	238,600	217,900	41,400
1927.....	45,400	111,600	109,900	221,500	194,800	40,500
1928.....	44,100	107,400	102,800	210,200	200,700	50,400
1929.....	44,900	109,600	112,700	222,300	202,100	43,300
1930.....	44,200	108,000	112,100	220,100	206,100	39,800
1931.....	43,100	108,000	113,000	221,000	196,300	43,900
1932.....	41,900	112,300	124,700	237,000	155,600	53,000
1933.....	40,000	118,400	124,300	242,700	148,100	41,800
1934.....	39,400	122,200	117,000	239,200	145,000	40,600
1935.....	37,900	114,200	102,600	216,800	132,500	38,400
1936.....	36,500	111,400	94,900	206,300	134,500	41,600
1937.....	37,600	112,200	107,000	219,200	137,100	47,700
1938.....	36,800	111,500	112,800	224,300	145,500	41,500
1939.....	37,000	113,600	112,700	226,300	142,900	41,900
1940.....	36,400	109,400	105,100	214,500	142,600	49,200
1941.....	36,200	108,100	96,800	204,900	138,200	44,300
1942.....	35,900	104,100	99,900	204,000	149,000	53,900
1943.....	35,700	104,300	108,200	212,500	161,600	65,500
1944.....	35,800	108,700	122,900	231,600	161,300	66,200
New Brunswick—						
1908.....	66,200	122,900	118,700	241,600	202,000	93,200
1909.....	65,400	117,600	109,200	226,800	185,700	89,200
1910.....	65,700	110,600	105,500	222,100	172,200	86,000
1911.....	65,400	117,200	105,000	222,200	158,300	87,400
1912.....	64,800	110,500	113,100	223,600	148,700	85,900
1913.....	63,600	106,900	107,900	214,800	135,100	77,000
1914.....	63,400	102,700	99,300	202,000	121,700	73,300
1915.....	62,900	101,700	96,400	198,100	111,000	72,500
1916.....	61,500	100,200	92,200	192,400	106,000	70,700
1917.....	60,800	105,700	94,300	200,000	103,900	69,300
1918.....	61,500	108,900	128,600	237,500	140,000	79,800
1919.....	71,000	120,400	147,100	267,500	174,800	92,300
1920.....	69,200	115,800	126,400	242,200	225,700	80,300
1921.....	62,400	108,400	121,900	230,300	187,500	75,900
1922.....	59,000	104,800	112,800	217,600	176,200	65,200
1923.....	57,000	103,900	104,600	208,500	167,300	70,400
1924.....	55,900	104,300	106,100	210,400	154,500	78,300
1925.....	56,300	107,000	101,300	208,300	154,700	64,300
1926.....	58,400	111,200	102,900	214,100	157,000	76,300
1927.....	56,000	105,200	99,500	204,700	149,500	82,400
1928.....	56,000	102,200	99,400	201,600	154,500	81,100
1929.....	53,900	98,200	102,100	200,300	142,400	71,000
1930.....	52,900	98,800	112,000	210,800	141,100	72,000
1931.....	51,200	101,000	112,400	213,400	143,700	85,000
1932.....	52,800	109,600	111,200	220,800	129,200	95,200
1933.....	50,700	111,100	124,800	235,900	117,100	71,100
1934.....	48,000	115,300	110,400	225,700	109,200	68,500
1935.....	47,000	114,600	92,200	206,800	104,500	75,700
1936.....	44,500	111,300	86,000	197,300	100,700	77,400
1937.....	46,000	112,900	99,800	212,700	97,400	88,700
1938.....	44,800	114,400	100,400	214,800	98,300	75,600
1939.....	44,800	116,300	102,100	218,400	93,700	79,100
1940.....	45,200	115,300	96,100	211,400	91,000	86,800
1941.....	45,200	114,800	92,200	207,000	92,600	68,000
1942.....	46,400	111,400	95,600	207,000	93,900	84,500
1943.....	47,500	113,400	107,400	220,800	107,000	94,400
1944.....	46,700	118,000	114,400	232,400	111,300	104,300

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Province and Year	Horses	Milk Cows	Other Cattle	All Cattle	Sheep and Lambs	Hogs
Quebec—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1908.....	363,900	764,700	789,800	1,534,300	717,800	775,700
1909.....	365,000	740,200	717,000	1,457,200	681,200	751,500
1910.....	370,700	739,800	690,900	1,430,700	655,800	736,500
1911.....	371,600	754,200	699,100	1,453,300	637,100	734,400
1912.....	364,700	762,700	708,500	1,471,200	634,600	751,900
1913.....	362,300	774,200	741,700	1,515,900	732,400	761,300
1914.....	359,500	750,500	691,900	1,442,400	727,400	734,300
1915.....	355,200	742,700	699,400	1,442,100	720,400	736,400
1916.....	352,800	752,300	735,000	1,487,300	658,500	621,600
1917.....	351,600	804,800	800,000	1,604,800	677,100	594,600
1918.....	361,800	808,000	880,300	1,688,300	745,400	662,700
1919.....	378,800	817,500	887,400	1,704,900	789,600	777,700
1920.....	362,400	815,200	833,900	1,649,100	835,900	688,600
1921.....	332,600	810,700	784,000	1,594,700	856,200	690,900
1922.....	322,200	810,500	760,000	1,570,500	842,200	634,200
1923.....	318,500	792,000	735,500	1,527,500	707,800	704,600
1924.....	321,300	805,100	720,000	1,525,100	702,200	716,100
1925.....	321,400	827,200	712,500	1,539,700	711,100	715,000
1926.....	321,700	862,000	707,500	1,569,500	716,200	749,300
1927.....	323,900	882,200	715,500	1,597,700	721,600	784,600
1928.....	324,300	897,500	750,000	1,647,500	721,900	777,900
1929.....	321,200	847,400	809,600	1,657,000	720,200	781,300
1930.....	312,100	824,400	853,100	1,677,500	722,800	744,000
1931.....	301,400	892,000	815,500	1,707,500	733,700	728,200
1932.....	300,000	930,500	944,100	1,874,600	737,300	609,300
1933.....	272,400	947,700	808,300	1,756,000	640,500	484,200
1934.....	271,500	940,200	779,200	1,719,400	570,400	555,700
1935.....	275,800	927,700	725,500	1,653,200	614,800	617,200
1936.....	282,400	928,000	757,200	1,685,200	589,600	713,300
1937.....	294,200	949,400	801,000	1,750,400	578,900	785,700
1938.....	306,900	967,100	826,100	1,793,200	575,200	656,300
1939.....	317,400	984,500	813,400	1,797,900	541,400	758,900
1940.....	328,100	1,008,000	766,600	1,774,600	527,800	958,200
1941.....	332,700	998,700	758,800	1,757,500	526,200	808,000
1942.....	335,300	996,700	784,300	1,781,000	543,600	859,300
1943.....	329,500	1,018,900	886,200	1,905,100	574,500	978,900
1944.....	344,500	1,071,300	958,700	2,030,000	637,300	1,001,000
Ontario—						
1908.....	788,900	1,103,100	1,623,900	2,727,000	757,400	1,940,700
1909.....	794,200	1,071,100	1,505,000	2,576,100	766,100	1,661,800
1910.....	794,200	1,072,100	1,404,500	2,476,600	739,500	1,681,500
1911.....	812,200	1,105,700	1,395,900	2,501,600	742,200	1,887,400
1912.....	807,500	1,077,400	1,439,800	2,517,200	749,000	1,802,400
1913.....	807,900	1,099,000	1,406,200	2,505,200	750,100	1,728,200
1914.....	822,300	1,083,200	1,384,200	2,467,400	712,400	1,596,400
1915.....	816,100	1,083,000	1,435,600	2,518,600	718,900	1,482,800
1916.....	802,100	1,062,300	1,497,500	2,559,800	736,600	1,389,600
1917.....	781,500	1,047,700	1,584,700	2,632,400	794,000	1,197,900
1918.....	737,600	1,016,000	1,640,200	2,656,200	825,300	1,573,400
1919.....	714,400	1,050,800	1,645,000	2,695,800	955,800	1,575,600
1920.....	689,500	1,071,300	1,507,400	2,638,700	1,001,100	1,466,400
1921.....	669,100	1,097,400	1,536,200	2,633,600	978,900	1,386,100
1922.....	661,200	1,128,500	1,461,700	2,590,200	893,800	1,366,800
1923.....	649,100	1,158,100	1,438,600	2,598,700	823,400	1,514,600
1924.....	640,600	1,103,700	1,572,000	2,675,700	790,900	1,568,200
1925.....	621,600	1,132,400	1,448,300	2,580,700	790,100	1,445,500
1926.....	607,800	1,179,500	1,361,000	2,540,500	808,400	1,483,800
1927.....	596,200	1,199,700	1,306,000	2,505,700	872,700	1,598,700
1928.....	588,800	1,166,900	1,314,300	2,481,200	927,500	1,545,000
1929.....	586,400	1,147,200	1,330,000	2,477,200	1,034,600	1,406,900
1930.....	586,800	1,136,000	1,349,800	2,485,800	1,040,100	1,379,600
1931.....	577,300	1,098,000	1,416,300	2,514,300	1,044,600	1,359,200
1932.....	575,800	1,168,500	1,368,600	2,537,100	1,025,400	1,373,100
1933.....	589,700	1,169,900	1,367,300	2,537,200	972,900	1,255,500
1934.....	558,900	1,157,900	1,356,200	2,514,100	920,500	1,175,200
1935.....	553,700	1,155,800	1,340,000	2,495,800	889,700	1,221,600
1936.....	551,000	1,149,100	1,359,000	2,508,100	819,100	1,402,900
1937.....	543,900	1,137,900	1,356,600	2,494,500	793,000	1,479,900
1938.....	544,000	1,131,100	1,409,500	2,540,600	762,000	1,422,000
1939.....	540,200	1,133,100	1,409,400	2,542,500	735,500	1,536,500
1940.....	538,500	1,138,800	1,442,300	2,581,100	694,600	1,985,500
1941.....	532,000	1,155,800	1,483,700	2,639,500	661,800	1,882,000
1942.....	527,000	1,149,900	1,489,300	2,639,200	688,900	1,861,300
1943.....	522,200	1,169,700	1,524,000	2,693,700	737,500	1,885,600
1944.....	506,600	1,187,600	1,557,200	2,744,800	736,800	1,900,000

