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REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

The first quarter of the year is generally the one of least production activity on Canadian farms, and until the spring programmes commence it is difficult to forecast what the year holds in store. The winter, while severe in many sections of the country, was accompanied by heavy snowfall and winter damage to field and tree crops does not appear to have been unduly great. Spring commenced relatively early and, to the extent that pre-season moisture conditions will affect crop production, the situation appears promising.

The effects of previous plans and policies on the part of farmers have been reflected in the live-stock marketings in the first quarter of 1945. After several years of restocking of cattle on farms and the building up of the largest numbers in history, inspected slaughterings of cattle were 44 per cent above the same quarter of 1944. The increased production of dairy cows together with a possible change in policy is also reflected in the increase of 26 per cent which occurred in inspected slaughterings of calves. Hog slaughterings, on the other hand, were down 32 per cent in the first quarter of this year as compared with those of the previous year, as a result of the reduced pig crop of 1944. Although total marketings of sheep and lambs were higher in the first quarter of 1945, inspected slaughterings were lower because of the export of approximately 50 thousand head of live animals to the United States this year, whereas no exports occurred in the same period of 1944. There appears to be every indication that cattle and calf marketings will continue at high levels throughout the coming year, and there is some reason to believe that while hog marketings will continue below the 1944 figures, the percentage decline may not be quite so great later in the year.

Marketings of wheat in the Prairie Provinces were particularly heavy in the first quarter of 1944 and some reduction may be expected this year despite the relaxation of quota restrictions. Deliveries of oats, however, have been more than double those of the same months of 1944. The supplies of barley have been relatively short and some reduction occurred in deliveries of this grain as compared with a year ago. Stocks of all grains on farms at March 31, 1945 were below those of the same date of 1944 and deliveries prior to harvesting of the new crop are likely to fall below those of the same months of last year.

Dairy production during the first quarter of the year has been encouraging. The make of creamery butter to the end of March at 36.5 million pounds was 1.6 per cent greater than in the same period of 1944. Cheese production at 8 million pounds was higher by 4.8 per cent. The manufacture of almost all concentrated milk products reached higher levels in 1945 and indications are that fluid sales to consumers were also higher. The improvement in the production of butter, together with restricted consumption following periodic cuts in the ration, has brought about an improvement in the butter supply and requirement position.

Many important changes have occurred in Canadian agricultural production since 1939, and for the most part these changes have resulted in increased production and exports. The following tables provide a review of the more significant changes from a statistical point of view.

Table 1.—Acreages of Principal Field Crops in Canada, 1940-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39

Crop	Average 1935-39	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	'000 ac.	'000 ac.	'000 ac.	'000 ac.	'000 ac.	'000 ac.
Wheat.....	25,595	28,726	21,882	21,586	16,850	23,284
Oats.....	13,246	12,298	12,266	13,782	15,407	14,315
Barley.....	4,291	4,342	5,304	6,973	8,397	7,291
Flaxseed.....	307	382	996	1,492	2,948	1,323

Table 2.—Production of Specified Agricultural Commodities in Canada, 1940-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39

Commodity	Average 1935-39	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Grains and Hay—						
Wheat.....'000 bu.	312,400	540,190	314,825	556,684	284,460	435,535
Oats....."	338,072	380,526	305,575	651,954	482,022	499,643
Barley....."	88,882	104,256	110,566	259,156	215,562	194,712
Rye....."	9,190	13,994	11,703	24,742	7,143	8,526
Flaxseed....."	1,509	3,049	5,788	14,992	17,911	9,668
Peas, dry....."	1,339	1,355	1,319	1,692	1,562	1,269
Beans, dry....."	1,282	1,477	1,897	1,553	1,407	1,432
Buckwheat....."	7,643	6,692	4,788	5,207	6,243	5,553
Mixed grains....."	38,507	43,133	48,658	68,622	35,656	57,431
Shelled corn....."	7,010	6,956	13,362	14,372	7,775	11,700
Potatoes.....'000 cwt.	38,631	42,300	39,052	42,882	43,541	49,409
Turnips, etc....."	37,083	39,016	31,354	32,866	35,690	31,852
Hay and clover.....'000 tons	13,615	14,070	12,632	16,061	17,238	15,102
Alfalfa....."	2,052	2,588	2,727	3,731	3,891	3,783
Fodder corn....."	4,012	4,155	4,154	4,401	4,097	4,398
Grain hay....."	1,583	1,916	1,371	1,668	1,259	1,325
Sugar beets....."	518	825	712	721	472	564
Dairy Products—						
Total milk.....'000 lb.	15,282,097	15,999,256	16,549,902	17,488,590	17,519,064	17,604,823
Creamery butter....."	254,773	264,724	285,848	284,591	311,709	298,252
Factory cheese....."	119,925	145,339	151,866	207,431	166,274	180,160
Evaporated milk....."	90,820	135,878	165,964	185,762	178,368	179,470
Condensed milk....."	13,403	14,429	24,605	23,076	26,915	33,693
Milk powder....."	26,079	33,841	34,838	37,804	37,406	46,747
Meats¹—						
Pork.....'000 lb.	625,120	865,404	1,060,761	1,189,098	1,395,705	1,504,586
Beef....."	703,731	717,467	812,073	822,530	892,969	960,991
Venison....."	122,241	129,988	134,116	123,587	118,456	126,129
Mutton and lamb....."	61,554	52,630	58,594	56,732	62,239	63,542
Poultry and Eggs—						
Chickens.....'000 lb.	2	176,137	176,594	204,318	225,802	272,340
Turkeys....."	2	34,170	34,601	44,505	30,147	32,480
Eggs.....'000 doz.	219,523	235,525	244,468	280,688	315,608	360,948
Tobacco—						
Flue-cured.....'000 lb.	54,616	42,028	75,243	71,857	58,786	83,324
Burley....."	10,750	11,818	9,965	10,221	6,591	11,292
Cigar leaf....."	5,102	4,694	4,082	4,199	2,270	4,148
Dark and pipe....."	6,089	5,480	4,892	3,423	1,457	3,341

¹ Estimated dressed carcass weight of animals slaughtered in Canada; plus estimated dressed weight of animals exported alive.

² Not available.

Table 2.—Production of Specified Agricultural Commodities in Canada, 1940-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39—concluded

Commodity	Average 1935-39	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Fruits—						
Apples.....'000 bu.	14,560	12,865	10,725	12,982	12,854	16,867
Pears....."	569	650	732	753	637	845
Plums and prunes....."	264	253	536	377	363	495
Peaches....."	1,023	1,345	1,579	2,003	633	1,720
Apricots....."	50	68	76	98	25	115
Cherries....."	210	172	347	364	217	251
Strawberries.....'000 qt.	25,493	28,496	24,053	17,779	16,310	10,737
Raspberries....."	9,157	12,090	8,210	9,331	10,092	9,260
Loganberries.....'000 lb.	1,483	1,886	1,583	1,534	1,813	1,401
Grapes....."	42,818	52,727	47,151	74,913	53,763	60,235
Other Field Crops—						
Soybean.....'000 bu.	207 ¹	233	217	925	569	682
Red clover seed.....'000 lb.	3,382	2,258	6,210	1,598	7,297	7,930
Alsike clover seed....."	3,185	1,140	5,194	913	4,760	1,835
Sweet clover seed....."	7,021	4,959	2,718	5,954	6,812	11,362
Alfalfa seed....."	3,465	3,980	8,803	4,800	4,486	7,920
Vegetables, leafy.....'000 tons	2	2	2	2	91	108
Vegetables, legumes....."	2	2	2	2	31	58
Carrots....."	2	2	2	2	64	66
Tomatoes....."	2	206	287	224	188	409
Other vegetables....."	2	2	2	2	136	258
Miscellaneous—						
Honey.....'000 lb.	35,746	28,215	33,221	28,049	39,492	34,970
Maple products.....'000 gal.	2,683	3,099	2,276	3,251	2,300	3,090
Wool.....'000 lb.	16,022	14,895	15,254	16,477	17,818	19,279

¹ Average 1936-39.² Not available.

Table 3.—Exports of Specified Agricultural Commodities from Canada, 1940-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39

Commodity	Average 1935-39	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Wheat and wheat flour ¹'000 bu.	164,517 ²	231,206	225,828	214,701	343,755	³
Pork ⁴'000 cwt.	1,796	3,530	4,820	5,374	5,875	7,177
Butter....."	66	13	15	16	94	47
Cheese....."	797	1,066	923	1,415	1,297	1,314
Condensed milk....."	23	68	181	146	172	179
Evaporated milk....."	217	347	512	492	267	273
Eggs.....'000 doz.	1,445	10,980	16,276	6,054 ⁵	1,279 ⁵	1,440 ⁵
Fresh apples.....'000 bbl.	2,135	741	566	302	292	1,025
Dried apples.....'000 lb.	1,367	1,486	6,152	5,756	7,486	4,178
Canned apples....."	11,746	17,131	19,338	7,059	487	1,149

¹ Export clearances and imports into the United States, crop years beginning August 1.² Average 1936-39.³ Information not available.⁴ All classes of pork on dressed carcass basis.⁵ Exports of eggs have been largely replaced by dried eggs, amounting to 7,744,415 lb. in 1942, 13,594,437 lb. in 1943 and 18,987,653 lb. in 1944.

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AS PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, 1935 TO 1943

In order to determine the percentages which exports, imports and domestic disappearance represented of total agricultural production, a study was made early in 1944 covering the period 1935-42. Officials of the Economics Division, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, co-operated with those of the Agricultural Branch in this project. The findings were published in Volume 37, No. 1, Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, April-June, 1944, pages 2-5. A detailed discussion of methods used in calculating percentages was included in the report at that time.

The figures for 1943, which include the crop year ending July 31, 1944 for field crops, indicate a sharp increase in the percentage of production being exported as compared with the years immediately preceding. The high percentage in 1943 was largely due to the heavy exports of wheat out of carryover stocks. Actual exports of wheat in 1943-44 were considerably in excess of the relatively low crop harvested in that year. Exports of coarse grains were also at relatively high levels.

Table 1.—Exports, Imports and Domestic Disappearance of Agricultural Products as Percentages of Production, Canada, 1935-43

Year	Exports	Imports	Domestic Disappearance ¹
	%	%	%
1935.....	33.50	4.11	79.05
1936.....	40.66	6.27	78.68
1937.....	24.98	7.87	79.50
1938.....	22.26	4.75	74.34
1939.....	22.03	4.34	68.42
1940.....	22.71	5.38	67.51
1941.....	26.03	5.41	81.78
1942.....	22.29	3.93	68.25
1943.....	44.30	5.01	87.92

¹ Domestic disappearance, plus exports, minus imports, does not equal 100 per cent of production because of the influence of year-to-year changes in stocks.

Table 2.—Exports of Specified Agricultural Products as Percentages of Production, 1935-43

Item	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wheat ¹	86.73	90.04	52.80	44.69	36.88	42.64	71.04	37.90	122.27
Oats ¹	4.00	3.20	3.10	3.50	5.80	3.60	3.10	9.20	15.35
Barley ¹	9.10	24.18	18.81	14.59	10.25	2.61	1.85	12.99	15.65
Rye ¹	25.20	92.78	9.84	7.27	18.47	14.62	61.12	7.04	127.92
Flaxseed ¹	1.65	11.05	2.19	3.88	3.70	5.94	18.27	41.04	74.35
Corn ¹	1.05	6.86	0.11	0.05	0.09	0.20	0.14	0.38	0.61
Peas ¹	2.11	0.90	0.40	0.30	2.40	5.40	5.70	9.80	6.41
Beans ¹	15.70	10.20	23.70	47.80	54.70	29.30	8.50	31.00	10.42
Buckwheat ¹	4.00	4.87	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.21	0.40	1.04	—
Potatoes ¹	2.42	1.43	1.34	1.26	1.88	5.71	5.44	4.42	5.83
Turnips ¹	3.38	3.53	3.28	3.03	4.02	5.99	9.41	10.26	10.53
Hay and clover ¹	0.30	1.93	0.41	0.64	0.75	0.34	0.07	0.26	2.22
Cattle.....	10.08	17.99	18.39	9.42	13.70	10.92	11.29	11.26	3.75
Calves.....	1.85	4.11	6.42	3.38	5.53	4.61	3.50	3.29	0.16
Hogs.....	19.10	22.38	31.53	26.11	22.00	30.57	38.06	34.84	31.05
Sheep and lambs.....	0.76	0.57	0.61	0.52	0.56	0.62	0.81	1.91	1.33
Milk.....	6.08	7.36	7.87	7.00	9.08	8.45	7.63	10.21	10.19
Eggs.....	0.55	0.51	0.89	0.81	0.54	4.53	6.49	10.00	12.76
Poultry.....	1.27	2.03	4.76	1.45	1.38	1.27	1.83	1.94	0.29
Wool.....	51.08	57.88	30.58	26.98	30.43	10.83	18.52	2.18	12.21
Apples ²	50.90	61.90	34.20	48.90	57.50	14.70	43.10	15.90	18.56
Apricots ²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pears ²	37.76	36.68	26.28	24.75	37.33	5.47	3.12	3.63	1.75
Plums and prunes ²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peaches ²	—	—	—	3.79	2.80	0.76	1.40	1.65	1.27
Cherries ²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strawberries ²	0.46	6.79	3.12	4.73	6.66	3.79	18.53	6.93	0.77
Raspberries ²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grapes ²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loganberries ²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fruits and vegetables ²	2.10	2.00	2.70	3.10	3.70	0.90	1.70	1.70	1.44
Honey.....	7.30	8.55	11.46	10.23	15.06	43.81	14.27	6.90	0.04
Maple products.....	13.24	28.54	21.63	23.10	38.16	21.55	33.52	29.63	25.01
Tobacco.....	21.92	25.98	28.21	39.01	14.20	6.23	20.27	17.66	25.07

¹ Crop year ending July 31 of following year.