Table 4.—Live Stock on Farms in Canada as at June 1, by Classes and Provinces, 1908-44—continued

Province and Year	Horses	Milk Cows	Other Cattle	All Cattle	Sheep and Lambs	Hogs
Manitoba—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1908.....	242,400	171,200	352,200	523,400	32,400	215,600
1909.....	254,300	163,500	326,000	489,500	33,700	206,000
1910.....	268,000	159,200	304,800	464,000	36,600	182,600
1911.....	280,400	154,600	281,000	435,600	37,300	188,400
1912.....	295,000	159,600	287,400	447,000	45,800	185,200
1913.....	306,800	175,900	295,700	471,600	52,700	188,500
1914.....	320,800	192,400	310,000	502,400	60,000	192,000
1915.....	323,100	207,000	323,700	530,700	71,500	169,900
1916.....	324,700	222,800	334,300	557,100	76,800	210,000
1917.....	337,500	191,500	339,100	530,600	77,200	237,500
1918.....	357,700	202,600	468,200	670,800	126,500	279,700
1919.....	341,200	194,900	474,700	669,800	150,200	248,700
1920.....	311,100	182,200	439,700	621,900	137,400	195,600
1921.....	355,800	198,900	447,000	645,900	112,800	200,200
1922.....	370,800	230,200	444,800	675,000	109,800	210,400
1923.....	354,700	231,900	400,000	631,900	88,400	261,500
1924.....	358,000	233,700	396,300	630,000	87,600	383,600
1925.....	344,600	199,200	415,500	614,700	92,000	298,500
1926.....	341,000	220,200	389,800	610,000	112,700	304,400
1927.....	328,300	213,100	375,700	588,800	133,400	349,800
1928.....	332,800	209,600	363,100	572,700	138,000	298,300
1929.....	342,200	190,200	395,100	585,300	174,500	265,800
1930.....	341,100	217,800	418,900	636,700	212,100	244,200
1931.....	324,600	237,000	431,900	668,900	216,800	390,000
1932.....	340,200	261,200	471,300	732,500	198,400	345,500
1933.....	304,500	313,800	488,600	801,900	217,000	274,900
1934.....	292,500	353,400	435,600	789,000	214,500	261,600
1935.....	292,100	347,200	405,000	752,200	216,700	205,600
1936.....	304,400	357,700	389,700	747,400	207,000	269,700
1937.....	315,400	405,800	421,500	827,300	218,700	254,100
1938.....	313,000	389,900	422,500	812,400	236,300	233,700
1939.....	301,000	363,300	387,500	750,800	237,600	322,900
1940.....	306,200	339,800	388,400	728,200	244,100	506,000
1941.....	301,300	306,300	399,000	705,300	246,200	503,400
1942.....	304,600	344,800	477,100	821,900	311,400	708,000
1943.....	298,500	370,000	557,500	927,500	327,000	877,000
1944.....	289,800	387,000	605,500	992,500	319,000	624,000
Saskatchewan—						
1908.....	360,700	123,600	391,600	515,200	117,600	211,000
1909.....	387,400	130,600	411,400	542,000	131,600	228,200
1910.....	402,200	147,300	459,000	606,300	127,900	247,500
1911.....	507,500	154,600	479,000	633,600	114,200	286,300
1912.....	575,700	198,100	494,400	692,500	112,000	389,800
1913.....	644,600	221,900	532,800	754,700	110,300	324,900
1914.....	728,800	245,000	568,900	813,900	117,700	406,100
1915.....	811,900	265,600	682,800	948,400	122,000	477,400
1916.....	834,200	285,700	727,300	1,013,000	124,200	530,700
1917.....	856,500	304,000	733,500	1,037,500	136,500	497,800
1918.....	948,400	209,600	786,000	1,085,600	141,700	463,000
1919.....	1,018,700	314,400	845,900	1,160,300	154,000	394,000
1920.....	1,048,300	296,300	809,200	1,105,500	167,600	303,400
1921.....	1,077,900	349,900	946,000	1,295,900	194,700	419,700
1922.....	1,055,000	377,500	947,100	1,324,600	203,900	562,800
1923.....	1,049,300	360,600	904,600	1,265,200	150,100	696,600
1924.....	1,080,600	384,600	872,300	1,256,900	139,300	870,800
1925.....	1,080,300	406,700	822,100	1,228,800	153,600	609,300
1926.....	1,104,300	406,000	754,100	1,160,100	161,800	597,700
1927.....	1,080,800	385,000	702,700	1,087,700	175,600	627,900
1928.....	1,065,800	350,300	650,100	1,006,400	194,200	621,600
1929.....	1,057,800	365,400	649,500	1,014,900	224,900	627,400
1930.....	1,023,900	380,900	698,100	1,079,000	231,400	525,500
1931.....	937,400	424,000	764,900	1,188,900	281,000	949,000
1932.....	962,000	462,100	884,100	1,346,200	294,800	918,500
1933.....	944,400	498,600	980,700	1,485,300	320,400	681,900
1934.....	928,600	585,200	978,900	1,504,100	380,500	647,200
1935.....	929,100	591,900	970,600	1,562,500	374,200	579,900
1936.....	898,300	564,800	970,200	1,535,000	342,300	666,800
1937.....	862,700	552,900	938,900	1,491,800	315,800	468,700
1938.....	790,800	467,400	670,800	1,138,200	283,800	283,900
1939.....	779,400	441,900	705,700	1,147,600	266,260	511,300
1940.....	786,600	432,200	756,500	1,188,700	288,900	879,700
1941.....	800,700	437,700	803,400	1,241,100	330,000	943,700
1942.....	830,000	467,700	927,500	1,395,200	410,000	1,325,400
1943.....	824,400	502,400	1,099,600	1,602,000	463,000	1,754,600
1944.....	819,500	529,400	1,356,300	1,885,700	530,900	1,509,400

Table 4.—Live Stock on Farms in Canada as at June 1, by Classes and Provinces, 1908-44—concluded