² Crop year ending March 31 of following year.

Table 3.—Imports of Specified Agricultural Products as Percentages of Production, 1935-43

Item	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wheat ¹	0-10	0-18	3-39	0-53	0-08	0-02	0-01	3	0-15
Oats ¹	0-09	0-01	4-45	0-90	3	0-01	3	3	3
Barley ¹	3	3	3	3	0-01	3	3	3	3
Rye ¹	0-05	0-57	1-42	0-12	0-08	0-04	3	0-01	3
Flaxseed ¹	62-35	72-59	178-41	79-54	76-95	7-11	0-16	0-07	0-06
Corn ¹	75-66	337-97	261-13	110-13	104-87	103-13	37-46	29-94	61-00
Peas ¹	2-80	12-20	16-40	9-30	6-10	5-80	4-20	3-30	6-09
Beans ¹	4-10	7-10	2-80	2-40	7-90	3-20	2-20	2-50	2-72
Buckwheat ¹	—	—	—	—	—	0-09	—	—	—
Potatoes ¹	0-34	0-37	0-39	1-64	1-49	1-97	1-06	1-49	0-55
Turnips ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay and clover ¹	—	—	0-97	—	—	—	—	—	3
Other grains and hay ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle.....	3-71	3-85	3-97	3-18	4-35	3-23	1-96	1-31	1-10
Calves.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hogs.....	0-06	0-33	0-27	0-80	2-99	3-22	0-40	0-06	0-12
Sheep and lambs.....	0-14	0-04	0-09	0-67	2-55	1-64	4-02	4-34	0-04
Milk.....	0-12	0-13	0-16	0-91	0-11	0-07	0-15	0-17	0-07
Eggs.....	0-15	0-18	0-12	0-10	0-14	0-12	0-06	0-01	0-12
Poultry.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wool.....	277-37	349-97	362-66	276-46	324-03	540-81	569-61	650-30	550-35
Apples ²	2-10	4-20	4-00	3-90	3-50	1-90	6-40	4-60	1-08
Apricots ²	628-60	12,480-50	513-80	474-90	359-90	396-70	434-90	235-70	552-76
Pears ²	55-50	78-00	95-10	52-10	43-30	40-80	37-10	21-20	14-39
Plums and prunes ²	361-40	647-90	554-40	433-10	342-60	471-50	242-50	435-00	343-13
Peaches ²	42-70	70-30	62-80	41-10	25-60	27-50	13-70	8-20	44-95
Cherries ²	19-80	28-90	23-20	24-60	113-50	22-40	5-60	5-40	7-44
Strawberries ²	14-10	15-90	12-70	15-00	10-50	10-80	11-50	29-20	10-18
Raspberries ²	0-50	0-98	2-32	1-65	2-20	0-24	0-88	0-12	0-04
Grapes ²	444-01	716-22	379-66	564-20	324-54	481-62	539-68	324-63	454-63
Loganberries ²	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fruit and vegetables ²	4-80	5-40	5-90	5-50	5-60	5-50	4-90	6-60	6-94
Honey.....	0-10	0-13	0-47	0-13	0-95	11-25	0-72	0-47	3-62
Maple products.....	3	0-14	3	3	0-01	0-02	0-01	0-01	0-02
Tobacco.....	8-53	8-37	6-24	5-25	4-69	4-64	2-02	1-75	2-76

¹ Crop year ending July 31 of following year.² Crop year ending March 31 of following year.³ Negligible amount.

Table 4.—Domestic Disappearance of Specified Agricultural Products as Percentages of Production, 1935-43

Item	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wheat ¹	43-23	45-95	56-94	34-70	24-90	23-88	47-75	29-90	61-46
Oats ¹	93-85	105-53	102-06	89-30	95-15	97-62	100-58	72-49	93-30
Barley ¹	85-45	83-63	79-85	79-98	88-90	99-10	98-00	64-31	95-42
Rye ¹	67-99	85-31	81-38	76-40	65-81	88-62	52-06	45-28	108-01
Flaxseed ¹	163-49	149-47	309-20	184-11	148-00	99-76	73-98	38-32	26-31
Corn ¹	180-66	434-27	260-74	238-79	200-08	217-48	101-83	172-40	161-58
Peas ¹	100-43	111-35	116-12	109-06	103-74	100-52	98-62	92-67	99-57
Beans ¹	98-53	96-69	78-97	54-81	53-47	73-77	93-64	71-74	92-25
Buckwheat ¹	94-73	95-39	99-58	100-12	99-87	99-56	99-04	98-83	100-11
Potatoes ¹	98-18	78-81	99-63	100-29	99-75	95-65	95-93	97-18	94-91
Turnips ¹	96-89	96-40	95-35	96-13	97-22	94-79	90-76	90-31	88-97
Hay and clover ¹	99-71	98-09	100-54	99-43	99-30	99-62	99-97	99-76	97-76
Other grains and hay ¹	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00
Cattle.....	93-63	85-86	85-58	93-75	90-65	92-31	90-67	90-05	97-35
Calves.....	98-15	95-89	93-58	96-62	94-47	95-39	96-50	96-71	99-84
Hogs.....	80-95	77-94	68-74	74-68	80-98	72-65	62-34	65-22	69-07
Sheep and lambs.....	99-38	99-47	99-47	100-16	101-99	101-02	103-21	102-43	98-70
Milk.....	94-66	93-20	93-16	96-59	90-12	90-42	94-55	88-51	91-95
Eggs.....	98-99	100-03	99-43	98-91	99-94	95-65	93-26	89-83	86-83
Poultry.....	98-63	99-63	91-75	99-25	99-45	97-69	101-51	95-75	95-93
Wool.....	326-28	392-14	432-08	349-80	393-60	624-01	651-09	748-11	638-15
Apples ²	51-40	42-30	69-50	54-60	46-60	86-80	62-90	88-80	82-33
Apricots ²	728-60	12,580-60	614-00	575-00	459-80	496-90	535-10	335-80	652-90
Pears ²	117-20	141-20	169-10	127-10	106-20	135-20	133-80	117-70	112-61
Plums and prunes ²	461-50	748-00	654-40	532-90	442-90	571-80	342-30	534-70	443-25
Peaches ²	142-70	176-40	162-70	137-10	122-60	126-90	112-40	106-40	143-80
Cherries ²	119-70	129-00	123-30	124-60	213-40	122-50	105-50	105-40	107-41
Strawberries ²	113-40	109-00	109-20	110-10	103-10	107-40	93-10	122-50	109-38
Raspberries ²	96-50	100-80	102-50	101-30	101-80	99-80	101-00	99-90	100-03
Grapes ²	546-45	817-20	481-57	665-29	427-50	583-22	641-36	425-21	553-90
Loganberries ²	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00
Other fruit and vegetables ²	102-70	103-40	103-20	102-40	101-90	104-60	103-10	104-90	105-49
Honey.....	88-01	87-75	85-50	86-63	80-47	63-64	81-81	93-57	103-37
Maple products.....	86-54	71-54	78-25	77-21	61-96	78-00	66-21	70-57	74-59
Tobacco.....	110-25	81-83	92-48	59-70	77-99	18-57	91-15	76-28	82-44

¹ Crop year ending July 31 of following year.² Crop year ending March 31 of following year.

CONSUMPTION OF FOOD COMMODITIES BY CIVILIANS

Supplies of Food Moving Into Civilian Consumption in Canada Per Capita Per Annum, 1940-44,
with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39

NOTE:—All commodities in this table are on a retail weight basis except fresh meats which are carcass weights. More complete information on food consumption in Canada, together with that of the United States and the United Kingdom, may be found in reports "Food Consumption Levels in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States" issued January 1944 and January 1945, available on request from the Agricultural Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Item	Quantity						1944 Compared with Pre-War
	Average 1935-39	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	%
Dairy Products Excluding Butter—							
Fluid whole milk.....	347.3	350.9	346.5	367.5	390.5	417.7	120
Fluid cream, n.e.s.....	12.8	13.0	12.9	13.6	15.0	15.4	120
Cheese, cheddar style.....	3.4	3.3	4.1	3.3	3.9	4.0	118
Cheese, other.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	100
Cottage cheese.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	400
Evaporated whole milk.....	6.1	8.3	8.9	11.2	11.5	9.2	151
Condensed whole milk.....	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	150
Malted milk.....	0.1	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.06	60
Dried whole milk.....	0.1	0.08	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	400
Dried skim milk.....	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.6	144
Condensed skim milk.....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	75
Skim and buttermilk.....	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	27.4	78
Whole milk in ice cream ³	13.0	15.4	19.8	21.4	24.2	24.5	188
Totals, Dairy Products (Milk Solids).....	58.5	59.4	60.2	63.5	67.6	70.2	120
Meats—							
Beef with bone.....	54.7	54.5	58.3	60.1	69.3	61.7	113
Veal.....	10.5	10.8	11.1	10.8	10.2	11.0	105
Mutton and lamb.....	5.6	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.8	86
Pork (excluding lard).....	39.9	44.7	46.3	53.3	61.0	61.4	154
Offal.....	5.8	5.5	6.0	6.4	7.3	7.4	128
Canned meat.....	1.4	1.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	111
Totals, Meats (Carcass Weight)	118.4	121.5	129.8	138.7	155.5	149.1	126
Poultry, Game and Fish—							
Chickens.....	15.6	16.7	16.3	19.3	20.5	23.7	152
Other poultry.....	2.8	4.0	3.6	5.2	3.5	3.9	139
Game and rabbits ¹	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	100
Fish, fresh, frozen and cured—							
Shell fish.....	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	75
Other fish.....	8.8	8.8	4.9	4.5	8.7	7.1	81
Canned fish.....	2.7	2.7	2.9	4.4	5.2	2.4	89
Totals, Poultry, Game and Fish (Edible Portion).....	26.0	27.4	23.3	26.9	31.4	29.0	112
Eggs—							
Fresh.....	30.3	29.9	30.2	31.2	35.2	36.2	119
Dried.....	0.1	0.08	0.07	0.2	0.02	0.04	40
Totals, Eggs (Fresh Equiva- lent).....	30.7	30.3	30.5	32.1	35.3	36.4	119
Oils and Fats—							
Butter.....	31.0	30.8	30.7	33.1	27.7	29.7	96
Lard.....	3.9	7.0	7.7	9.6	10.4	7.5	192
Shortening.....	10.6	7.4	10.1	8.8	8.4	8.3	78
Other oils and fats.....	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.1	61
Totals, Oils and Fats (Fat Content).....	41.4	41.2	44.6	47.3	43.3	41.0	99
Sugars and Syrups—							
Refined sugar ²	94.7	98.6	102.9	80.3	76.6	82.2	87
Maple sugar.....	1.8	2.1	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.7	94
Corn and other syrups.....	2.2	0.6	0.7	1.7	1.4	3.2	145
Molasses.....	3.7	3.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	7.0	189
Honey.....	2.4	1.4	1.9	2.1	3.4	2.9	121
Glucose.....	3.6	6	6	6	6.3	5.6	156
Totals, Sugars and Syrups (Sugar Content).....	104.0	104.4	108.6	87.4	87.6	95.6	92

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Supplies of Food Moving into Civilian Consumption in Canada Per Capita Per Annum, 1940-44,
with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39—concluded

Item	Quantity						1944 Compared with Pre-War
	Average 1935-39	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	%
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	
Potatoes—							
White potatoes.....	196.5	201.8	201.4	203.7	205.6	214.1	109
Sweet potatoes.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	100
Totals, Potatoes.....	197.1	202.4	202.0	204.4	206.2	214.7	109
Pulses and Nuts—							
Dry beans.....	3.7	3.9	3.8	7.8	4.6	4.4	119
Dry peas.....	5.7	4.7	4.5	4.1	5.3	5.0	88
Soybeans.....	7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	—
Peanuts.....	2.2	2.8	3.1	1.0	1.3	2.8	127
Tree nuts.....	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.3	27
Totals, Pulses and Nuts.....	12.7	12.7	12.2	13.6	11.5	12.8	101
Tomatoes and Citrus—							
Fresh tomatoes.....	15.4	15.3	20.9	18.1	17.8	22.8	148
Canned tomatoes and products.....	10.0	13.0	13.2	16.9	8.9	19.0	190
Fresh citrus.....	25.4	27.3	29.8	33.3	42.6	47.4	187
Canned citrus.....	0.5	1.0	1.8	1.1	0.1	3.4	680
Totals, Tomatoes and Citrus (As fresh).....	58.8	67.7	76.7	82.9	75.7	109.3	186
Other Fruit—							
Fresh fruit.....	40.5	48.9	58.2	37.3	36.0	51.9	128
Canned fruit.....	6.3	6.3	6.5	7.8	2.5	4.2	67
Frozen fruit.....	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	150
Dried fruit.....	8.3	8.2	7.5	6.2	6.2	8.6	104
Totals, Other Fruit (Fresh Equivalent).....	80.2	88.1	95.1	70.0	63.6	90.8	113
Leafy, Green and Yellow Vegetables—							
Fresh—							
Cabbage and greens.....	16.2	15.9	17.9	24.0	15.9	19.0	117
Carrots.....	15.4	14.9	11.9	22.2	12.6	12.7	82
Legumes.....	6.2	4.4	4.2	5.6	4.4	3.4	55
Canned (net contents).....	6.4	7.1	9.6	10.1	7.4	11.9	186
Totals, Leafy, Green and Yellow Vegetables.....	44.2	42.3	43.6	61.9	40.3	47.0	106
Other Vegetables—							
Fresh.....	29.8	27.6	22.9	36.3	22.6	50.4	169
Canned (net contents).....	4.4	3.5	4.5	5.0	3.3	5.4	123
Totals, Other Vegetables.....	34.2	31.1	27.4	41.3	25.9	55.8	163
Grain Products—							
Pot and pearl barley.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	133
Corn meal and flour.....	1.4	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.3	93
Edible starch.....	2.2	1.5	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.6	73
Buckwheat flour.....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	50
Oatmeal and rolled oats.....	7.3	5.7	7.5	6.3	7.5	6.9	95
Rice (milled).....	4.3	3.6	4.0	2.8	5.3	2.8	65
Wheat cereals (including other).....	7.4	4.9	6.4	5.9	8.2	8.1	109
Flour (including rye flour).....	184.8	157.7	159.7	177.6	200.3	177.3	96
Tapioca, sago and arrowroot.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	7	7	—
Totals, Grain Products.....	208.2	175.0	180.5	195.4	224.5	198.5	95
Beverages—							
Tea.....	3.5	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.0	2.9	83
Coffee (green beans).....	3.7	3.6	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.9	132
Cocoa (green beans).....	3.7	4.7	5.3	3.9	3.0	3.1	84
Totals, Beverages.....	10.9	11.9	12.8	10.5	9.0	10.9	100

¹ Includes 25 per cent butterfat in pre-war years, and 18 per cent in war years.

² Includes whole-milk equivalent of cream in ice cream.

³ Includes sugar used in manufactured products reported elsewhere in table, but excludes sugar used for industrial non-food purposes.

⁴ Estimate by

⁵ Not available.

⁷ Less

than .05 pounds.

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND FARM CASH INCOME

Gross Value of Agricultural Production.—The estimate for each commodity included in Table I represents the value of the total amount of that commodity produced during the calendar year. The gross value of production represents the aggregate of these values. This results in duplication in that the values of grains and hay fed to live stock are included under the heading field crops and later reappear in the values of farm animals, wool, dairy or poultry products. Similarly, seed grain and milk fed to live stock are duplicating items. While estimates of the gross value of agricultural production have significance in making historical comparisons they should not be used as estimates of the amount of money accruing to farmers from the production or sale of farm products. The annual estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products which appear in subsequent tables provide more useful data for the latter purpose.

Table 1.—Gross Value of Agricultural Production in Canada, by Provinces and Commodity Groups, 1942-44

Year and Commodity Group	Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	'000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000
1942										
Field crops.....	1,179,415	14,406	16,473	30,320	144,796	219,910	117,125	378,624	239,517	18,244
Farm animals....	398,316	3,726	5,962	6,488	58,833	141,054	37,201	53,639	82,727	8,686
Wool.....	3,283	49	138	100	537	797	266	410	856	130
Milk production	283,125	2,587	7,800	7,592	76,671	103,847	19,826	28,650	26,149	10,003
Fruits and vegetables.....	77,254	179	4,983	1,503	11,955	33,466	2,118	4,079	3,759	15,212
Poultry and eggs	131,282	2,014	3,237	2,726	19,322	47,704	12,616	20,973	13,884	8,806
Fur farming.....	7,158	613	326	534	1,415	1,384	1,024	473	1,072	317
Maple products.....	6,716	—	39	69	5,098	1,510	—	—	—	—
Tobacco.....	21,539	—	—	—	1,530	19,934	—	—	—	75
Fibre flax.....	3,002	—	—	—	1,879	1,087	27	—	7	2
Clover and grass seed.....	3,506	4	1	3	34	1,240	528	556	1,018	122
Honey.....	4,029	6	15	38	704	1,553	398	648	377	290
Totals, 1942.	2,118,625	23,584	38,974	49,373	322,774	573,486	191,129	488,052	369,366	61,887
1943										
Field crops.....	1,134,399	15,821	18,622	43,795	148,317	181,434	140,975	343,811	218,802	22,822
Farm animals....	475,821	4,673	6,597	7,100	72,985	149,001	46,396	78,356	100,851	9,862
Wool.....	3,761	58	167	108	584	866	296	523	1,019	140
Milk production	313,359	3,062	8,969	8,257	84,033	110,859	22,831	33,877	29,692	11,779
Fruits and vegetables.....	100,262	179	6,018	1,839	9,020	54,674	2,530	4,970	4,462	16,570
Poultry and eggs	165,554	2,562	4,447	3,791	22,686	61,343	14,833	26,585	17,782	11,525
Fur farming.....	9,417	809	442	678	1,760	2,038	1,224	570	1,434	462
Maple products.....	5,750	—	31	66	4,199	1,454	—	—	—	—
Tobacco.....	19,646	—	—	—	1,478	18,104	—	—	—	64
Fibre flax.....	2,651	—	—	—	1,684	737	14	—	9	207
Clover and grass seed.....	6,993	8	2	8	784	2,841	798	1,186	1,195	171
Honey.....	6,371	6	13	41	810	3,116	708	852	574	251
Totals, 1943.	2,243,984	27,178	45,308	65,683	348,340	586,467	230,605	490,730	375,820	73,853

Table 1.—Gross Value of Agricultural Production in Canada by Provinces and Commodity Groups, 1942-44—concluded

Year and Commodity Group	Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1944 ¹	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Field crops.....	1,288,058	15,420	20,313	38,849	150,753	214,769	147,764	444,281	233,622	22,287
Farm animals..	542,717	4,772	6,847	7,455	75,166	152,793	50,664	106,334	128,347	10,339
Wool.....	4,106	60	176	103	608	834	283	614	1,257	171
Milk production	336,131	3,171	9,466	8,936	92,679	117,413	23,280	36,194	31,197	13,795
Fruits and vegetables.....	89,857	149	5,608	1,215	11,455	39,282	1,312	1,888	2,422	26,526
Poultry and eggs	175,792	2,837	5,085	4,167	26,236	59,159	15,184	32,393	19,310	11,421
Fur farming.....	9,284	810	360	660	1,850	2,115	1,162	650	1,317	360
Maple products.....	9,055	—	45	76	7,335	1,599	—	—	—	—
Tobacco.....	29,098	—	—	—	2,367	26,685	—	—	—	46
Fibre flax.....	2,360	—	—	—	1,440	723	11	—	12	174
Clover and grass seed.....	8,570	13	—	13	1,048	2,654	1,198	1,539	1,856	249
Honey.....	5,107	8	12	34	338	2,307	702	715	771	220
Totals, 1944,	2,500,135	27,240	47,912	61,508	371,275	620,333	241,560	624,608	420,111	85,588

¹Subject to revision.

Net Value of Agricultural Production.—The net value of agricultural production has been calculated by deducting from the gross value the estimates of the value of farm products used for seed and for feed for live stock. These products include feed grains, fodder crops and milk fed to live stock. The net value of production represents the value of products raised on the farm which are available for sale off the farm or for consumption by the farm family and hired labour. No deductions have been made for any living or operating expenses.

A preliminary estimate of the net value of agricultural production in 1944 and comparative estimates for 1929 to 1943 are shown in Table 2.

Table 2.—Net Value of Agricultural Production in Canada, 1929-44

Year	Value	Year	Value
	\$'000		\$'000
1929.....	942,649	1937.....	712,044
1930.....	762,800	1938.....	736,355
1931.....	546,867	1939.....	826,390
1932.....	494,775	1940.....	897,700
1933.....	486,894	1941.....	951,856
1934.....	569,222	1942.....	1,552,563
1935.....	597,062	1943.....	1,419,801
1936.....	680,930	1944.....	1,790,676

Cash Income From the Sale of Farm Products.—The estimates given below comprise the amount of money received by farmers from the sale of farm products. In order to show the total income derived from each commodity, the Dominion and Provincial subsidies and premiums received by farmers in cash are included in the amount for each commodity; thus, the Dominion and Provincial hog premiums are included with income from hogs. Such government benefits as feed, freight assistance, fertilizer subventions and others which were not actually received by farmers in cash but contributed to lowering operating costs are not included in these estimates.

In 1944 payments were received on wheat participation certificates from the 1940, 1941 and 1942 crops; these are included as a separate item. Similarly, the amounts received during 1942, 1943 and 1944 under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Prairie Farm Income Act are included as additions to the cash income from the sale of farm products.

Cash income from farm products has increased steadily each year from the low of 1932 to become in 1944 the largest income ever received by Canadian farmers. Higher income was reported for all provinces except Prince Edward Island. Saskatchewan recorded the largest increase and there were substantial increases in Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. The total income in Saskatchewan in 1944 was in fact larger than the Dominion total in any year from 1931 to 1935 while Ontario exceeded the Dominion totals of 1932 and 1933.

Table 3.—Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in Canada, 1926-44

Year	Cash Income	Year	Cash Income
	\$'000		\$'000
1926	957,600	1936	578,200
1927	934,000	1937	645,700
1928	1,063,800	1938	664,300
1929	926,700	1939	722,300
1930	632,100	1940	765,800
1931	445,100	1941	914,000
1932	383,500	1942	1,100,900
1933	396,600	1943	1,402,100
1934	485,300	1944	1,751,700
1935	511,300		

Table 4.—Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in Canada, by Provinces, 1942-44

Province	1942	1943	1944
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	11,200	14,100	13,800
Nova Scotia	21,600	24,900	26,600
New Brunswick	25,200	30,800	32,200
Quebec	174,300	199,200	216,900
Ontario	355,900	383,700	410,600
Manitoba	103,400	145,700	168,400
Saskatchewan	195,800	327,500	503,300
Alberta	168,900	220,700	314,100
British Columbia	44,600	55,500	65,800
Canada	1,100,900	1,402,100	1,751,700

Table 5.—Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products in Canada, by Commodities, 1942-44

Commodity	1942	1943	1944
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Grains, Seeds and Hay—			
Wheat.....	144,645	206,523	438,086
Oats.....	26,584	66,287	60,918
Barley.....	24,998	58,237	61,331
Rye.....	1,999	5,452	5,417
Flax.....	22,014	31,153	18,803
Corn.....	6,872	7,269	5,562
Clover and grass seed.....	3,956	6,851	7,786
Hay and clover.....	1,869	4,570	8,090
Totals, Grains, Seeds and Hay.....	232,937	386,342	605,993
Vegetables and Other Field Crops—			
Potatoes.....	27,398	34,955	35,589
Vegetables.....	28,747	31,772	37,446
Sugar beets.....	6,131	5,099	5,506
Tobacco.....	22,442	21,203	36,479
Fibre flax.....	3,002	2,651	2,360
Totals, Vegetables and Other Field Crops.....	87,720	95,680	117,380
Live Stock—			
Cattle and calves.....	161,899	174,280	194,381
Sheep and lambs.....	10,462	11,958	12,350
Hogs.....	193,222	254,658	301,067
Horses.....	7,203	7,079	7,072
Poultry.....	39,332	50,999	55,627
Totals, Live Stock.....	412,118	498,974	570,497
Dairy products.....	218,937	243,361	264,036
Fruits.....	27,339	30,535	37,632
Other Principal Farm Products—			
Eggs.....	58,599	72,383	74,747
Wool.....	2,977	3,380	3,767
Honey.....	3,209	5,577	5,362
Maple Products.....	4,159	3,532	5,665
Totals, Other Principle Farm Products.....	68,944	84,872	89,541
Miscellaneous farm products.....	18,421	22,539	27,028
Forest products sold off farms.....	27,368	30,345	30,345
Fur farming.....	7,158	9,417	9,284
Totals, Cash Income from Sale of Farm Products.....	1,100,942	1,402,065	1,751,736
Wheat participation certificates.....	—	—	47,319
Supplementary payments ¹	54,944	31,991	17,958
Grand Totals.....	1,155,886	1,434,056	1,817,013

¹ Includes payments made under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Prairie Farm Income Act; other government subsidies have been included in cash income from individual commodities.

FARM WAGES

Table 1.—Average Wages of Male Farm Help per Day as at January 15, 1943, 1944 and 1945

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1943	1944	1945	1943	1944	1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1.64	2.03	2.18	2.18	2.60	2.95
Nova Scotia.....	2.24	2.78	2.89	2.89	3.56	3.74
New Brunswick.....	2.19	2.61	3.00	2.80	3.33	3.85
Quebec.....	1.95	2.44	2.40	2.63	3.20	3.43
Ontario.....	2.36	2.72	2.87	3.16	3.57	3.69
Manitoba.....	1.82	2.27	2.41	2.59	3.13	3.45
Saskatchewan.....	1.72	2.11	2.45	2.39	3.03	3.47
Alberta.....	2.04	2.46	2.65	2.76	3.38	3.51
British Columbia.....	2.50	3.07	3.36	3.62	3.92	4.24
Canada.....	2.02	2.45	2.66	2.79	3.32	3.55

Table 2.—Average Wages of Male Farm Help Per Month as at January 15, 1943, 1944 and 1945

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1943	1944	1945	1943	1944	1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	32.60	41.21	45.45	48.16	55.00	63.50
Nova Scotia.....	50.73	60.87	54.41	69.10	84.00	84.00
New Brunswick.....	51.05	63.57	68.11	67.21	81.90	90.00
Quebec.....	43.91	52.70	58.47	61.55	74.87	80.88
Ontario.....	46.16	51.02	53.96	64.95	73.01	75.88
Manitoba.....	35.27	43.91	50.40	55.17	65.10	75.84
Saskatchewan.....	33.80	44.00	51.12	55.06	67.47	76.21
Alberta.....	42.49	54.63	58.22	65.04	78.63	82.47
British Columbia.....	52.88	60.44	66.13	76.10	83.04	93.32
Canada.....	40.85	49.44	54.55	61.76	72.49	78.64

FIELD CROPS

The Agricultural Season of 1944

The spring of 1944 was generally dry throughout the agricultural areas of Canada. In the Prairie Provinces a dry spring followed the subnormal precipitation of the preceding fall resulting in very low reserves of moisture in the soil. The Maritimes experienced exceptionally dry May weather, but rains were received in early June. Conditions improved in central Canada and especially in the west as above-average rainfall was received in most areas with parts of Manitoba experiencing flooded conditions. Reasonably good weather permitted the harvesting of excellent crops of wheat and coarse grains.