Province and Year	Horses	Milk Cows	Other Cattle	All Cattle	Sheep and Lambs	Hogs
Alberta—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1908.....	280,900	153,800	745,400	899,200	144,000	147,500
1909.....	314,500	152,200	666,100	818,300	143,700	193,600
1910.....	365,100	137,000	637,100	774,100	141,600	214,600
1911.....	407,200	137,600	602,100	739,700	133,600	237,500
1912.....	429,500	169,700	631,000	800,700	143,600	325,200
1913.....	483,200	192,600	698,900	891,500	197,600	469,800
1914.....	539,000	215,800	765,200	981,000	242,000	503,600
1915.....	585,600	233,400	837,200	1,070,600	280,600	392,200
1916.....	629,500	249,400	910,700	1,160,100	294,700	603,600
1917.....	660,200	263,500	973,800	1,237,300	283,400	568,700
1918.....	720,500	258,000	1,045,200	1,303,200	286,900	475,100
1919.....	763,500	288,400	1,084,700	1,373,100	339,500	377,500
1920.....	770,600	285,900	984,700	1,270,600	386,800	273,300
1921.....	806,200	311,300	1,072,300	1,383,600	431,500	423,300
1922.....	785,400	313,700	1,004,200	1,317,900	410,300	535,900
1923.....	772,700	336,700	892,300	1,229,000	335,200	619,500
1924.....	787,500	362,800	960,100	1,328,900	290,000	849,200
1925.....	783,900	391,100	881,100	1,282,200	389,200	752,900
1926.....	784,300	376,400	792,600	1,169,000	504,800	701,300
1927.....	773,000	361,900	708,900	1,070,800	544,800	723,600
1928.....	761,000	343,600	652,200	995,800	582,100	754,100
1929.....	764,800	339,300	670,500	1,009,800	618,200	755,900
1930.....	740,000	351,600	685,500	1,037,100	658,900	633,400
1931.....	731,700	385,000	739,600	1,124,600	785,900	1,052,100
1932.....	725,800	421,500	822,900	1,244,400	848,400	1,124,100
1933.....	706,300	401,900	1,117,500	1,519,400	688,200	965,700
1934.....	698,900	453,900	1,188,300	1,642,200	734,600	912,500
1935.....	692,100	453,800	1,243,500	1,697,300	687,800	830,500
1936.....	677,000	442,500	1,111,600	1,554,100	765,900	877,800
1937.....	660,000	432,400	1,082,900	1,515,300	730,800	799,000
1938.....	645,100	411,100	965,200	1,376,300	754,500	730,000
1939.....	652,100	391,100	920,400	1,311,500	718,900	1,024,900
1940.....	649,100	370,600	928,800	1,299,400	724,800	1,414,600
1941.....	649,200	363,600	978,500	1,342,100	674,900	1,705,600
1942.....	647,000	366,800	1,102,200	1,469,000	828,000	2,093,000
1943.....	627,900	376,000	1,251,000	1,627,000	900,000	2,337,700
1944.....	603,500	385,500	1,357,300	1,742,800	1,023,200	2,278,900
British Columbia—						
1908.....	46,400	32,900	103,700	136,600	37,100	36,600
1909.....	48,800	32,600	102,200	134,800	39,600	36,100
1910.....	54,000	33,600	104,800	138,400	40,700	33,500
1911.....	57,400	34,000	105,200	139,200	39,300	33,600
1912.....	60,500	33,900	105,100	139,000	41,000	32,400
1913.....	62,000	34,100	109,600	143,700	45,700	34,400
1914.....	62,900	34,300	112,100	146,400	46,000	38,900
1915.....	64,400	34,500	119,500	154,000	47,700	38,400
1916.....	65,200	34,700	127,300	162,000	47,800	37,600
1917.....	65,100	36,400	142,100	178,500	51,400	38,000
1918.....	58,600	38,600	147,900	186,500	53,300	40,100
1919.....	58,800	40,000	150,300	190,300	53,200	45,200
1920.....	60,000	42,400	153,900	196,300	55,100	44,200
1921.....	61,400	46,400	162,800	209,200	61,300	41,700
1922.....	62,600	46,500	155,600	202,100	52,100	40,800
1923.....	63,600	53,200	143,800	197,000	50,900	40,900
1924.....	61,900	53,100	136,000	189,100	48,400	39,800
1925.....	62,100	56,600	145,000	201,600	51,900	38,200
1926.....	64,200	57,500	166,300	223,800	82,600	40,700
1927.....	62,900	60,700	170,900	231,600	101,500	43,600
1928.....	61,000	65,200	182,800	248,000	129,200	46,200
1929.....	62,400	70,200	183,300	253,500	152,500	53,500
1930.....	59,300	72,200	167,600	239,800	144,400	54,000
1931.....	57,200	82,900	151,000	233,900	146,600	51,800
1932.....	56,700	80,900	171,300	252,200	147,000	50,800
1933.....	56,600	82,300	188,100	270,400	139,300	45,700
1934.....	55,200	85,600	194,100	279,700	157,000	44,000
1935.....	55,500	88,200	204,800	293,000	154,100	45,500
1936.....	55,900	94,000	209,500	303,500	151,300	47,200
1937.....	56,100	93,100	211,700	304,800	150,800	51,100
1938.....	59,700	90,600	202,400	293,000	143,600	43,400
1939.....	59,900	89,100	191,800	280,900	130,200	44,800
1940.....	61,500	89,600	199,700	289,300	130,300	74,000
1941.....	63,000	92,500	233,000	325,500	125,900	78,200
1942.....	62,000	92,500	236,500	329,000	125,500	82,000
1943.....	62,200	93,700	282,300	376,000	132,000	89,800
1944.....	61,600	96,300	285,200	381,500	148,000	98,200

Dairy Products

Production Conditions.—Conditions were quite favourable for dairying in all parts of Canada during the autumn of 1944. Following an extremely dry summer, timely rains in September and early October revived pastures and provided dairy cattle with good forage until late in November. October was moderately cool with less than the usual amount of sunshine but above-average temperatures, and light rains in November kept the grass green for a much longer period than usual. Although dull, muggy weather in the east-coast regions made outdoor work disagreeable, farmers were able to do a good deal of ploughing in preparation for next season. A snow storm at the end of November terminated field work rather abruptly and made it necessary to place dairy cattle in permanent winter quarters. In the Prairie Provinces, clear, bright weather was quite general throughout the three fall months with possibly a little more wind than usual. There was a considerable amount of rain in Manitoba late in the season, while light falls of snow were reported from sections farther west. Frequent rains maintained a satisfactory pasture growth in the coastal and interior sections of British Columbia, although precipitation was somewhat below normal on Vancouver Island. Between rains there were intermittent periods of bright, sunny weather; and, since this permitted dairy cattle to range in the open, it had a favourable effect on milk production.

Heavy crops of coarse grains were harvested in Canada in 1944, yielding a combined total for oats, barley and rye of 13,885,000 tons, which was an increase of approximately one-third of a million tons over 1943 and 2 million tons over the five-year average 1939 to 1943. This placed dairy farmers in a much more favourable position than that experienced in 1943, and particularly was this so in the two central provinces. The coarse grains harvest advanced 50 per cent in these two provinces, and in Ontario alone the production was approximately 90 per cent greater than that of a year ago. The root crop was rather disappointing but there was a good crop of fodder corn. Ontario and Quebec combined showed an increased tonnage of approximately one-third of a million tons in comparison with 1943. Hay and clover was of good quality although the tonnage for the whole of Canada fell by nearly 2 million tons. The alfalfa crop, on the other hand, was about equal to that of the preceding year. It is apparent that the satisfactory feed-supply situation in eastern Canada, coupled with good pastures and favourable weather, has had an important bearing on dairy production during the period under review. The prolonged grazing period enabled farmers to place their herds in winter quarters in somewhat better flesh than was the case a year ago and the excellent weather in western Canada which permitted cattle to run in the harvest fields until about the first of November or even later in some parts of Alberta, was the main factor in maintaining production at almost as high a level as in the preceding year when more cows were being milked.

The reduction in cow numbers which began in the summer period continued during the autumn, showing a reduction of approximately 3 per cent as compared with the September-November period of 1943. The reports from dairy correspondents on which these estimates were based also showed a reduction in the number of cows freshening, although advance forecasts in regard to cows coming

into milk in subsequent months would indicate that a more favourable situation may be expected to develop next spring when the normal calving period commences. A factor of some importance in this connection, however, is that sales of eows have greatly increased during the last three months. Marketings of all classes at Canadian stock yards showed an aggregate increase of 31 thousand or 29 per cent over the September-November period of 1943; and for the eleven-month period ending November the increase was approximately 63 thousand or 22 per cent. Exports of cows also advanced approximately 3 per cent over those of 1943, totalling 8,884 in the three autumn months and 33,941 during the eleven-month period ending November. Another factor which should be considered in evaluating the future position is the sale of heifer calves on public markets, many of which might be regarded as potential milkers if they had been retained on farms. The receipts of heifer calves at stock yards in 1944 as compared with those marketed in the corresponding months of the preceding year advanced 28 per cent in the September-November quarter and 34 per cent during the eleven-month period, January to November. These figures, of course, should be considered in the light of increased cow holdings and the dairy heifer population reported at June 1, 1944, both of which advanced, although to a much lesser extent. Then again, these sales have been the result of severe culling on Canadian farms to cope with labour shortages. Those which remain are being fed more liberally on account of the additional supplies of home-grown grains. The purchase value of this grain is no higher than in the preceding year, namely, \$29.00 per ton, and farmers stand to gain somewhat when comparisons are made with the income from dairy products under a subsidized price structure. Hay prices were slightly higher than those of a year ago, but on the other hand, bran and concentrated feeds are fixed at ceiling levels, so that little or no change in these prices need be anticipated.

In western Canada changes are taking place which may produce quite significant results. The profitable crop harvested in 1944 has already caused farmers in the Prairie Provinces to retreat from dairying to some extent. On some farms dairy herds are being reduced, and plans are under way for the use of a larger number of eows for beef production, so that less labour will be required. This movement is just beginning to emerge, and its effect on dairying is already in evidence. The consequences of this competition cannot be definitely evaluated at this stage, but they promise to show up to a much greater degree during the winter period, and may have quite a marked effect on the production of milk and other manufactured products in the summer of 1945.