Maritime Provinces.—The exceptionally dry conditions which prevailed during the month of May were relieved by frequent showers during June. Grain, hay and pasture crops made good progress, and conditions were also excellent for the development of the fruit crops in the Annapolis Valley. On the whole, yields were much heavier than during the preceding year.

Quebec.—Meadows and pastures came through the winter without appreciable damage and the dry spring permitted the rapid seeding of cereal crops. Although grains were not materially affected by the lack of moisture, growth of pastures was slow and yields of hay were reduced. Production of coarse grains and hay in Quebec in 1944 was approximately the same as in the preceding year.

Ontario.—Crop prospects in Ontario were very promising in early June. Harvesting operations were nearing completion by the middle of August and excellent yields of fall wheat were reported. Late crops, particularly potatoes and corn, suffered somewhat from the lack of rain and pastures also showed signs of deterioration. Dry peas and soybean yielded fairly well despite the lack of rain late in the season.

Manitoba.—The spring was dry in Manitoba and seeding of crops was practically completed by the end of May. Germination was spotty in parts of the Red River Valley but continued rainfall improved this condition. The weather continued cool and showery over most of the province until cereal crops required warmer weather for maximum development. Some reseeded was necessitated by the heavy growth of weeds. Rains during the latter part of August and the first part of September caused flooded conditions and resulted in the sprouting of some grain. A return of more favourable weather permitted the harvesting of the crop, however, and although grades were lowered, yields were generally satisfactory.

Saskatchewan.—The first good spring rains in Saskatchewan occurred during the last week in May and completely changed the moisture situation in many parts of the province. Moisture reserves remained inadequate in the south-west and west-central sections of the province, however, and these areas suffered from deficient rainfall for the remainder of the season. By the end of July crop conditions were excellent in most areas, but sawfly infestations were becoming apparent in the drier sections. As the season progressed some damage was reported in the north-east part of the province from heavy rains and hail which caused crops to lodge. Some frost damage to late-sown crops also occurred in the north-western section of the crop area.

Alberta.—A generally dry spring and lack of moisture reserves caused concern for the crops during the month of May. Prospects in central Alberta improved greatly, but many areas in the south and south-eastern sections remained dry. During July the Peace River area reported a need for rain and conditions in southern Alberta continued to deteriorate. The light crops in the south were harvested early, but cutting was delayed by rain in the area between Calgary and Edmonton. By the end of the first week of September only about half of the wheat in this section of the province had been cut. Yields in the south and in the Peace River area were below average but an excellent crop was finally harvested in the central part of the province.

British Columbia.—Good growing conditions prevailed in British Columbia during the spring months and a heavy set of apricots, peaches and pears was reported from the Okanagan Valley. Hay and vegetable crops made good growth and, although rainfall was below normal in some areas, no serious damage was reported. The production of grains and hay averaged somewhat better than in 1943.

Acreages, Production and Values

Table 1.—Acreages, Production and Values of Principal Field Crops in Canada, by Provinces, 1938-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1938-42

Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	bu.	bu.	\$	\$
Canada—					
Fall wheat—					
1938.....	742,100	26.7	19,814,000	0.59	11,690,000
1939.....	735,000	30.3	22,271,000	0.66	14,699,000
1940.....	775,400	28.5	22,099,000	0.62	13,701,000
1941.....	566,000	26.6	15,056,000	0.98	14,755,000
1942.....	757,000	30.9	23,391,000	0.87	20,350,000
Average 1938-42.....	715,100	28.7	20,526,000	0.73	15,039,000
1943.....	601,000	22.0	13,222,000	1.09	14,412,000
1944.....	668,000	31.3	20,908,000	1.09	22,790,000
Spring wheat—					
1938.....	25,188,400	13.5	340,196,000	0.59	199,575,000
1939.....	26,021,500	19.2	498,352,000	0.54	267,452,000
1940.....	27,950,800	18.5	518,091,000	0.52	268,235,000
1941.....	21,316,200	14.1	299,709,000	0.52	157,120,000
1942.....	20,829,500	25.6	533,293,000	0.68	365,125,000
Average 1938-42.....	24,260,900	18.1	437,940,000	0.57	251,500,000
1943.....	16,248,700	16.7	271,238,000	1.01	274,099,000
1944.....	22,616,200	18.3	414,627,000	1.05	437,262,000
All wheat—					
1938.....	25,930,500	13.9	360,010,000	0.59	211,265,000
1939.....	26,756,500	19.5	520,623,000	0.54	282,151,000
1940.....	28,726,200	18.8	540,190,000	0.52	281,936,000
1941.....	21,882,200	14.4	314,825,000	0.55	171,875,000
1942.....	21,586,500	25.8	556,684,000	0.69	385,475,000
Average 1938-42.....	24,976,000	18.4	458,466,000	0.58	266,539,000
1943.....	16,849,700	16.9	284,460,000	1.01	288,511,000
1944.....	23,284,200	18.7	435,535,000	1.06	460,052,000

Table 1.—Acreages, Production and Values of Principal Field Crops in Canada, by Provinces, 1938-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1938-42—continued

Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	bu.	bu.	\$	\$
Canada—continued					
Oats—					
1938.....	13,009,700	28.5	371,382,000	0.24	89,335,000
1939.....	12,789,900	30.1	384,407,000	0.30	114,843,000
1940.....	12,297,600	30.9	380,526,000	0.28	106,771,000
1941.....	12,265,800	24.9	305,575,000	0.41	125,920,000
1942.....	13,782,300	47.3	651,954,000	0.39	253,620,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>12,828,400</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>418,769,000</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>138,097,000</i>
1943.....	15,406,900	31.3	482,022,000	0.53	255,045,000
1944.....	14,315,000	34.9	499,643,000	0.53	263,887,000
Barley—					
1938.....	4,453,900	23.0	102,242,000	0.28	28,446,000
1939.....	4,347,400	23.7	103,147,000	0.34	35,424,000
1940.....	4,341,500	24.0	104,256,000	0.32	33,350,000
1941.....	5,304,000	20.8	110,566,000	0.43	47,651,000
1942.....	6,972,900	37.2	259,156,000	0.46	119,457,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>5,083,000</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>135,873,000</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>52,865,000</i>
1943.....	8,396,800	25.7	215,562,000	0.66	141,988,000
1944.....	7,290,700	26.7	194,712,000	0.66	129,054,000
Fall rye—					
1938.....	553,500	15.1	8,363,000	0.29	2,403,000
1939.....	890,800	13.7	12,178,000	0.42	5,103,000
1940.....	785,600	13.2	10,357,000	0.33	3,450,000
1941.....	719,300	12.9	9,257,000	0.45	4,155,000
1942.....	1,013,600	18.0	18,201,000	0.48	8,691,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>792,600</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>11,671,000</i>	<i>0.41</i>	<i>4,761,000</i>
1943.....	351,300	12.7	4,468,000	0.95	4,255,000
1944.....	417,850	13.5	5,628,000	0.85	4,774,000
Spring rye—					
1938.....	187,900	14.0	2,625,000	0.28	744,000
1939.....	211,000	14.8	3,129,000	0.42	1,320,000
1940.....	249,300	14.6	3,637,000	0.32	1,163,000
1941.....	241,100	10.1	2,446,000	0.46	1,121,000
1942.....	324,100	20.2	6,541,000	0.47	3,069,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>242,500</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>3,675,000</i>	<i>0.40</i>	<i>1,484,000</i>
1943.....	224,800	11.9	2,675,000	0.97	2,600,000
1944.....	230,100	12.6	2,898,000	0.84	2,423,000
All rye—					
1938.....	741,400	14.8	10,988,000	0.29	3,147,000
1939.....	1,101,800	13.9	15,307,000	0.42	6,423,000
1940.....	1,034,900	13.5	13,994,000	0.33	4,613,000
1941.....	960,400	12.2	11,703,000	0.45	5,276,000
1942.....	1,337,700	18.5	24,742,000	0.48	11,760,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>1,035,100</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>15,346,000</i>	<i>0.41</i>	<i>6,245,000</i>
1943.....	576,100	12.4	7,143,000	0.96	6,855,000
1944.....	647,950	13.2	8,526,000	0.84	7,197,000
Peas, dry—					
1938.....	80,200	17.0	1,365,000	1.55	2,113,000
1939.....	76,000	17.2	1,307,000	1.80	2,350,000
1940.....	81,500	16.6	1,355,000	1.96	2,652,000
1941.....	80,200	16.4	1,319,000	2.18	2,872,000
1942.....	90,100	18.8	1,692,000	2.21	3,733,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>81,600</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>1,408,000</i>	<i>1.95</i>	<i>2,744,000</i>
1943.....	102,200	15.3	1,562,000	2.29	3,581,000
1944.....	83,600	15.2	1,269,000	2.57	3,265,000
Beans, dry—					
1938.....	70,600	22.1	1,557,000	1.11	1,725,000
1939.....	73,200	20.9	1,527,000	2.06	3,138,000
1940.....	96,800	15.3	1,477,000	1.84	2,721,000
1941.....	113,000	16.8	1,897,100	1.83	3,471,000
1942.....	80,400	19.3	1,553,000	1.81	2,804,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>86,800</i>	<i>18.5</i>	<i>1,602,000</i>	<i>1.73</i>	<i>2,772,000</i>
1943.....	85,200	16.5	1,407,000	2.33	3,280,000
1944.....	99,500	14.4	1,432,000	2.63	3,762,000

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Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	bu.	bu.	\$	\$
Canada—continued					
Buckwheat—					
1938.....	375,600	18.8	7,079,000	0.58	4,098,000
1939.....	335,200	20.4	6,848,000	0.60	4,103,000
1940.....	325,700	20.5	6,692,000	0.57	3,838,000
1941.....	238,100	20.1	4,788,200	0.69	3,313,000
1942.....	239,800	21.7	5,207,000	0.72	3,763,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>302,900</i>	<i>20.2</i>	<i>6,123,000</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>3,823,000</i>
1943.....	285,900	21.8	6,243,000	0.81	5,035,000
1944.....	256,000	21.7	5,553,000	0.80	4,416,000
Mixed grains—					
1938.....	1,159,500	33.8	39,161,000	0.39	15,126,000
1939.....	1,218,100	36.2	44,072,000	0.43	18,917,000
1940.....	1,219,900	35.4	43,133,000	0.39	16,994,000
1941.....	1,552,800	31.3	48,658,000	0.54	26,116,000
1942.....	1,680,700	40.8	68,622,000	0.52	35,784,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>1,366,100</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>48,728,000</i>	<i>0.46</i>	<i>22,586,000</i>
1943.....	1,468,200	24.4	35,656,000	0.63	22,611,000
1944.....	1,518,100	37.8	57,431,000	0.60	34,300,000
Flaxseed—					
1938.....	210,200	6.0	1,259,000	1.13	1,420,000
1939.....	203,100	6.9	2,044,000	1.41	2,886,000
1940.....	381,500	8.0	3,049,000	1.07	3,262,000
1941.....	996,500	5.8	5,788,000	1.26	7,296,000
1942.....	1,492,200	10.0	14,992,000	2.00	29,912,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>675,700</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>5,426,000</i>	<i>1.65</i>	<i>8,955,000</i>
1943.....	2,947,800	6.1	17,911,000	2.15	38,508,000
1944.....	1,323,100	7.3	9,668,000	2.43	23,498,000
Shelled corn—					
1938.....	180,100	42.7	7,690,000	0.47	3,614,000
1939.....	183,200	44.2	8,097,000	0.55	4,453,000
1940.....	186,000	37.4	6,956,000	0.55	3,826,000
1941.....	320,400	41.7	13,362,000	0.72	9,645,000
1942.....	358,000	40.1	14,372,000	0.79	11,393,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>245,500</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>10,095,000</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>6,586,000</i>
1943.....	230,000	33.8	7,775,000	0.87	6,733,000
1944.....	270,000	43.3	11,700,000	0.99	11,557,000
Potatoes—					
1938.....	521,900	69.0	35,938,000	0.92	33,093,000
1939.....	517,700	70.0	36,390,000	1.13	41,065,000
1940.....	545,000	78.0	42,300,000	0.84	35,304,000
1941.....	507,100	77.0	39,052,000	1.24	48,274,000
1942.....	505,900	85.0	42,882,000	1.50	64,247,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>519,600</i>	<i>76.0</i>	<i>39,310,000</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>44,414,000</i>
1943.....	532,700	82.0	43,541,000	1.79	77,784,000
1944.....	534,900	92.0	49,409,000	1.43	70,550,000
Turnips, etc.—					
1938.....	189,500	201.0	38,160,000	0.33	12,699,000
1939.....	189,600	190.0	37,636,000	0.38	14,127,000
1940.....	186,400	209.0	39,016,000	0.32	12,388,000
1941.....	164,700	190.0	31,354,000	0.47	14,712,000
1942.....	157,800	208.0	32,866,000	0.49	16,013,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>177,700</i>	<i>201.0</i>	<i>35,806,000</i>	<i>0.39</i>	<i>13,988,000</i>
1943.....	162,600	219.0	35,690,000	0.65	23,315,000
1944.....	147,200	216.0	31,852,000	0.62	19,023,000
Hay and clover—					
1938.....	8,819,800	1.56	13,798,000	7.58	104,529,000
1939.....	8,836,600	1.51	13,377,000	8.40	112,305,000
1940.....	8,811,200	1.60	14,070,000	8.64	121,617,000
1941.....	9,559,000	1.32	12,632,000	12.57	158,723,000
1942.....	9,707,000	1.65	16,061,000	10.86	174,391,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>9,146,600</i>	<i>1.53</i>	<i>13,988,000</i>	<i>9.60</i>	<i>134,313,000</i>
1943.....	9,815,600	1.76	17,238,000	11.04	190,357,000
1944.....	10,119,700	1.49	15,102,000	12.16	183,640,000

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Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	tons	tons	\$	\$
Canada—concluded					
Alfalfa—					
1938.....	859,000	2.40	2,061,000	7.88	16,249,000
1939.....	946,900	2.29	2,167,000	8.70	18,854,000
1940.....	1,031,700	2.51	2,588,000	8.25	21,352,000
1941.....	1,270,400	2.15	2,726,800	11.00	29,989,000
1942.....	1,439,800	2.59	3,731,000	9.62	35,894,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>1,109,500</i>	<i>2.39</i>	<i>2,654,000</i>	<i>9.22</i>	<i>24,467,000</i>
1943.....	1,544,000	2.52	3,891,000	10.75	41,811,000
1944.....	1,580,200	2.39	3,783,000	11.34	42,895,000
Fodder corn—					
1938.....	460,200	9.59	4,412,800	2.81	12,422,000
1939.....	494,800	9.12	4,514,000	3.03	13,666,000
1940.....	496,200	8.37	4,155,000	2.94	12,235,000
1941.....	470,800	8.82	4,153,800	3.92	16,287,000
1942.....	484,800	9.08	4,401,000	3.96	17,412,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>481,400</i>	<i>8.99</i>	<i>4,327,000</i>	<i>3.53</i>	<i>14,404,000</i>
1943.....	474,800	8.63	4,097,000	4.17	17,068,000
1944.....	474,000	9.28	4,398,000	3.98	17,500,000
Grain hay—					
1938.....	949,500	1.76	1,674,000	4.37	7,315,000
1939.....	1,000,000	1.54	1,538,000	4.37	6,717,000
1940.....	1,051,600	1.82	1,916,000	4.27	8,186,000
1941.....	1,032,300	1.33	1,371,000	5.21	7,139,000
1942.....	830,000	2.01	1,668,000	4.70	7,846,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>972,700</i>	<i>1.68</i>	<i>1,633,000</i>	<i>4.56</i>	<i>7,441,000</i>
1943.....	779,500	1.62	1,259,000	5.56	7,003,000
1944.....	732,500	1.81	1,325,000	5.97	7,905,000
Sugar beets—					
1938.....	47,900	11.00	527,000	6.59	3,473,000
1939.....	59,600	9.83	586,000	7.54	4,417,000
1940.....	82,200	10.66	825,100	6.72	5,547,000
1941.....	70,700	10.07	711,700	7.49	5,330,000
1942.....	63,300	11.39	721,000	8.20	5,911,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>64,700</i>	<i>10.42</i>	<i>674,000</i>	<i>7.52</i>	<i>4,936,000</i>
1943.....	52,500	8.98	471,700	10.42	4,914,000
1944.....	55,900	10.09	564,200	8.79 ¹	4,957,000
Prince Edward Island—					
Spring wheat—					
1938.....	18,900	bu. 9.5	bu. 180,000	0.96	173,000
1939.....	9,700	17.0	165,000	1.00	165,000
1940.....	12,500	19.0	238,000	0.95	226,000
1941.....	9,900	17.0	168,000	0.96	161,000
1942.....	9,000	18.0	162,000	1.00	162,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>12,000</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>183,000</i>	<i>0.97</i>	<i>177,000</i>
1943.....	8,000	18.5	148,000	1.05	155,000
1944.....	5,800	22.0	128,000	1.01	129,000
Oats—					
1938.....	146,800	33.0	4,844,000	0.37	1,792,000
1939.....	145,300	33.5	4,868,000	0.45	2,191,000
1940.....	142,800	35.0	4,998,000	0.35	1,749,000
1941.....	125,000	27.0	3,375,000	0.48	1,620,000
1942.....	125,000	28.0	3,500,000	0.59	2,065,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>137,000</i>	<i>31.5</i>	<i>4,317,000</i>	<i>0.44</i>	<i>1,883,000</i>
1943.....	122,700	37.0	4,540,000	0.63	2,860,000
1944.....	120,500	38.0	4,579,000	0.50	2,290,000
Barley—					
1938.....	7,800	25.0	195,000	0.63	123,000
1939.....	9,000	28.0	252,000	0.75	189,000
1940.....	13,000	30.5	397,000	0.60	238,000
1941.....	13,100	22.0	288,000	0.73	210,000
1942.....	13,000	28.0	364,000	0.84	306,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>11,200</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>299,000</i>	<i>0.71</i>	<i>213,000</i>
1943.....	14,200	30.0	426,000	0.88	375,000
1944.....	14,200	30.0	426,000	0.77	328,000

¹ Partial payment including subsidy where paid.

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Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	bu.	bu.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island—concluded					
Buckwheat—					
1938.....	3,300	20.0	66,000	0.66	44,000
1939.....	3,900	17.0	66,000	0.70	46,000
1940.....	3,700	20.0	74,000	0.62	46,000
1941.....	2,300	14.0	32,200	0.70	23,000
1942.....	2,000	22.0	44,000	0.80	35,000
<i>Average 1938-42</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>56,000</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>39,000</i>
1943.....	2,100	24.0	50,000	0.93	47,000
1944.....	2,700	23.0	62,000	0.82	51,000
Mixed grains—					
1938.....	32,700	33.0	1,079,000	0.45	486,000
1939.....	36,800	34.5	1,270,000	0.50	635,000
1940.....	43,000	35.0	1,505,000	0.45	677,000
1941.....	43,000	27.0	1,161,000	0.49	569,000
1942.....	45,000	32.0	1,440,000	0.55	792,000
<i>Average 1938-42</i>	<i>40,100</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>1,291,000</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>632,000</i>
1943.....	53,000	39.0	2,067,000	0.61	1,261,000
1944.....	54,200	35.0	1,897,000	0.58	1,100,000
Potatoes—					
		cwt.	cwt.		
1938.....	34,300	112.0	3,842,000	0.78	2,997,000
1939.....	37,000	120.0	4,440,000	0.88	3,907,000
1940.....	42,400	108.0	4,579,000	0.42	1,923,000
1941.....	39,900	80.0	3,192,000	1.26	4,022,000
1942.....	37,000	132.0	4,884,900	1.25	6,105,000
<i>Average 1938-42</i>	<i>38,100</i>	<i>110.0</i>	<i>4,187,000</i>	<i>0.91</i>	<i>3,791,000</i>
1943.....	40,500	82.0	3,321,000	1.54	5,114,000
1944.....	39,000	121.0	4,719,000	1.00	4,719,000
Turnips, etc.—					
1938.....	11,400	250.0	2,850,000	0.25	713,000
1939.....	10,800	225.0	2,430,000	0.35	851,000
1940.....	10,800	236.0	2,549,000	0.26	663,000
1941.....	13,500	175.0	2,363,000	0.38	898,000
1942.....	13,400	275.0	3,685,000	0.34	1,253,000
<i>Average 1938-42</i>	<i>12,000</i>	<i>231.0</i>	<i>2,775,000</i>	<i>0.32</i>	<i>876,000</i>
1943.....	13,100	313.0	4,100,000	0.52	2,132,000
1944.....	12,700	300.0	3,810,000	0.52	1,981,000
Hay and clover—					
		tons	tons		
1938.....	228,800	1.30	297,000	9.30	2,762,000
1939.....	226,400	1.30	294,000	9.50	2,793,000
1940.....	236,900	1.45	344,000	9.70	3,337,000
1941.....	218,000	1.60	349,000	10.25	3,577,000
1942.....	230,000	1.50	345,000	10.50	3,623,000
<i>Average 1938-42</i>	<i>228,000</i>	<i>1.43</i>	<i>326,000</i>	<i>9.87</i>	<i>3,218,000</i>
1943.....	217,100	1.30	282,000	13.50	3,807,000
1944.....	216,800	1.90	412,000	11.50	4,738,000
Fodder corn—					
1938.....	400	9.44	3,800	6.00	23,000
1939.....	400	7.90	3,000	7.00	21,000
1940.....	400	7.50	3,000	5.00	15,000
1941.....	1,200	3.00	3,600	5.00	18,000
1942.....	1,200	11.00	13,000	5.00	65,000
<i>Average 1938-42</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>7.14</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>5.60</i>	<i>28,000</i>
1943.....	1,300	8.00	10,000	7.00	70,000
1944.....	1,100	11.00	12,000	7.00	84,000
Nova Scotia—					
Spring wheat—					
		bu.	bu.		
1938.....	3,400	16.0	54,000	1.00	54,000
1939.....	2,500	18.0	45,000	1.00	45,000
1940.....	2,900	19.0	55,000	1.02	56,000
1941.....	2,200	18.0	40,000	0.95	38,000
1942.....	2,500	21.0	53,000	0.99	52,000
<i>Average 1938-42</i>	<i>2,700</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>49,000</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>49,000</i>
1943.....	2,000	16.0	32,000	1.01	32,000
1944.....	1,600	20.0	32,000	1.10	35,000

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Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	bu.	bu.	\$	\$
Nova Scotia—continued					
Oats—					
1938.....	90,400	29.5	2,667,000	0.50	1,334,000
1939.....	91,100	36.3	3,325,000	0.60	1,995,000
1940.....	90,700	36.0	3,265,000	0.56	1,828,000
1941.....	69,300	34.0	2,356,000	0.58	1,366,000
1942.....	69,000	38.0	2,622,000	0.60	1,573,000
Average 1938-42.....	83,100	34.7	2,847,000	0.57	1,619,000
1943.....	69,000	28.0	1,932,000	0.71	1,372,000
1944.....	67,800	39.0	2,644,900	0.68	1,798,000
Barley—					
1938.....	9,700	25.0	243,000	0.75	182,000
1939.....	10,600	28.0	297,000	0.80	238,000
1940.....	12,100	29.0	351,000	0.78	274,000
1941.....	12,900	27.0	348,000	0.75	261,000
1942.....	13,000	29.0	377,000	0.75	283,000
Average 1938-42.....	11,700	27.6	323,000	0.77	248,000
1943.....	12,600	22.0	277,000	0.90	249,000
1944.....	10,100	29.0	293,000	0.89	261,000
Buckwheat—					
1938.....	4,300	20.0	86,000	0.80	69,000
1939.....	4,000	20.0	80,000	0.84	67,000
1940.....	3,800	22.0	84,000	0.82	69,000
1941.....	2,500	24.0	60,000	0.80	48,000
1942.....	2,700	25.0	68,000	0.93	63,000
Average 1938-42.....	3,500	21.7	76,000	0.83	63,000
1943.....	3,400	20.0	68,000	0.97	66,000
1944.....	2,400	21.0	50,000	0.95	48,000
Mixed grains—					
1938.....	6,300	30.0	189,000	0.62	117,000
1939.....	6,200	34.5	214,000	0.70	150,000
1940.....	6,000	34.0	204,000	0.65	133,000
1941.....	7,000	33.0	231,000	0.75	173,000
1942.....	6,300	37.0	233,000	0.65	151,000
Average 1938-42.....	6,400	33.4	214,000	0.68	145,000
1943.....	7,000	24.0	168,000	0.77	129,000
1944.....	6,000	33.0	198,000	0.85	168,000
Potatoes—					
		cwt.	cwt.		
1938.....	21,200	72.0	1,526,000	1.08	1,648,000
1939.....	21,400	95.0	2,033,000	1.18	2,399,000
1940.....	22,900	101.0	2,313,000	0.94	2,174,000
1941.....	18,500	102.0	1,887,000	1.31	2,472,000
1942.....	20,800	120.0	2,496,000	1.50	3,744,000
Average 1938-42.....	21,000	98.0	2,051,000	1.21	2,487,000
1943.....	23,000	60.0	1,380,000	2.17	2,995,000
1944.....	25,000	123.0	3,075,000	1.75	5,381,000
Turnips, etc.—					
1938.....	11,900	272.0	3,237,000	0.45	1,457,000
1939.....	12,000	250.0	3,000,000	0.52	1,560,000
1940.....	11,900	295.0	3,511,000	0.50	1,756,000
1941.....	13,400	300.0	4,020,000	0.57	2,291,000
1942.....	14,100	278.0	3,920,000	0.45	1,764,000
Average 1938-42.....	12,700	279.0	3,538,000	0.50	1,766,000
1943.....	15,200	250.0	3,800,000	0.84	3,192,000
1944.....	12,200	280.0	3,416,000	0.85	2,904,000
Hay and clover—					
		tons	tons		
1938.....	401,300	1.73	694,000	9.00	6,246,000
1939.....	403,500	1.50	605,000	11.00	6,655,000
1940.....	405,600	1.60	649,000	11.50	7,464,000
1941.....	383,000	1.65	632,000	13.70	8,658,000
1942.....	390,000	1.70	663,000	13.25	8,785,000
Average 1938-42.....	396,700	1.64	649,000	11.65	7,562,000
1943.....	402,700	1.90	765,000	13.75	10,519,000
1944.....	429,000	1.50	644,000	15.00	9,660,000