Milk Production and Utilization.—The total milk production in Canada amounted to $4\frac{1}{3}$ billion pounds during the September-November period of 1944, showing a reduction of approximately 13 million pounds in comparison with the quantity supplied during the autumn months of the preceding year. The cumulative total for the eleven-month period was approximately 16.6 billion pounds, which represents an increase of more than 46 million pounds over the January-November production of 1943. It will be observed (see Table 1) that a greater degree of stabilization has now been reached in respect to the utilization of milk. When the percentage relationship to the total output is calculated for the various products it is found that the variation between the two years did not exceed 1 per cent, and most of the products showed only fractional changes in relation to the total supply. Fluid sales are still advancing, but the speed of advance has slowed up. For the quarter under review the increase from the

preceding year was only $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, representing $22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the total milk compared with $21\frac{1}{2}$ per cent a year ago. The increase in fluid sales was offset by a similar reduction in the dairy-butter make, but in relation to the total milk the latter remained practically constant, being approximately 7 per cent for both years. The quantity of milk used in dairy factories fell approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent below that of 1943 and the percentage of milk used for this purpose was just about $57\frac{1}{2}$, only a fractional increase in comparison with the 1943 period. The quantity of milk used in the production of factory cheese moved up 2 per cent, this gain being obtained by using only three-tenths of 1 per cent more milk. The most significant feature of the situation reported in this table, however, is the increase in the quantity of milk fed to farm live stock. It should be remembered, of course, that the labour situation has become very acute during the past season, and farmers who have reached their limitations in the production of milk are turning their efforts in other directions. Here again, however, it should be noted, that while more milk was fed to livestock, the proportion of the total supply used for this purpose showed very little change between 1943 and 1944.

The Supply Position.—In comparing the monthly butter production of 1944 with that of 1943 it will be found that increases were recorded on only two occasions. The first advance was in the month of May when the 1944 make exceeded that of the preceding year by 5·3 per cent. The second increase was recorded in November, the output for that month having moved up 3·4 per cent over the corresponding month of 1943. These increases took place at a time when conditions were favourable for milk production and when relatively small quantities were being used by cheese factories. During the September-November period the production of approximately 72 million pounds was 2 million pounds less than that produced in the same period of 1943 and the cumulative production for January to November was nearly 5 per cent below the eleven-month production for 1943.

The reduced production of creamery butter would not in itself be sufficient to cause a serious distribution problem. It became more complicated, however, when the demand for butter made it necessary to draw more and more butter from storage to make up the deficiencies. Reference has already been made in the previous issue of this report to the increase in domestic disappearance which continued for many months after the ration was reduced from 8 ounces to approximately 7·2 ounces by advancing the expiry date of coupons. On June 1, the holdings of creamery butter in storage and in transit had fallen 11 per cent as compared with the holdings reported on the same date in the previous year. On August 1, the decline had reached 14 per cent and this difference was maintained until the end of the autumn period (December 1), when the decline dropped to 12 per cent. The domestic disappearance in September (see Table 2) was approximately 32 million pounds. In October it had increased to 32·8, and in November it was less than 31 million pounds. Compared with the same month of the previous year the September figures showed the most significant increase, while during the two subsequent months the differences were considerably reduced. This may be attributed to effective control through rationing and to population changes. For the entire three-month period the domestic disappearance amounted to 96 million pounds which was only ·6 million pounds greater than that of a year ago, and the per capita figures were practically unchanged.

Table 1.—Production and Utilization of Milk in Canada, by Provinces, September-November, 1943 and 1944

Province and Year	Total Milk Production	Milk Used in the Manufacture of Dairy Products									Milk Otherwise Used				
		Total Used in Manufacture	In Factories					On Farms				Total Otherwise Used	Fluid Sales	Farm-Home Consumed	Fed on Farms
			Total in Factories	Creamery Butter	Factory Cheese ¹	Concen-trated Milk Products	Ice-Cream	Total on Farms	Dairy Butter	Farm-Made Cheese					
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	
Canada.....															
1943	4,346,410	2,803,111	2,493,328	1,733,938	575,806	133,107	50,477	309,783	307,654	2,129	1,543,329	936,256	459,002	148,071	
1944	4,333,372	2,757,365	2,458,184	1,682,845	586,969	136,562	51,808	299,181	297,072	2,109	1,576,007	968,767	452,126	155,114	
P.E. Island.....	1943	50,304	36,999	34,070	30,315	3,436	—	319	2,929	2,926	3	13,305	4,733	6,991	1,581
	1944	47,973	34,453	31,618	27,334	3,912	—	372	2,835	2,832	3	13,520	4,929	7,004	1,587
Nova Scotia.....	1943	108,894	61,560	45,956	41,022	—	558	4,376	15,604	15,520	84	47,334	31,169	11,601	4,564
	1944	107,748	60,140	45,121	39,058	—	1,416	4,647	15,019	14,935	84	47,608	31,788	11,274	4,546
New Brunswick.....	1943	110,645	69,730	44,201	39,595	2,647	—	1,959	25,529	25,518	11	40,915	20,127	17,941	2,847
	1944	112,057	70,102	46,658	41,360	3,105	—	2,193	23,444	23,432	12	41,955	20,796	18,253	2,906
Quebec.....	1943	1,276,130	857,540	806,796	558,385	207,286	32,053	9,072	50,744	50,659	85	418,590	300,519	100,414	17,657
	1944	1,327,657	894,058	842,566	577,504	219,945	35,958	9,159	51,492	51,408	84	433,599	313,544	102,958	17,097
Ontario.....	1943	1,446,582	914,581	881,243	433,828	344,590	81,516	21,309	33,338	32,891	447	532,001	359,904	134,060	38,037
	1944	1,426,408	887,819	855,631	416,197	340,118	78,050	21,206	32,188	31,744	444	538,589	369,505	130,955	38,129
Manitoba.....	1943	314,971	217,793	181,101	169,104	8,228	—	3,769	36,692	36,356	336	97,178	44,740	37,181	15,257
	1944	295,070	197,217	162,190	150,439	8,269	—	3,482	35,027	34,694	333	97,853	46,082	35,477	16,294
Saskatchewan.....	1943	484,622	325,773	245,821	242,069	1,551	—	2,201	79,952	79,547	405	158,849	41,345	86,857	30,647
	1944	461,962	300,126	223,524	220,119	1,197	—	2,208	76,602	76,200	402	161,836	43,292	84,108	34,436
Alberta.....	1943	418,677	265,166	209,977	195,377	6,230	5,152	3,218	55,189	54,545	644	153,511	67,139	54,311	32,061
	1944	409,880	255,717	202,689	184,520	8,801	6,120	3,248	53,028	52,392	636	154,163	66,886	52,678	34,599
British Columbia..	1943	135,615	53,969	44,163	24,243	1,838	13,828	4,254	9,806	9,602	114	81,646	66,580	9,646	5,420
	1944	144,617	57,733	48,187	26,314	1,622	15,018	5,233	9,546	9,435	111	86,884	71,945	9,410	5,520

¹ Includes milk used in cheddar cheese and in whole-milk cheese other than cheddar.

Table 2.—Production, Supply and Domestic Disappearance of Dairy Products in Canada, September-November, 1943 and 1944

Period	Production	Change in Stocks	Total Supply	Domestic Disappearance		Production	Change in Stocks	Total Supply	Domestic Disappearance	
				Total	Per Capita				Total	Per Capita
Creamery Butter										
September—										
1943.....	33,138	+ 3,638	108,460	29,100	2.46	38,373	+ 3,663	114,028	34,310	2.90
1944.....	30,977	+ 3,518	95,453	27,165	2.27	35,997	+ 3,913	100,853	32,190	2.69
October—										
1943.....	25,027	- 6,388	103,987	26,766	2.27	29,733	- 6,205	109,051	31,389	2.66
1944.....	24,576	- 4,137	92,570	28,397	2.37	29,014	- 4,191	97,383	32,889	2.75
November—										
1943.....	15,766	-13,041	88,339	25,570	2.16	19,580	-13,289	92,593	29,633	2.51
1944.....	16,333	-11,238	80,190	27,241	2.27	20,109	-11,207	84,287	30,986	2.58
September to November—										
1943.....	73,931	-15,791	149,254	81,436	6.89	87,686	-15,932	163,341	95,332	8.07
1944.....	71,886	-11,856	136,361	82,802	6.91	85,120	-11,885	149,976	96,065	8.02
Cheddar Cheese ²										
September to November—										
1943.....	51,660	- 1,837	101,008	887	0.08	51,660	- 1,869	101,962	1,677	0.14
1944.....	51,916	-18,993	113,105	21,932	1.86	51,916	-18,984	114,030	22,682	1.89
Evaporated Milk										
September to November—										
1943.....	38,979	- 5,500	52,251	35,300	2.99	3,792	- 666	5,612	4,257	0.36
1944.....	39,477	- 1,702	74,838	32,958	2.75	3,571	+ 191	5,923	2,953	0.25
Skim Milk Powder										
September to November—										
1943.....	4,338	- 1,919	7,678	6,237	0.53	3,213	-	3,213	3,213	0.27
1944.....	7,119	- 361	10,664	7,479	0.62	3,298	-	3,298	3,298	0.28
Ice Cream										

¹ Total butter includes creamery, dairy and whey butter.
Reported and those actually shipped during the period.

² Wide variation in domestic disappearance of cheese is due to the difference between exports reported and those actually shipped during the period.
³ Total cheese includes cheddar, farm-made and other factory cheese made from whole milk.