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Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	tons	tons	\$	\$
Nova Scotia—concluded					
Fodder corn—					
1938.....	700	8.00	5,600	4.00	22,000
1939.....	600	10.00	6,000	6.00	36,000
1940.....	800	7.85	6,000	4.00	24,000
1941.....	1,100	7.20	7,900	4.50	36,000
1942.....	1,200	9.30	11,000	5.25	58,000
Average 1938-42.....	900	7.78	7,000	5.00	35,000
1943.....	1,300	10.00	13,000	5.25	68,000
1944.....	1,000	11.00	11,000	5.25	58,000
New Brunswick—					
Spring wheat—					
		bu.	bu.		
1938.....	12,500	12.0	150,000	1.05	158,000
1939.....	7,800	18.0	140,000	1.05	147,000
1940.....	8,000	22.0	176,000	1.07	188,000
1941.....	4,700	17.0	80,000	1.13	90,000
1942.....	3,800	22.0	84,000	1.15	97,000
Average 1938-42.....	7,400	17.0	126,000	1.08	136,000
1943.....	3,200	19.0	61,000	1.25	76,000
1944.....	3,000	20.0	60,000	1.18	71,000
Oats—					
1938.....	211,400	29.5	6,236,000	0.47	2,931,000
1939.....	215,200	31.0	6,671,000	0.52	3,469,000
1940.....	209,900	31.0	6,507,000	0.51	3,319,000
1941.....	193,000	31.0	5,983,000	0.56	3,350,000
1942.....	197,000	35.0	6,895,000	0.60	4,137,000
Average 1938-42.....	205,300	31.5	6,458,000	0.53	3,441,000
1943.....	206,300	35.0	7,221,000	0.68	4,910,000
1944.....	202,500	33.0	6,683,000	0.65	4,344,000
Barley—					
1938.....	14,700	26.0	382,000	0.69	264,000
1939.....	17,000	27.0	459,000	0.78	358,000
1940.....	18,600	28.0	521,000	0.75	391,000
1941.....	17,000	28.0	476,000	0.81	386,000
1942.....	18,400	31.0	570,000	0.85	485,000
Average 1938-42.....	17,100	28.2	482,000	0.78	377,000
1943.....	18,900	30.0	567,000	0.99	561,000
1944.....	16,100	31.0	499,000	0.93	464,000
Beans, dry—					
1938.....	1,100	18.0	20,000	2.10	42,000
1939.....	1,200	17.5	21,000	3.00	63,000
1940.....	1,100	19.0	21,000	2.80	59,000
1941.....	2,000	19.5	39,000	3.25	127,000
1942.....	2,000	18.0	36,000	4.50	162,000
Average 1938-42.....	1,500	18.0	27,000	3.37	91,000
1943.....	1,700	15.0	26,000	4.50	117,000
1944.....	1,400	11.0	15,000	4.00	60,000
Buckwheat—					
1938.....	31,300	19.0	595,000	0.78	464,000
1939.....	29,600	18.5	548,000	0.85	466,000
1940.....	26,200	20.5	537,000	0.80	430,000
1941.....	23,000	21.0	483,000	0.90	435,000
1942.....	24,000	22.0	528,000	0.90	475,000
Average 1938-42.....	26,800	20.1	538,000	0.84	454,000
1943.....	24,500	25.0	613,000	1.00	613,000
1944.....	20,300	25.0	508,000	1.00	508,000
Mixed grains—					
1938.....	3,700	28.0	104,000	0.53	55,000
1939.....	3,800	29.0	110,000	0.66	73,000
1940.....	4,000	32.0	128,000	0.60	77,000
1941.....	10,000	30.0	300,000	0.64	192,000
1942.....	13,000	30.0	390,000	0.73	285,000
Average 1938-42.....	6,900	29.9	206,000	0.66	136,000
1943.....	12,700	30.0	381,000	0.76	290,000
1944.....	13,100	35.0	459,000	0.62	285,000

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Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	cwt.	cwt.	\$	\$
New Brunswick—concluded					
Potatoes—					
1938.....	50,900	80.0	4,072,000	1.05	4,276,000
1939.....	50,900	99.0	5,039,000	1.13	5,694,000
1940.....	54,300	127.0	6,896,000	0.70	4,827,000
1941.....	47,800	120.0	5,736,000	1.38	7,916,000
1942.....	50,500	135.0	6,818,000	1.55	10,568,000
Average 1938-42.....	50,900	112.0	5,712,000	1.17	6,656,000
1943.....	60,300	173.0	10,432,000	1.70	17,734,000
1944.....	66,900	155.0	10,370,000	1.65	17,111,000
Turnips, etc.—					
1938.....	12,200	210.0	2,562,000	0.45	1,153,000
1939.....	12,600	220.0	2,772,000	0.53	1,469,000
1940.....	12,700	263.0	3,340,000	0.35	1,169,000
1941.....	15,800	230.0	3,634,000	0.56	2,035,000
1942.....	15,400	205.0	3,157,000	0.58	1,831,000
Average 1938-42.....	13,700	228.0	3,093,000	0.49	1,531,000
1943.....	16,300	300.0	4,890,000	0.83	4,059,000
1944.....	12,800	300.0	3,840,000	0.80	3,072,000
Hay and clover—					
		tons	tons		
1938.....	564,900	1.60	904,000	8.50	7,684,000
1939.....	562,600	1.50	844,000	10.50	8,862,000
1940.....	572,400	1.65	944,000	11.50	10,856,000
1941.....	555,000	1.60	888,000	13.70	12,166,000
1942.....	606,000	1.60	970,000	12.50	12,125,000
Average 1938-42.....	572,200	1.59	910,000	11.33	10,339,000
1943.....	636,900	1.50	955,000	16.00	15,280,000
1944.....	654,100	1.40	916,000	14.00	12,824,000
Fodder corn—					
1938.....	900	9.34	8,400	4.40	37,000
1939.....	900	10.35	9,000	4.40	40,000
1940.....	800	6.00	5,000	4.00	20,000
1941.....	2,900	7.50	21,800	5.00	109,000
1942.....	2,600	12.00	31,000	5.00	155,000
Average 1938-42.....	1,600	9.38	15,000	4.80	72,000
1943.....	3,700	8.30	31,000	5.00	155,000
1944.....	2,500	8.80	22,000	5.00	110,000
Quebec—					
Spring wheat—					
		bu.	bu.		
1938.....	50,500	15.0	758,000	0.93	705,000
1939.....	34,400	16.8	577,000	0.88	508,000
1940.....	30,100	17.4	522,000	0.91	473,000
1941.....	29,600	18.0	533,000	0.92	490,000
1942.....	28,700	19.3	554,000	0.96	532,000
Average 1938-42.....	34,700	17.0	589,000	0.92	542,000
1943.....	27,500	18.3	503,000	1.08	543,000
1944.....	26,900	18.8	506,000	1.09	552,000
Oats—					
1938.....	1,662,000	23.2	38,492,000	0.50	19,246,000
1939.....	1,717,000	26.4	45,293,000	0.48	21,741,000
1940.....	1,664,200	26.6	44,290,000	0.48	21,259,000
1941.....	1,695,000	27.9	47,291,000	0.56	26,483,000
1942.....	1,686,000	30.0	50,580,000	0.52	26,302,000
Average 1938-42.....	1,684,800	26.8	45,189,000	0.51	23,006,000
1943.....	1,690,000	22.5	38,025,000	0.65	24,716,000
1944.....	1,685,000	26.4	44,484,000	0.61	27,135,000
Barley—					
1938.....	177,000	23.5	4,164,000	0.64	2,665,000
1939.....	167,800	24.2	4,055,000	0.63	2,555,000
1940.....	159,500	24.4	3,888,000	0.64	2,488,000
1941.....	144,000	25.8	3,715,000	0.72	2,675,000
1942.....	138,600	27.5	3,812,000	0.73	2,783,000
Average 1938-42.....	157,400	24.9	3,927,000	0.67	2,633,000
1943.....	156,000	20.4	3,182,000	0.80	2,546,000
1944.....	136,000	23.7	3,223,000	0.78	2,514,000

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Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	bu.	bu.	\$	\$
Quebec—continued					
Spring rye—					
1938.....	7,000	15.9	111,000	0.80	89,000
1939.....	6,600	16.8	111,000	0.82	91,000
1940.....	6,200	16.6	103,000	0.80	82,000
1941.....	13,300	17.4	231,000	0.84	194,000
1942.....	11,100	17.7	196,000	0.84	165,000
Average 1938-42.....	8,800	17.0	150,000	0.83	124,000
1943.....	12,600	14.9	188,000	0.87	164,000
1944.....	9,300	16.2	151,000	0.85	128,000
Peas, dry—					
1938.....	20,100	14.7	296,000	1.91	566,000
1939.....	18,500	15.7	290,000	2.11	612,000
1940.....	19,700	16.1	318,000	2.50	794,000
1941.....	25,800	16.1	415,000	2.95	1,224,000
1942.....	27,000	18.4	497,000	3.04	1,511,000
Average 1938-42.....	22,200	16.4	363,000	2.59	941,000
1943.....	28,000	13.8	386,000	3.13	1,208,000
1944.....	25,100	15.0	377,000	3.16	1,191,000
Beans, dry—					
1938.....	7,900	17.0	134,000	1.87	251,000
1939.....	7,700	16.4	126,000	2.06	260,000
1940.....	9,200	16.6	153,000	2.45	375,000
1941.....	13,900	16.3	227,000	2.84	645,000
1942.....	13,500	16.5	223,000	3.03	676,000
Average 1938-42.....	10,400	16.6	173,000	2.55	441,000
1943.....	14,100	14.3	202,000	3.14	634,000
1944.....	14,500	16.5	239,000	3.19	762,000
Buckwheat—					
1938.....	145,400	18.6	2,710,000	0.70	1,897,000
1939.....	122,100	20.3	2,483,000	0.65	1,607,000
1940.....	104,500	21.0	2,144,000	0.67	1,436,000
1941.....	86,900	20.4	1,773,000	0.74	1,312,000
1942.....	79,000	22.7	1,793,000	0.74	1,327,000
Average 1938-42.....	107,600	20.3	2,181,000	0.70	1,516,000
1943.....	90,500	20.2	1,828,000	0.84	1,536,000
1944.....	83,600	18.1	1,513,000	0.82	1,241,000
Mixed grains—					
1938.....	142,700	24.3	3,472,000	0.66	2,293,000
1939.....	168,400	28.3	4,763,000	0.60	2,861,000
1940.....	163,300	27.6	4,502,000	0.53	2,373,000
1941.....	191,000	29.0	5,539,000	0.66	3,656,000
1942.....	272,000	33.0	8,976,000	0.67	6,014,000
Average 1938-42.....	187,500	29.1	5,450,000	0.63	3,439,000
1943.....	291,800	24.1	7,032,000	0.82	5,766,000
1944.....	265,700	27.5	7,307,000	0.75	5,480,000
Flaxseed—					
1938.....	3,000	9.0	27,000	1.50	41,000
1939.....	3,100	10.3	32,000	2.00	64,000
Potatoes—		cwt.	cwt.		
1938.....	139,900	71.2	9,957,000	1.12	11,152,000
1939.....	138,100	77.7	10,737,000	1.15	12,348,000
1940.....	149,800	87.6	13,125,000	0.80	10,500,000
1941.....	153,000	75.0	11,475,000	1.31	15,032,000
1942.....	157,000	69.0	10,833,000	1.61	17,441,000
Average 1938-42.....	147,600	76.0	11,225,000	1.18	13,295,000
1943.....	168,000	67.0	11,256,000	1.85	20,824,000
1944.....	168,900	89.0	15,032,000	1.17	17,587,000
Turnips, etc.—					
1938.....	37,600	175.0	6,582,000	0.50	3,291,000
1939.....	38,200	162.0	6,197,000	0.50	3,099,000
1940.....	36,600	163.0	5,975,000	0.41	2,455,000
1941.....	45,000	163.0	7,335,000	0.57	4,181,000
1942.....	42,000	175.0	7,350,000	0.73	5,366,000
Average 1938-42.....	39,900	168.0	6,687,000	0.55	3,678,000
1943.....	43,400	181.0	7,855,000	0.79	6,205,000
1944.....	36,700	164.0	6,019,000	0.64	3,852,000