SPECIAL CROPS**Fibre Flax****Table 1.—Areas Planted for Fibre Flax in Canada, by Provinces, 1943 and 1944**

Province	1943	1944
	acres	acres
Quebec.....	23,503	28,231
Ontario.....	10,379	9,948
Manitoba.....	195 ¹	161 ¹
Alberta.....	120 ¹	150 ¹
British Columbia.....	1,100	612
Canada.....	35,297	39,102

¹ Seed and green tow only.**Table 2.—Production and Values of Fibre-Flax Products in Canada, by Provinces, 1943-44 and 1944-45**

Province and Product	Production		Values	
	1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
Canada—				
Seed.....	bu. 157,957	bu. 122,487	\$ 631,828	\$ 502,948
Graded scutched flax.....	tons 1,249 ¹	tons 1,070	940,000	1,070,000
Graded scutched tow.....	3,122 ¹	2,455	1,030,400	736,500
Green tow.....	815	1,015	48,900	50,750
Total Values, Canada.....	—	—	2,651,128	2,360,198
Quebec—				
Seed.....	bu. 94,012	bu. 84,693	\$ 376,048	\$ 338,772
Graded scutched flax.....	tons 779	tons 600	588,000	600,000
Graded scutched tow.....	2,117	1,580	696,320	474,000
Green tow.....	400	550	24,000	27,500
Total Values, Quebec.....	—	—	1,684,368	1,410,272
Ontario—				
Seed.....	bu. 51,895	bu. 29,844	\$ 207,580	\$ 119,376
Graded scutched flax.....	tons 305	tons 350	220,000	350,000
Graded scutched tow.....	880	795	294,080	238,500
Green tow.....	250	300	15,000	15,000
Total Values, Ontario.....	—	—	736,660	722,876
Manitoba—				
Seed.....	bu. 1,950	bu. 1,450	\$ 7,800	\$ 5,800
Green tow.....	tons 100	tons 100	6,000	5,000
Total Values, Manitoba.....	—	—	13,800	10,800
Alberta—				
Seed.....	bu. 1,200	bu. 1,500	\$ 4,800	\$ 9,000
Green tow.....	tons 65	tons 65	3,900	3,250
Total Values, Alberta.....	—	—	8,700	12,250
British Columbia—				
Seed.....	bu. 8,900	bu. 5,000	\$ 35,600	\$ 30,000
Graded scutched flax.....	tons 165	tons 120	132,000	120,000
Graded scutched tow.....	125	80	40,000	24,000
Total Values, British Columbia.....	—	—	207,600	174,000

¹ Includes estimated production from 8,040 acres carried over from processing year 1942-43.

Fruit

The preliminary estimate of the total value of fruit crops grown in Canada in 1944 shows an overall increase of 25 per cent over the value of crops grown in the previous season. The total value of the fruit crops in 1944 amounted to \$38,752,000 as compared with \$31,034,000 in 1943. The increase in value of the crops is, for the most part, the result of much heavier production particularly in Ontario and British Columbia.

The current estimate of production in 1944 shows that all fruit crops, with the exception of strawberries and raspberries, were larger than in the previous season. Gains over the previous crops range from 16 per cent for cherries to 463 per cent in the case of apricots. Apples which are the main fruit crop show an overall increase of 31 per cent.

Preliminary Estimate of Production and Shipping-Point Values of Fruits in Canada, by Provinces, 1944, compared with the Final Estimate for 1943

Province and Kind of Fruit	Production		Values per Unit		Total Values	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
	bu.	bu.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada—						
Apples.....	12,892,200	16,866,900	1.30	1.25	16,740,900	21,094,200
Pears.....	636,800	844,900	2.33	2.39	1,484,100	2,020,200
Plums and prunes.....	363,300	494,800	3.12	2.79	1,132,200	1,379,300
Peaches.....	633,000	1,720,200	3.25	2.69	2,054,800	4,630,400
Cherries.....	216,700	251,000	7.34	7.64	1,591,000	1,916,400
Apricots.....	24,900	115,400	4.09	3.75	101,700	433,100
	qt.	qt.				
Strawberries.....	16,082,400	10,736,600	.207	.218	3,328,000	2,337,000
Raspberries.....	9,521,300	9,259,500	.285	.273	2,714,800	2,529,700
	lb.	lb.				
Grapes.....	53,762,900	60,235,100	.032	.037	1,733,100	2,246,500
Loganberries.....	1,312,900	1,401,100	.117	.118	153,400	165,200
	bu.	bu.				
Nova Scotia—						
Apples.....	4,846,200	5,250,000	.84	.84	4,070,800	4,410,000
Pears.....	20,000	30,000	1.47	1.50	29,400	45,000
Plums and prunes.....	10,000	11,000	2.34	2.35	23,400	25,800
	qt.	qt.				
Strawberries.....	1,130,000	527,000	.22	.20	248,600	105,400
Raspberries.....	105,000	52,400	.33	.28	34,600	14,700
	bu.	bu.				
New Brunswick—						
Apples.....	330,000	297,000	1.36	1.17	448,800	347,500
	qt.	qt.				
Strawberries.....	1,100,000	412,500	.19	.18	209,000	74,200
Raspberries.....	60,000	50,000	.34	.29	20,400	14,500
	bu.	bu.				
Quebec—						
Apples.....	911,000	900,000	1.33	1.33	1,211,600	1,197,000
	qt.	qt.				
Strawberries.....	5,552,000	2,043,700	.17	.21	943,800	429,200
Raspberries.....	866,000	866,000	.30	.24	259,800	207,800
	bu.	bu.				
Ontario—						
Apples.....	2,371,800	2,619,900	1.35	1.13	3,209,200	2,971,700
Pears.....	334,000	321,800	2.13	2.05	713,100	659,800
Plums and prunes.....	131,500	144,200	2.80	2.52	368,500	363,900
Peaches.....	440,000	1,174,200	3.12	2.49	1,374,600	2,923,800
Cherries.....	112,200	122,800	5.79	5.82	649,500	714,600
	qt.	qt.				
Strawberries.....	5,972,400	4,678,100	.199	.212	1,191,500	993,400
Raspberries.....	4,997,800	4,521,900	.306	.312	1,529,500	1,410,800
	lb.	lb.				
Grapes.....	52,000,000	57,340,000	.032	.036	1,650,700	2,085,700
	bu.	bu.				
British Columbia—						
Apples.....	4,433,200	7,800,000	1.76	1.56	7,800,500	12,168,000
Pears.....	282,800	493,100	2.62	2.67	741,600	1,315,400
Plums and prunes.....	221,800	339,600	3.34	2.91	740,300	989,600
Peaches.....	193,000	546,000	3.52	3.13	680,200	1,706,600
Cherries.....	104,500	128,200	9.01	9.37	941,500	1,201,800
Apricots.....	24,900	115,400	4.09	3.75	101,700	433,100
	qt.	qt.				
Strawberries.....	2,328,000	3,075,300	.316	.239	735,100	734,800
Raspberries.....	3,492,500	3,769,200	.249	.234	870,500	881,900
	lb.	lb.				
Grapes.....	1,762,900	2,895,100	.047	.056	82,400	160,800
Loganberries.....	1,312,900	1,401,100	.117	.118	153,400	165,200

CROPS AND LIVE STOCK ON INDIAN RESERVES

Table 1.—Areas Sown to Field Crops on Indian Reserves of Canada, by Provinces, 1944

Crop	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Fall wheat.....	-	-	-	-	1,646	-	-	-	1,728	3,374
Spring wheat.....	-	-	-	43	72	2,752	10,950	12,750	1,736	28,303
All wheat.....	-	-	-	43	1,718	2,752	10,950	12,750	3,464	31,677
Oats.....	42	17	-	1,426	11,479	3,012	14,591	8,640	3,060	42,267
Barley.....	-	-	-	75	1,893	2,193	3,629	1,720	190	9,700
Fall rye.....	-	-	-	-	230	-	78	560	-	868
Spring rye.....	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	55	63
All rye.....	-	-	-	8	230	-	78	560	55	931
Peas.....	-	-	-	27	298	50	-	-	155	530
Beans.....	-	2	3	23	317	-	-	-	623	968
Buckwheat.....	-	-	-	253	494	-	-	-	-	747
Mixed grains.....	-	-	-	357	1,422	-	-	-	34	1,813
Flaxseed.....	-	-	-	-	45	214	84	-	-	343
Shelled corn.....	-	-	-	-	1,163	13	-	-	-	1,176
Potatoes.....	15	31	38	366	1,822	467	458	506	2,567	6,270
Turnips, etc.....	3	17	4	49	152	94	72	38	507	936
Hay and clover.....	50	155	53	2,596	7,360	1,237	1,192	835	16,410	29,888
Alfalfa.....	-	-	-	37	1,310	243	-	210	11,741	13,541
Grain hay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	580	780	2,226	3,586
Pasture.....	300	500	75	4,568	6,250	-	-	1,035	2,045	14,773
Fodder corn.....	-	-	-	47	138	-	-	-	18	203
Fallow.....	-	-	-	35	-	2,054	13,529	17,359	1,365	34,342
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Garden.....	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	1,047	1,297
Totals, All Crops..	410	722	173	10,164	36,891	12,329	45,163	44,433	45,507	191,992

Table 2.—Live Stock on Indian Reserves of Canada, by Provinces, 1944

Class	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses—										
Stallions.....	-	-	-	3	25	22	19	84	142	295
Mares.....	4	15	6	178	986	663	2,295	4,107	3,879	12,133
Geldings.....	2	18	7	220	756	636	2,524	3,821	3,676	11,660
Colts and fillies.....	3	-	-	39	292	156	490	1,845	1,307	4,132
Foals.....	-	-	-	-	-	171	-	-	-	171
Totals, Horses..	9	33	13	410	2,659	1,648	5,328	9,857	9,004	28,391
Cattle and Calves—										
Bulls.....	1	-	1	74	72	34	82	202	204	670
Cows for milk.....	10	58	9	1,073	1,982	593	685	389	773	5,572
Cows for beef.....	4	-	-	99	434	705	2,623	7,235	3,909	15,029
Yearlings for milk.....	2	12	-	350	608	237	236	109	329	1,883
Yearlings for beef.....	3	-	-	36	383	67	1,129	1,632	1,411	4,661
Calves.....	6	20	3	210	1,278	269	1,392	1,593	2,430	7,201
Steers.....	1	-	-	17	602	577	1,710	5,013	1,633	9,553
Totals, Cattle and Calves..	27	90	13	1,859	5,379	2,482	7,857	16,173	10,689	44,569
Sheep and Lambs—										
Sheep.....	-	-	-	97	389	43	133	298	502	1,462
Lambs.....	-	-	-	82	378	8	60	212	366	1,100
Totals, Sheep and Lambs..	-	-	-	179	767	51	193	510	868	2,568
Hogs—										
Over 6 mos.....	6	-	3	316	2,126	19	532	598	369	3,969
Under 6 mos.....	4	22	-	365	2,590	45	867	1,369	644	5,906
Totals, Hogs..	10	22	3	681	4,716	64	1,399	1,967	1,013	9,875
Poultry—										
Hens and chickens.....	550	350	75	8,190	48,183	5,870	12,994	9,752	28,101	114,065
Turkeys.....	-	-	-	123	1,487	80	662	697	555	3,604
Geese.....	-	2	-	44	1,115	55	175	28	681	2,100
Ducks.....	-	6	-	38	1,904	15	-	-	1,300	3,263
Totals, Poultry....	550	358	75	8,395	52,689	6,020	13,831	10,477	30,637	123,032

METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS

Table 1.—Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit at the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations, by Months, October—December, 1944, compared with Normal

SOURCE: Division of Field Husbandry, Dominion Department of Agriculture

Experimental Farm or Station	OCTOBER				NOVEMBER				DECEMBER			
	High	Low	Mean	Normal	High	Low	Mean	Normal	High	Low	Mean	Normal
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	66	25	48	48	63	25	41	37	50	-1	25	25
Kentville, N.S.	71	18	46	48	66	20	39	37	49	-4	27	25
Nappan, N.S.	67	21	46	46	65	21	39	35	47	-11	22	22
Fredericton, N.B.	71	16	43	46	65	20	37	33	41	-10	18	19
L'Assomption, Que.	73	20	45	46	65	7	35	32	32	-31	10	16
Lennoxville, Que.	74	16	44	45	67	7	34	32	42	-30	14	18
Normandin, Que.	71	16	39	40	69	0	30	28	35	-39	5	9
Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Que.	69	22	43	44	64	19	36	30	38	-12	16	18
Delhi, Ont.	75	20	49	50	69	15	41	38	43	-12	22	27
Harrow, Ont.	82	27	54	52	74	23	43	40	40	-7	25	29
Kapuskasing, Ont.	71	14	39	39	63	-1	27	22	37	-26	11	6
Ottawa, Ont.	75	23	45	46	68	12	35	32	37	-31	12	17
Brandon, Man.	79	15	45	40	43	-7	26	22	42	-19	12	6
Morden, Man.	82	21	48	42	44	7	29	24	42	-15	14	9
Indian Head, Sask.	76	11	46	39	76	-15	22	22	41	-29	9	7
Scott, Sask.	73	18	45	38	49	-23	18	22	34	-28	9	6
Swift Current, Sask.	79	21	50	40	51	-21	22	26	41	-20	15	13
Beaverlodge, Alta.	78	24	47	39	51	-11	23	23	50	-32	18	11
Fort Vermilion, Alta.	75	15	37	33	36	-23	15	10	45	-28	6	-6
Lacombe, Alta.	78	23	48	40	57	-11	25	25	50	-20	17	12
Lethbridge, Alta.	78	27	51	44	59	-3	28	32	53	-10	24	21
Manyberries, Alta.	77	23	51	42	56	-13	22	28	46	-15	16	18
Agassiz, B.C.	76	40	57	51	59	30	45	42	56	20	38	37
Sidney, B.C.	68	42	53	50	55	32	45	43	52	24	39	39
Summerland, B.C.	72	38	50	49	47	22	38	37	52	10	26	28

Table 2.—Precipitation in Inches at the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations, by Months, October—December, 1944, compared with Normal

Experimental Farm or Station	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	6.7	4.2	5.8	3.9	4.1	4.8
Kentville, N.S.	4.3	4.3	4.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
Nappan, N.S.	4.6	3.9	6.7	3.6	4.1	3.7
Fredericton, N.B.	6.8	3.8	5.5	3.0	3.9	3.2
L'Assomption, Que.	1.7	2.9	2.3	2.7	3.6	2.7
Lennoxville, Que.	2.0	3.8	2.7	3.3	4.0	2.8
Normandin, Que.	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7
Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Que.	3.6	3.3	1.1	2.7	3.3	2.0
Delhi, Ont.	0.4	2.8	2.1	3.0	3.3	2.8
Harrow, Ont.	0.0	1.8	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.0
Kapuskasing, Ont.	2.3	2.3	1.0	2.4	2.1	1.9
Ottawa, Ont.	1.2	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.9	2.7
Brandon, Man.	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.8
Morden, Man.	0.4	1.4	3.8	1.3	0.1	0.9
Indian Head, Sask.	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.8
Scott, Sask.	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.7
Swift Current, Sask.	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.5
Beaverlodge, Alta.	0.5	1.2	2.0	1.3	0.8	1.3
Fort Vermilion, Alta.	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6
Lacombe, Alta.	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.7
Lethbridge, Alta.	0.0	0.9	2.0	0.7	0.6	0.7
Manyberries, Alta.	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7
Agassiz, B.C.	5.3	6.5	6.7	8.2	3.5	8.0
Sidney, B.C.	3.2	2.8	3.5	3.7	1.5	6.0
Summerland, B.C.	0.4	0.8	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.4

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

Table 1.—Monthly Averages of Daily Closing Cash Prices of Canadian Grain, Basis in Store Fort William-Port Arthur, October-December, 1944
(cents and eighths per bushel)

Grain and Grade	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat—			
No. 1 Northern.....	125	125	125
No. 2 Northern.....	122	122	122
No. 3 Northern.....	120	120	120
No. 4 Northern.....	115	115	115
No. 5 Wheat.....	110	110	110
No. 6 Wheat.....	106	106	106
Feed Wheat.....	104	104	104
Tough 1 Northern.....	122	122	122
Tough 2 Northern.....	119	119	119
Tough 3 Northern.....	117	117	117
No. 1 C.W. Garnet.....	120	120	120
No. 2 C.W. Garnet.....	118	118	118
No. 3 C.W. Garnet.....	116	116	116
No. 1 A. Red Winter.....	135	135	135
No. 2 Alberta Winter.....	134	134	134
No. 3 Alberta Winter.....	131	131	131
No. 1 C.W. Durum.....	125	125	125
No. 2 C.W. Durum.....	122	122	122
No. 3 C.W. Durum.....	120	120	120
Oats—			
No. 2 C.W.....	51/4	51/4	51/4
No. 3 C.W.....	51/4	51/4	51/4
No. 1 Feed.....	51/4	51/4	51/4
No. 2 Feed.....	50/6	50/2	49/7
No. 3 Feed.....	48/6	48/2	46/7
Barley—			
Nos. 1 and 2 C.W. 6-Row.....	64/6	64/6	64/6
No. 3 C.W. 6-Row.....	64/6	64/6	64/6
Nos. 1 and 2 C.W. 2-Row.....	64/6	64/6	64/6
No. 1 Feed.....	64/6	64/6	64/6
No. 2 Feed.....	64/5	64/6	64/6
No. 3 Feed.....	62/4	64/6	63/4
Rye—			
No. 2 C.W.....	104/3	108/2	109/7
No. 3 C.W.....	99/6	103/1	104/4
No. 4 C.W.....	98	101/1	101/2
Ergoty.....	90/6	94/2	95/6
Rejected 2 C.W.....	92/6	96/2	97/6
Flaxseed—			
No. 1 C.W.....	275	275	275
No. 2 C.W.....	271	271	271
No. 3 C.W.....	262	262	262
No. 4 C.W.....	258	258	258

Table 2.—Monthly Average Prices per Bushel of Grain and Seed in the United States,
September-December, 1944

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

Grain and Grade	September	October	November	December
	cents	cents	cents	cents
Wheat—				
No. 2 Hard Winter, Kansas City.....	153.0 ¹	161.3	159.1	162.0
No. 1 Dark Northern Spring, Minneapolis.....	153.8	161.1	164.0	163.8
Corn—				
No. 3 Yellow, Chicago.....	115.5	114.2	109.3	114.1
Oats—				
No. 3 White, Chicago.....	64.4 ¹	67.6	66.1	74.4
No. 3 White, Minneapolis.....	58.7 ¹	62.0	64.7	69.0
Barley—				
No. 3, Minneapolis.....	112.2 ¹	114.7	116.3	120.0
Rye—				
No. 2, Minneapolis ²	103.1 ¹	114.8	113.1	114.3

¹ Revised figures.