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Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	tons	tons	\$	\$
Quebec—concluded					
Hay and clover—					
1938.....	3,640,000	1.44	5,238,000	8.00	41,904,000
1939.....	3,646,000	1.35	4,917,000	9.00	44,253,000
1940.....	3,661,300	1.43	5,223,000	9.52	49,723,000
1941.....	3,871,000	1.06	4,103,000	17.00	69,751,000
1942.....	4,001,000	1.38	5,521,000	13.78	76,079,000
Average 1938-42.....	3,764,000	1.33	5,000,000	11.27	56,842,000
1943.....	4,062,000	1.65	6,702,000	11.55	77,408,000
1944.....	4,192,000	1.36	5,701,000	14.62	83,349,000
Alfalfa—					
1938.....	16,400	2.62	43,000	8.90	383,000
1939.....	17,800	2.42	43,000	10.50	452,000
1940.....	22,400	2.55	57,000	11.25	641,000
1941.....	36,700	2.31	84,800	18.80	1,594,000
1942.....	52,000	2.43	126,000	14.93	1,881,000
Average 1938-42.....	29,100	2.44	71,000	13.94	990,000
1943.....	71,300	2.68	191,000	12.92	2,468,000
1944.....	70,100	2.13	149,000	18.03	2,686,000
Fodder corn—					
1938.....	53,800	9.78	526,000	3.79	1,994,000
1939.....	56,400	9.91	559,000	4.09	2,289,000
1940.....	61,300	9.00	552,000	4.48	2,472,000
1941.....	75,000	9.27	695,000	6.00	4,170,000
1942.....	92,000	9.83	904,000	5.22	4,719,000
Average 1938-42.....	67,700	9.56	647,000	4.84	3,129,000
1943.....	95,500	7.22	690,000	6.23	4,299,000
1944.....	86,400	8.98	776,000	5.27	4,090,000
Sugar beets—					
1944.....	2,700	6.00	16,200	11.48	186,000
Ontario—					
Fall wheat—		bu.	bu.		
1938.....	742,100	26.7	19,814,000	0.59	11,690,000
1939.....	735,000	30.3	22,271,000	0.66	14,699,000
1940.....	775,400	28.5	22,099,000	0.62	13,701,000
1941.....	566,000	26.6	15,056,000	0.98	14,755,000
1942.....	757,000	30.9	23,391,000	0.87	20,350,000
Average 1938-42.....	715,100	28.7	20,626,000	0.73	15,039,000
1943.....	601,000	22.0	13,222,000	1.09	14,412,000
1944.....	668,000	31.3	20,908,000	1.09	22,790,000
Spring wheat—					
1938.....	88,000	18.3	1,610,000	0.59	950,000
1939.....	82,000	18.9	1,550,000	0.68	1,054,000
1940.....	69,200	18.8	1,301,000	0.62	807,000
1941.....	45,000	18.4	828,000	0.98	811,000
1942.....	42,000	20.5	861,000	0.87	749,000
Average 1938-42.....	65,200	18.9	1,230,000	0.71	874,000
1943.....	37,800	16.8	635,000	1.09	692,000
1944.....	37,800	20.4	771,000	1.08	833,000
All wheat—					
1938.....	830,100	25.8	21,424,000	0.59	12,640,000
1939.....	817,000	29.2	23,821,000	0.66	15,753,000
1940.....	844,600	27.7	23,400,000	0.62	14,508,000
1941.....	611,000	26.0	15,884,000	0.98	15,566,000
1942.....	799,000	30.4	24,252,000	0.87	21,099,000
Average 1938-42.....	780,800	27.9	21,756,000	0.73	15,913,000
1943.....	638,800	21.7	13,857,000	1.09	15,104,000
1944.....	705,800	30.7	21,679,000	1.09	23,623,000
Oats—					
1938.....	2,263,000	36.3	82,147,000	0.30	24,644,000
1939.....	2,274,000	38.1	86,639,000	0.35	30,324,000
1940.....	2,254,000	38.4	86,554,000	0.34	29,428,000
1941.....	1,965,000	33.0	64,845,000	0.48	31,126,000
1942.....	1,966,000	43.0	84,538,000	0.49	41,424,000
Average 1938-42.....	2,144,000	37.8	80,945,000	0.39	31,389,000
1943.....	1,457,000	23.8	34,677,000	0.58	20,113,000
1944.....	1,716,000	38.9	66,752,000	0.55	36,714,000

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Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	bu.	bu.	\$	\$
Ontario—continued					
Barley—					
1938.....	544,000	30.6	16,646,000	0.42	6,991,000
1939.....	522,000	31.8	16,600,000	0.47	7,802,000
1940.....	499,000	31.1	15,519,000	0.45	6,984,000
1941.....	364,000	28.7	10,447,000	0.59	6,164,000
1942.....	353,000	34.5	12,179,000	0.62	7,551,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>456,400</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>14,278,000</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>7,098,000</i>
1943.....	270,000	23.0	6,417,000	0.70	4,492,000
1944.....	331,000	33.8	11,188,000	0.68	7,608,000
Fall rye—					
1938.....	74,100	19.4	1,438,000	0.46	661,000
1939.....	75,700	18.2	1,378,000	0.58	799,000
1940.....	81,500	19.1	1,557,000	0.52	810,000
1941.....	81,300	17.0	1,382,000	0.68	940,000
1942.....	78,600	19.1	1,501,000	0.69	1,036,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>78,200</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>1,461,000</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>849,000</i>
1943.....	64,000	16.5	1,056,000	0.85	898,000
1944.....	65,000	19.1	1,242,000	0.86	1,068,000
Peas, dry—					
1938.....	52,400	17.3	907,000	1.50	1,361,000
1939.....	51,900	17.1	887,000	1.77	1,570,000
1940.....	55,200	16.2	894,000	1.87	1,672,000
1941.....	35,900	15.6	560,000	1.87	1,047,000
1942.....	34,000	16.9	575,000	1.99	1,144,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>46,900</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>765,000</i>	<i>1.78</i>	<i>1,359,000</i>
1943.....	32,000	16.0	512,000	2.06	1,055,000
1944.....	12,600	16.8	212,000	2.75	583,000
Beans, dry—					
1938.....	59,700	22.9	1,367,000	1.00	1,367,000
1939.....	62,500	21.4	1,338,000	2.05	2,743,000
1940.....	84,800	14.9	1,264,000	1.75	2,212,000
1941.....	94,100	16.8	1,581,000	1.65	2,609,000
1942.....	62,000	20.2	1,252,000	1.50	1,878,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>72,600</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>1,360,000</i>	<i>1.59</i>	<i>2,162,000</i>
1943.....	68,000	17.0	1,156,000	2.15	2,485,000
1944.....	82,500	14.0	1,155,000	2.50	2,888,000
Buckwheat—					
1938.....	183,200	19.1	3,499,000	0.45	1,575,000
1939.....	168,400	21.2	3,570,000	0.52	1,856,000
1940.....	182,500	20.8	3,796,000	0.48	1,822,000
1941.....	116,300	20.0	2,326,000	0.61	1,419,000
1942.....	126,000	21.0	2,646,000	0.67	1,773,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>155,300</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>3,167,000</i>	<i>0.53</i>	<i>1,689,000</i>
1943.....	159,000	22.5	3,578,000	0.75	2,684,000
1944.....	141,000	23.6	3,328,000	0.75	2,496,000
Mixed grains—					
1938.....	888,300	36.7	32,601,000	0.36	11,730,000
1939.....	914,400	39.0	35,662,000	0.41	14,621,000
1940.....	915,000	38.0	34,770,000	0.38	13,213,000
1941.....	1,176,500	33.1	38,942,000	0.53	20,639,000
1942.....	1,151,000	44.1	50,759,000	0.51	25,887,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>1,009,000</i>	<i>38.2</i>	<i>38,547,000</i>	<i>0.45</i>	<i>17,219,000</i>
1943.....	895,000	22.8	20,406,000	0.58	11,835,000
1944.....	984,000	41.4	40,738,000	0.57	23,221,000
Flaxseed—					
1938.....	5,200	8.5	44,000	1.35	59,000
1939.....	6,200	9.3	58,000	1.59	92,000
1940.....	17,500	9.7	170,000	1.38	235,000
1941.....	11,800	9.6	113,000	1.70	192,000
1942.....	24,000	10.9	262,000	1.82	477,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>12,900</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>129,000</i>	<i>1.64</i>	<i>211,000</i>
1943.....	24,000	9.8	235,000	1.85	435,000
1944.....	23,600	10.1	238,000	1.85	440,000

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Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	bu.	bu.	\$	\$
Ontario—concluded					
Shelled corn—					
1938.....	180,100	42.7	7,690,000	0.47	3,614,000
1939.....	183,200	44.2	8,097,000	0.55	4,453,000
1940.....	186,000	37.4	6,956,000	0.55	3,826,000
1941.....	245,400	46.2	11,337,000	0.74	8,389,000
1942.....	258,000	52.8	13,622,000	0.80	10,898,000
<i>Average 1938-42</i>	<i>210,500</i>	<i>45.8</i>	<i>9,540,000</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>6,256,000</i>
1943.....	190,000	36.5	6,935,000	0.88	6,103,000
1944.....	240,000	46.0	11,040,000	0.99	10,930,000
Potatoes—		cwt.	cwt.		
1938.....	146,200	51.0	7,456,000	0.90	6,710,000
1939.....	142,100	51.0	7,247,000	1.20	8,696,000
1940.....	146,800	46.0	6,753,000	1.12	7,563,000
1941.....	120,300	63.0	7,579,000	1.31	9,928,000
1942.....	122,000	58.7	7,161,000	1.90	13,606,000
<i>Average 1938-42</i>	<i>155,500</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>7,259,000</i>	<i>1.28</i>	<i>9,301,000</i>
1943.....	116,000	65.0	7,540,000	2.20	16,588,000
1944.....	120,000	71.0	8,520,000	1.77	15,080,000
Turnips, etc.—					
1938.....	99,000	210.0	20,790,000	0.24	4,990,000
1939.....	98,300	214.0	21,036,000	0.28	5,890,000
1940.....	98,300	219.0	21,528,000	0.24	5,167,000
1941.....	61,200	197.0	12,056,000	0.35	4,220,000
1942.....	57,700	220.0	12,694,000	0.35	4,443,000
<i>Average 1938-42</i>	<i>82,900</i>	<i>213.0</i>	<i>17,621,000</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>4,942,000</i>
1943.....	59,000	222.0	13,098,000	0.45	5,894,000
1944.....	59,000	221.0	13,039,000	0.47	6,128,000
Hay and clover—		tons	tons		
1938.....	2,769,000	1.73	4,796,000	7.00	33,572,000
1939.....	2,722,000	1.72	4,682,000	7.75	36,286,000
1940.....	2,699,400	1.86	5,021,000	7.35	36,904,000
1941.....	3,136,000	1.37	4,296,000	11.30	48,545,000
1942.....	3,105,000	1.92	5,962,000	9.25	55,149,000
<i>Average 1938-42</i>	<i>2,886,000</i>	<i>1.72</i>	<i>4,951,000</i>	<i>8.50</i>	<i>42,091,000</i>
1943.....	2,866,000	2.00	5,732,000	10.20	58,466,000
1944.....	2,924,700	1.60	4,680,000	10.25	47,970,000
Alfalfa—					
1938.....	633,000	2.41	1,526,000	7.30	11,140,000
1939.....	673,000	2.33	1,568,000	8.50	13,328,000
1940.....	715,000	2.65	1,895,000	7.94	15,046,000
1941.....	751,000	2.10	1,577,000	12.05	19,003,000
1942.....	763,000	2.74	2,091,000	10.00	20,910,000
<i>Average 1938-42</i>	<i>707,000</i>	<i>2.45</i>	<i>1,731,000</i>	<i>9.18</i>	<i>15,885,000</i>
1943.....	794,000	2.79	2,215,000	10.75	23,811,000
1944.....	789,000	2.58	2,036,000	11.22	22,844,000
Fodder corn—					
1938.....	321,800	10.79	3,472,000	2.51	8,715,000
1939.....	336,000	10.55	3,545,000	2.66	9,430,000
1940.....	339,000	9.18	3,112,000	2.41	7,500,000
1941.....	295,000	10.00	2,950,000	3.25	9,588,000
1942.....	300,000	10.45	3,135,000	3.46	10,847,000
<i>Average 1938-42</i>	<i>318,400</i>	<i>10.19</i>	<i>3,245,000</i>	<i>2.84</i>	<i>9,216,000</i>
1943.....	307,000	9.97	3,061,000	3.50	10,714,000
1944.....	327,000	10.10	3,303,000	3.50	11,561,000
Sugar beets—					
1938.....	28,200	9.80	276,000	6.50	1,794,000
1939.....	37,800	8.58	324,000	7.63	2,472,000
1940.....	40,100	9.83	394,000	6.57	2,589,000
1941.....	30,100	10.70	322,200	6.53	2,104,000
1942.....	20,700	12.08	250,000	7.15	1,788,000
<i>Average 1938-42</i>	<i>31,400</i>	<i>9.97</i>	<i>313,000</i>	<i>6.87</i>	<i>2,149,000</i>
1943.....	9,300	6.96	64,700	11.70	757,000
1944.....	14,500	9.03	131,000	12.33 ¹	1,615,000

¹ Partial payment including subsidy where paid.