² August price revised to 112.1 cents.

Table 3.—Average Monthly Prices of Flour, Middlings, Bran and Shorts at Principal Markets, October-December, 1944

SOURCE: For Canadian Markets, Prices Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics; for Minneapolis
The Northwestern Miller

Item and Market	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Item and Market	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Flour—							
First patents, Montreal ¹ bbl.	4 90	4 90	4 90	Bran—			
Ont. Winter Wheat de-				Montreal ¹	ton	24 00	24 00
livered Montreal ²	5 70	5 70	5 70	Toronto ³	"	24 00	24 00
First patents, Toronto ¹	4 90	4 90	4 90	Winnipeg.....	"	28 00	28 00
First patents, Winnipeg ¹	5 30	5 30	5 30	Vancouver.....	"	29 80	29 80
First patents, Vancouver ¹	5 40	5 40	5 40	Minneapolis.....	"	37 75	37 75
First patents, Minneapolis ¹	6 88	6 88	6 88	Shorts—			
Middlings—				Montreal ¹	"	25 00	25 00
Montreal ¹	32 50	32 50	32 50	Toronto ³	"	25 00	25 00
Toronto ¹	32 50	32 50	32 50	Winnipeg.....	"	29 00	29 00
Winnipeg.....	29 00	29 00	29 00	Vancouver.....	"	30 80	30 80
Vancouver.....	33 80	33 80	33 80	Minneapolis ⁴	"	37 75	37 70

¹ Price per barrel of two 98-lb. cottons.

² Price per barrel of two 98-lb. jutes.

³ Prices do not include freight charges of \$4.50 per ton paid by the Federal Government.

⁴ Standard Middlings.

BASIS OF QUOTATIONS—

Montreal and *Toronto*: carlots f.o.b. Ontario and Montreal lake and rail points. *Winnipeg*: flour, bran and shorts—carlots f.o.b. warehouse outright purchases; middlings—wholesale carlots. *Vancouver*: flour—carlots f.o.b. warehouse outright purchases; bran and shorts—carlots or mixed carlots in bags delivered Vancouver; middlings—sacked, less than carlots, delivered. *Minneapolis*: carlots, prompt delivery.

Table 4.—Weighted Average Monthly Prices per cwt. of Live Stock (All Grades) at Principal Canadian Markets, October-December, 1944

SOURCE: Market Information Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture

Market	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Market	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Market	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			
	Cattle				Calves				Hogs ¹					
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.			
Montreal.....	7 73	8 85	8 60	8 28	8 31	9 32		Montreal.....	17 30	17 25	17 53	9 30	10 53	10 13
Toronto.....	8 65	8 87	9 15	10 98	11 63	12 82		Toronto.....	17 27	17 24	17 63	10 58	10 96	10 40
Winnipeg.....	7 68	7 90	8 55	8 59	8 55	9 55		Winnipeg.....	16 45	16 45	16 45	8 85	8 48	9 05
Calgary.....	8 58	8 15	8 63	8 99	8 51	8 81		Calgary.....	16 06	15 95	15 95	9 60	9 74	10 70
Edmonton.....	7 64	7 69	7 52	9 94	9 29	9 12		Edmonton.....	15 95	15 95	15 95	7 70	6 97	7 76
Moose Jaw.....	7 85	6 81	6 93	9 46	8 01	7 67		Moose Jaw.....	16 10	16 06	16 10	8 52	9 19	8 90

¹ Grade B1, dressed.

Table 5.—Average Monthly Prices per cwt. of Live Stock at Chicago, U.S.A., October-December, 1944

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

Class and Grade	October	November	December	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
				\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Cattle and Calves—						
Beef steers, choice and prime.....	17 90	17 95	17 27			
Beef steers, good.....	16 56	16 27	15 62			
Beef steers, medium.....	13 61	13 56	13 49			
Vealers, good and choice.....	15 38	15 02	15 00			
Stocker and feeder steers, average price, all weights ¹	11 50	11 96	11 49			
Hogs, average price, all purchases.....	14 49	14 14	14 19			
Lambs, slaughter, good and choice.....	14 41	14 44	14 69			

¹ Kansas City.

Table 6.—Average Monthly Prices per cwt. of Live Stock at Principal Canadian Markets

SOURCE: Market Information Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture

Market, Class and Grade	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Market, Class and Grade	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Montreal—				Toronto—concluded			
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.—				Hogs—			
Good.....	11 58	11 71	12 07	Slaughter ¹	17 27	17 24	17 63
Medium.....	10 86	10 72	10 84	Feeders ²	13 00	13 00	13 00
Common.....	8 95	8 81	8 71	Lambs—			
Steers, over 1,050 lb.—				Good handyweights.....	12 56	12 73	12 85
Good.....	11 74	—	—	Common, all weights.....	7 63	7 43	7 71
Medium.....	10 81	10 67	10 83	Sheep—			
Common.....	9 02	8 90	8 69	Good handyweights.....	3 98	4 05	4 64
Heifers—							
Good.....	9 59	—	10 00				
Medium.....	8 57	8 41	8 56				
Calves, fed—				Winnipeg—			
Good.....	—	—	—	Steers, up to 1,050 lb.—			
Medium.....	—	—	—	Good.....	10 79	10 80	11 13
Calves, veal—				Medium.....	9 60	9 63	10 02
Good and choice.....	13 74	13 69	14 52	Common.....	8 31	8 29	8 37
Common and medium.....	10 24	9 80	11 53	Steers, over 1,050 lb.—			
Cows—				Good.....	10 80	10 81	11 10
Good.....	8 54	8 41	8 43	Medium.....	9 74	9 76	10 01
Medium.....	7 56	7 33	7 39	Common.....	8 43	8 43	8 55
Bulls—				Heifers—			
Good.....	6 93	7 44	7 51	Good.....	9 73	9 80	10 03
Hogs—				Medium.....	8 77	8 88	9 08
Slaughter ¹	17 30	17 25	17 53	Calves, fed—			
Feeders ²	—	—	—	Good.....	11 30	11 33	11 34
Lambs—				Medium.....	10 35	10 39	10 40
Good handyweights.....	11 36	12 05	13 00	Calves, veal—			
Sheep—				Good and choice.....	11 88	11 57	12 28
Good handyweights.....	3 85	3 85	4 66	Common and medium.....	8 31	8 00	8 59
Toronto—				Cows—			
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.—				Good.....	7 80	7 92	8 08
Good.....	10 51	10 63	11 04	Medium.....	6 78	6 90	7 09
Medium.....	9 76	10 04	10 46	Bulls—			
Common.....	8 72	8 56	8 31	Good.....	6 94	6 61	7 12
Steers, over 1,050 lb.—				Stocker and feeder steers—			
Good.....	11 42	11 55	12 00	Good.....	8 24	7 96	8 06
Medium.....	10 80	11 02	11 36	Common.....	6 31	6 25	6 43
Common.....	10 01	10 23	10 64	Stock cows and heifers—			
Heifers—				Good.....	6 50	6 49	6 49
Good.....	10 31	10 51	10 88	Common.....	5 26	5 24	5 32
Medium.....	9 73	10 04	10 30	Hogs—			
Calves, fed—				Slaughter ¹	16 45	16 45	16 45
Good.....	12 70	12 51	12 34	Feeders ²	11 50	—	—
Medium.....	11 89	11 43	11 86	Lambs—			
Calves, veal—				Good handyweights.....	10 70	10 47	11 73
Good and choice.....	14 48	14 53	15 45	Common, all weights.....	7 00	6 60	6 97
Common and medium.....	11 34	11 55	12 14	Sheep—			
Cows—				Good handyweights.....	2 59	2 78	3 90
Good.....	8 50	8 50	8 69				
Medium.....	7 74	7 74	7 85				
Bulls—				Calgary—			
Good.....	7 54	7 56	7 88	Steers, up to 1,050 lb.—			
Stocker and feeder steers—				Good.....	10 68	10 61	10 95
Good.....	9 23	9 25	9 48	Medium.....	9 90	10 10	10 23
Common.....	7 95	8 03	8 25	Common.....	8 70	8 36	8 46
Steers, over 1,050 lb.—				Steers, over 1,050 lb.—			
Good.....	10 66	10 82	10 97	Good.....			
Medium.....	9 84	10 10	10 27	Medium.....			
Common.....	8 50	8 58	8 91	Common.....			

¹ Sold on dressed carcass basis. ² Sold alive.

Table 6.—Average Monthly Prices per cwt. of Live Stock at Principal Canadian Markets—concluded

SOURCE: Market Information Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture

Market, Class and Grade	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Market, Class and Grade	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Calgary—concluded				Edmonton—concluded			
Heifers—				Stocker and feeder steers—			
Good.....	9 31	9 40	9 70	Good.....	8 00	8 00	7 95
Medium.....	8 87	8 65	8 77	Common.....	6 38	6 60	6 81
Calves, fed—				Stock cows and heifers—			
Good.....	-	-	-	Good.....	6 60	6 00	6 11
Medium.....	-	-	-	Hogs—			
Calves, veal—				Slaughter ¹	15 95	15 95	15 95
Good and choice.....	9 45	9 26	9 50	Feeders ²	13 00	13 00	11 64
Common and medium.....	8 04	7 69	8 10	Lambs—			
Cows—				Good handyweights.....	9 93	9 89	10 65
Good.....	7 62	7 63	7 91	Common, all weights.....	6 50	6 10	7 18
Medium.....	7 02	6 90	7 15	Sheep—			
Bulls—				Good handyweights.....	4 80	5 00	5 00
Good.....	6 21	6 13	6 43	Moose Jaw—			
Stocker and feeder steers—				Steers, up to 1,050 lb.—			
Good.....	9 38	9 14	8 94	Good.....	10 32	10 34	10 42
Common.....	7 68	7 62	7 87	Medium.....	9 26	9 05	9 13
Stock cows and heifers—				Common.....	7 07	6 91	7 43
Good.....	7 76	7 09	7 50	Steers, over 1,050 lb.—			
Common.....	6 00	5 44	5 77	Good.....	10 43	10 18	10 43
Hogs—				Medium.....	9 28	9 00	9 47
Slaughter ¹	18 06	15 95	15 95	Common.....	7 16	6 95	7 56
Feeders ²	12 18	12 55	11 79	Heifers—			
Lambs—				Good.....	9 44	9 12	8 92
Good handyweights.....	10 50	11 18	11 46	Medium.....	8 22	8 33	8 26
Edmonton—				Calves, fed—			
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.—				Good.....	10 20	-	10 27
Good.....	10 75	10 75	10 73	Medium.....	8 78	8 60	8 62
Medium.....	9 75	9 00	9 74	Calves, veal—			
Common.....	8 00	7 75	7 95	Good and choice.....	10 53	10 45	10 40
Steers, over 1,050 lb.—				Common and medium.....	7 11	7 96	7 44
Good.....	10 59	10 75	10 77	Cows—			
Medium.....	9 75	9 00	9 78	Good.....	7 33	7 24	7 38
Common.....	8 00	7 75	8 21	Medium.....	6 26	6 36	6 43
Heifers—				Bulls—			
Good.....	10 10	9 50	9 48	Good.....	6 37	-	-
Medium.....	9 00	8 42	8 33	Stocker and feeder steers—			
Calves, fed—				Good.....	9 29	8 13	8 19
Good.....	11 00	10 25	10 50	Common.....	6 34	5 47	6 14
Medium.....	10 35	9 50	9 75	Stock cows and heifers—			
Calves, veal—				Good.....	8 11	6 95	6 53
Good and choice.....	11 43	10 50	10 58	Common.....	5 47	5 02	4 80
Common and medium.....	9 80	9 00	9 01	Hogs—			
Cows—				Slaughter ¹	16 10	16 06	16 10
Good.....	7 30	7 21	7 15	Feeders ²	10 34	9 64	10 02
Medium.....	6 35	6 30	6 02	Lambs—			
Bulls—				Good handyweights.....	9 77	9 31	9 92
Good.....	6 35	6 00	6 20				

¹ Sold on dressed carcass basis. ² Sold alive.

Table 7.—Wholesale Prices of Produce at Principal Canadian Markets, October-December, 1941¹
 SOURCE: Prices Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics

Item and Market	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Item and Market	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Halifax—				Toronto—concluded			
Hams, smoked, light, No. 1.....lb.	0 32	0 33	0 33	Eggs, grade A, large.....doz.	0 47	0 46	0 38
Bacon, smoked, light, No. 1.....lb.	0 33	0 34	0 34	Potatoes, No. 1.....75 lb.	1 38	1 28	1 38
Pork, mess, barrelled....bbl.	34 56	34 56	34 56	Timothy hay, good, No. 2, baled.....ton	20 00	21 00	22 00
Beef carcass, steer, commer- cial quality.....lb.	0 21	0 21	0 21	Winnipeg—			
Lamb carcass, good.....lb.	0 27	0 27	0 27	Hams, smoked, light.....lb.	0 30	0 31	0 31
Lard, pure, in tierces.....lb.	0 12	0 13	0 14	Bacon, smoked, light.....lb.	0 32	0 32	0 32
Butter, creamery, first grade, 2-lb. flats.....lb.	0 40	0 40	0 40	Beef carcass, good steer, com- mercial quality.....lb.	0 19	0 19	0 19
Cheese, coloured, twins and triplets.....lb.	0 27	0 27	0 27	Lamb carcass, good.....lb.	0 22	0 24	0 24
Eggs, grade A, large.....doz.	0 49	0 53	0 45	Lard, pure, in tierces.....lb.	0 14	0 14	0 14
Potatoes, No. 1.....75 lb.	1 47	1 42	1 62	Butter, first grade, creamery prints.....lb.	0 36	0 36	0 36
Saint John—				Cheese, Manitoba triplets, lb.	—	—	—
Hams, smoked, light, No. 1.....lb.	0 32	0 32	0 32	Eggs, grade A, large.....doz.	0 44	0 44	0 39
Bacon, smoked, light, No. 1.....lb.	0 34	0 34	0 34	Potatoes, No. 2.....75 lb.	1 35	1 40	1 52
Beef carcass, country steers, lb.	0 18	0 18	0 18	Regina—			
Lamb.....lb.	0 27	0 27	0 27	Hams, smoked, light.....lb.	0 30	0 31	0 31
Lard, pure.....lb.	0 16	0 16	0 16	Bacon, smoked, light.....lb.	0 31	0 32	0 32
Butter, creamery.....lb.	0 39	—	0 39	Beef carcass, good steer and heifer, commercial qual- ity.....lb.	0 19	0 19	0 19
Cheese, new.....lb.	0 26	0 26	0 26	Lamb carcass, good spring, lb.	0 21	0 22	0 21
Eggs, grade A, large.....doz.	0 47	0 51	0 45	Lard, pure, in tierces.....lb.	0 14	0 14	0 14
Potatoes, No. 1.....75 lb.	1 50	1 40	1 49	Butter, first grade, creamery prints.....lb.	0 35	0 35	0 35
Hay, pressed, No. 1, car- rots.....ton	21 00	21 00	21 00	Cheese, large, coloured, new.....lb.	0 26	—	—
Montreal—				Eggs, grade A, large.....doz.	0 38	0 41	0 36
Hams, smoked, light.....lb.	0 31	0 32	0 32	Potatoes, No. 2.....cwt.	1 60	1 75	1 75
Bacon, smoked, light.....lb.	0 33	0 33	0 33	Calgary—			
Beef carcass, good steer, com- mercial quality.....lb.	0 20	0 20	0 20	Hams, smoked, light, No. 1.....lb.	0 29	0 28	0 28
Lamb carcass, choice, fresh.....lb.	0 25	0 24	0 26	Bacon, smoked, light, No. 1.....lb.	0 31	0 31	0 31
Lard, pure, in tierces.....lb.	0 14	0 14	0 14	Beef carcass, good steer, com- mercial quality.....lb.	0 19	0 19	0 19
Butter, first grade, creamery prints.....lb.	0 37	0 37	0 37	Lamb carcass, good.....lb.	0 24	0 23	0 24
Cheese, first grade, new, large, white.....lb.	0 21	0 21	0 21	Lard, pure, in tierces.....lb.	0 13	0 13	0 13
Eggs, grade A, large.....doz.	0 48	0 49	0 41	Butter, first grade, creamery prints.....lb.	0 35	0 35	0 35
Potatoes, No. 1.....75 lb.	1 08	1 00	1 32	Cheese, new.....lb.	0 27	—	—
Timothy hay, No. 2, baled.....ton	21 00	22 00	21 00	Eggs, grade A, large.....doz.	0 40	0 41	0 36
Toronto—				Potatoes, No. 2.....cwt.	2 00	2 00	2 12
Hams, smoked, light, No. 1, lb.	0 32	0 32	0 32	Vancouver—			
Bacon, smoked, light, No. 1.....lb.	0 33	0 33	0 33	Hams, smoked, light.....lb.	0 31	0 32	0 32
Beef carcass, good steer, commercial quality.....lb.	0 20	0 20	0 20	Bacon, smoked, light.....lb.	0 32	0 33	0 33
Lamb carcass, good.....lb.	0 25	0 25	0 26	Beef carcass, good steer, com- mercial quality.....lb.	0 20	0 20	0 20
Lard, pure, in tierces.....lb.	0 14	0 15	0 15	Lamb carcass, good.....lb.	0 25	0 25	0 25
Butter, first grade, creamery prints.....lb.	0 37	0 37	0 37	Lard, pure, in tierces.....lb.	0 14	0 14	0 14
Cheese, new, large, white, No. 1.....lb.	0 21	0 21	0 21	Butter, first grade, creamery prints.....lb.	0 37	0 37	0 37

¹ Prices for hams, bacon, beef, pork and lamb at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver; butter at Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg; and eggs and potatoes at all centres are averages of weekly quotations. Other prices are quotations as at the 15th of the month. Prices for hams, bacon and barrelled mess pork include sales tax.

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