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Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	bu.	bu.	\$	\$
Manitoba—					
Spring wheat—					
1938.....	3,184,000	15.7	50,000,000	0.61	30,500,000
1939.....	3,201,000	19.2	61,300,000	0.55	33,715,000
1940.....	3,512,000	18.9	66,400,000	0.53	35,192,000
1941.....	2,442,000	20.9	51,000,000	0.53	27,030,000
1942.....	1,930,000	27.5	53,000,000	0.72	38,160,000
Average 1938-42.....	2,854,000	19.7	56,340,000	0.58	32,919,000
1943.....	1,640,000	23.8	39,000,000	1.04	40,560,000
1944.....	2,505,800	21.9	54,900,000	1.08	59,292,000
Oats—					
1938.....	1,462,000	28.0	41,000,000	0.19	7,790,000
1939.....	1,377,000	25.1	34,500,000	0.24	8,280,000
1940.....	1,293,000	25.5	33,000,000	0.21	6,930,000
1941.....	1,338,000	31.9	41,700,000	0.35	14,595,000
1942.....	1,480,000	47.3	70,000,000	0.37	25,900,000
Average 1938-42.....	1,384,000	31.8	44,020,000	0.29	12,699,000
1943.....	1,631,500	38.6	63,000,000	0.52	32,760,000
1944.....	1,615,000	37.8	61,000,000	0.52	31,720,000
Barley—					
1938.....	1,355,000	22.9	31,000,000	0.25	7,750,000
1939.....	1,344,000	20.8	28,000,000	0.30	8,400,000
1940.....	1,256,000	21.9	27,500,000	0.28	7,700,000
1941.....	1,531,000	26.1	40,000,000	0.40	16,000,000
1942.....	2,021,000	36.6	74,000,000	0.46	34,040,000
Average 1938-42.....	1,501,000	26.7	40,100,000	0.37	14,778,000
1943.....	2,341,000	29.0	68,000,000	0.66	44,880,000
1944.....	2,123,000	25.8	54,700,000	0.69	37,743,000
Fall rye—					
1938.....	176,400	15.9	2,800,000	0.26	728,000
1939.....	151,800	10.5	1,600,000	0.39	624,000
1940.....	132,600	14.3	1,900,000	0.30	570,000
1941.....	149,000	16.3	2,429,000	0.41	996,000
1942.....	145,000	19.3	2,800,000	0.50	1,400,000
Average 1938-42.....	151,000	15.3	2,306,000	0.37	864,000
1943.....	45,000	14.4	646,000	1.00	646,000
1944.....	34,000	13.3	453,000	0.86	390,000
Spring rye—					
1938.....	28,600	15.4	440,000	0.26	114,000
1939.....	26,400	15.2	400,000	0.39	156,000
1940.....	26,700	13.1	350,000	0.30	105,000
1941.....	27,000	14.4	389,000	0.41	159,000
1942.....	39,000	20.5	800,000	0.50	400,000
Average 1938-42.....	29,500	16.1	476,000	0.39	187,000
1943.....	11,000	17.3	190,000	1.00	190,000
1944.....	10,500	15.1	159,000	0.86	137,000
All rye—					
1938.....	205,000	15.8	3,240,000	0.26	842,000
1939.....	178,200	11.2	2,000,000	0.39	780,000
1940.....	159,300	14.1	2,250,000	0.30	675,000
1941.....	176,000	16.0	2,818,000	0.41	1,155,000
1942.....	184,000	19.6	3,600,000	0.50	1,800,000
Average 1938-42.....	180,500	15.4	2,782,000	0.38	1,051,000
1943.....	56,000	14.9	836,000	1.00	836,000
1944.....	44,500	13.8	612,000	0.86	527,000
Peas, dry—					
1938.....	3,000	16.6	50,000	0.95	48,000
1939.....	1,600	18.0	29,000	1.30	38,000
1940.....	1,700	13.8	23,000	1.23	28,000
1941.....	4,100	20.0	82,000	1.70	139,000
1942.....	6,700	25.0	168,000	1.75	294,000
Average 1938-42.....	3,400	20.6	70,000	1.56	109,000
1943.....	6,100	18.0	110,000	2.05	226,000
1944.....	11,300	16.0	181,000	2.10	380,000

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Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	bu.	bu.	\$	\$
Manitoba—continued					
Buckwheat—					
1938.....	8,100	15.2	123,000	0.40	49,000
1939.....	7,200	14.0	101,000	0.60	61,000
1940.....	5,000	11.3	57,000	0.61	35,000
1941.....	7,100	16.0	114,000	0.67	76,000
1942.....	6,100	21.0	128,000	0.70	90,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>6,700</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>105,000</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>62,000</i>
1943.....	6,400	16.5	106,000	0.84	89,000
1944.....	6,000	15.3	92,000	0.78	72,000
Mixed grains—					
1938.....	29,700	21.0	625,000	0.25	156,000
1939.....	26,900	23.0	619,000	0.29	180,000
1940.....	25,700	19.5	501,000	0.25	125,000
1941.....	33,100	26.0	861,000	0.35	301,000
1942.....	39,200	35.0	1,372,000	0.40	549,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>30,900</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>796,000</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>262,000</i>
1943.....	40,900	31.0	1,268,000	0.70	888,000
1944.....	41,800	27.7	1,158,000	0.65	753,000
Flaxseed—					
1938.....	42,700	7.0	300,000	1.12	336,000
1939.....	70,300	6.0	425,000	1.40	595,000
1940.....	89,500	8.9	800,000	1.06	848,000
1941.....	170,000	6.7	1,145,000	1.25	1,431,000
1942.....	227,000	8.8	2,000,000	2.01	4,020,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>119,900</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>934,000</i>	<i>1.55</i>	<i>1,446,000</i>
1943.....	284,000	9.9	2,800,000	2.16	6,048,000
1944.....	167,000	10.6	1,762,000	2.51	4,423,000
Shelled corn—					
1941.....	75,000	27.0	2,025,000	0.62	1,256,000
1942.....	100,000	7.5	750,000	0.66	495,000
1943.....	40,000	21.0	840,000	0.75	630,000
1944.....	30,000	22.0	660,000	0.95	627,000
Potatoes—		cwt.	cwt.		
1938.....	31,900	60.0	1,914,000	0.58	1,110,000
1939.....	36,000	56.0	2,016,000	0.96	1,935,000
1940.....	34,300	52.0	1,784,000	0.93	1,659,000
1941.....	35,000	90.0	3,150,000	0.76	2,394,000
1942.....	29,000	82.0	2,378,000	0.95	2,259,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>33,200</i>	<i>68.0</i>	<i>2,248,000</i>	<i>0.85</i>	<i>1,871,000</i>
1943.....	28,400	85.0	2,414,000	1.20	2,897,000
1944.....	27,800	50.0	1,390,000	1.20	1,668,000
Turnips, etc—					
1938.....	6,200	76.0	471,000	0.45	212,000
1939.....	6,500	98.0	637,000	0.55	350,000
1940.....	5,600	78.0	437,000	0.52	227,000
1941.....	6,000	125.0	750,000	0.50	375,000
1942.....	3,000	108.0	324,000	0.54	175,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>5,500</i>	<i>95.0</i>	<i>524,000</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>268,000</i>
1943.....	4,000	120.0	480,000	0.82	394,000
1944.....	2,900	120.0	348,000	0.85	296,000
Hay and clover—		tons	tons		
1938.....	465,000	1.65	767,000	4.85	3,720,000
1939.....	470,600	1.50	706,000	5.35	3,777,000
1940.....	420,900	1.38	581,000	6.73	3,910,000
1941.....	419,000	2.20	922,000	5.50	5,071,000
1942.....	417,000	1.90	792,000	5.30	4,198,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>438,500</i>	<i>1.72</i>	<i>754,000</i>	<i>5.48</i>	<i>4,135,000</i>
1943.....	440,000	1.85	814,000	5.80	4,721,000
1944.....	431,000	1.80	776,000	6.00	4,656,000

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Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	tons	tons	\$	\$
Manitoba—concluded					
Alfalfa—					
1938.....	45,000	2.24	101,000	6.80	687,000
1939.....	71,600	1.84	132,000	7.25	957,000
1940.....	104,600	1.63	170,000	9.24	1,571,000
1941.....	125,000	2.50	313,000	7.70	2,410,000
1942.....	200,000	2.40	480,000	7.35	3,528,000
Average 1938-42.....	109,200	2.19	239,000	7.66	1,831,000
1943.....	230,000	2.20	506,000	8.00	4,048,000
1944.....	235,000	2.20	517,000	8.25	4,265,000
Fodder corn—					
1938.....	59,900	4.67	280,000	3.60	1,008,000
1939.....	72,400	3.73	270,000	4.50	1,215,000
1940.....	74,200	4.82	358,000	4.50	1,611,000
1941.....	65,000	5.00	325,000	4.78	1,554,000
1942.....	50,000	3.00	150,000	4.50	675,000
Average 1938-42.....	64,300	4.31	277,000	4.38	1,213,000
1943.....	41,700	4.00	167,000	5.50	919,000
1944.....	33,200	4.00	133,000	6.00	798,000
Sugar beets—					
1940.....	18,100	5.25	95,100	5.85	556,000
1941.....	16,800	5.51	92,500	6.65	615,000
1942.....	15,000	8.60	129,000	7.30	942,000
1943.....	14,100	7.73	109,000	9.89	1,079,000
1944.....	10,000	8.00	80,000	6.80 ¹	544,000
Saskatchewan—					
Spring wheat—		bu.	bu.		
1938.....	13,793,000	10.0	137,800,000	0.58	79,924,000
1939.....	14,233,000	19.1	271,300,000	0.54	146,502,000
1940.....	15,571,000	17.1	266,700,000	0.53	141,351,000
1941.....	12,217,000	12.0	147,000,000	0.53	77,910,000
1942.....	12,353,000	24.7	305,000,000	0.69	210,450,000
Average 1938-42.....	13,633,000	16.5	225,560,000	0.58	131,227,000
1943.....	9,622,000	15.2	146,000,000	1.02	148,920,000
1944.....	13,200,000	18.9	250,000,000	1.06	265,000,000
Oats—					
1938.....	4,171,000	21.6	90,000,000	0.16	14,400,000
1939.....	4,144,000	27.0	112,000,000	0.23	25,760,000
1940.....	3,880,000	24.0	93,000,000	0.21	19,530,000
1941.....	4,030,000	18.0	72,500,000	0.34	24,650,000
1942.....	4,902,000	52.0	255,000,000	0.35	89,250,000
Average 1938-42.....	4,225,000	29.5	124,500,000	0.28	34,718,000
1943.....	6,482,000	30.9	200,000,000	0.51	102,000,000
1944.....	5,640,300	35.1	198,000,000	0.51	100,980,000
Barley—					
1938.....	1,207,000	16.6	20,000,000	0.22	4,400,000
1939.....	1,149,000	22.6	26,000,000	0.30	7,800,000
1940.....	1,251,000	18.8	23,500,000	0.27	6,345,000
1941.....	1,661,000	16.1	26,700,000	0.40	10,680,000
1942.....	2,468,000	37.3	92,000,000	0.44	40,480,000
Average 1938-42.....	1,547,000	24.3	37,640,000	0.37	13,941,000
1943.....	3,316,000	24.1	80,000,000	0.65	52,000,000
1944.....	2,698,500	26.7	72,000,000	0.64	46,080,000
Fall rye—					
1938.....	204,000	11.8	2,400,000	0.25	600,000
1939.....	536,700	14.2	7,600,000	0.40	3,040,000
1940.....	471,300	11.2	5,300,000	0.30	1,590,000
1941.....	384,000	10.6	4,070,000	0.41	1,669,000
1942.....	650,000	16.9	11,090,000	0.45	4,950,000
Average 1938-42.....	449,200	13.5	6,074,000	0.39	2,370,000
1943.....	187,500	10.7	2,000,000	0.98	1,960,000
1944.....	236,700	11.4	2,700,000	0.84	2,268,000

¹ Partial payment including subsidy where paid.

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1938-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1938-42—continued**

Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	bu.	bu.	\$	\$
Saskatchewan—continued					
Spring rye—					
1938.....	88,000	11.4	1,000,000	0.25	250,000
1939.....	110,300	15.4	1,700,000	0.40	680,000
1940.....	135,400	12.6	1,700,000	0.30	510,000
1941.....	141,000	8.8	1,241,000	0.41	509,000
1942.....	197,000	20.3	4,000,000	0.45	1,800,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>134,300</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>1,928,000</i>	<i>0.39</i>	<i>750,000</i>
1943.....	152,400	11.8	1,800,000	0.98	1,764,000
1944.....	160,700	13.1	2,100,000	0.83	1,743,000
All rye—					
1938.....	292,000	11.6	3,400,000	0.25	850,000
1939.....	647,000	14.4	9,300,000	0.40	3,720,000
1940.....	606,700	11.5	7,000,000	0.30	2,100,000
1941.....	525,000	10.1	5,311,000	0.41	2,178,000
1942.....	847,000	17.7	15,000,000	0.45	6,750,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>583,500</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>8,002,000</i>	<i>0.39</i>	<i>3,120,000</i>
1943.....	339,900	11.2	3,800,000	0.98	3,724,000
1944.....	397,400	12.1	4,800,000	0.84	4,011,000
Peas, dry—					
1938.....	500	7.5	4,000	1.50	6,000
1944.....	4,000	15.0	60,000	2.00	120,000
Beans—					
1938.....	300	8.6	3,000	2.00	6,000
Mixed grains—					
1938.....	32,200	13.8	444,000	0.21	93,000
1939.....	33,900	20.9	710,000	0.25	178,000
1940.....	29,100	18.6	540,000	0.23	124,000
1941.....	37,500	14.6	548,000	0.35	192,000
1942.....	75,000	33.4	2,505,000	0.39	977,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>41,500</i>	<i>22.9</i>	<i>949,000</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>313,000</i>
1943.....	75,500	25.0	1,888,000	0.63	1,189,000
1944.....	96,200	39.5	3,800,000	0.59	2,242,000
Flaxseed—					
1938.....	139,000	5.2	725,000	1.11	805,000
1939.....	187,200	6.7	1,250,000	1.40	1,750,000
1940.....	232,200	7.1	1,650,000	1.05	1,733,000
1941.....	681,000	5.5	3,718,000	1.25	4,648,000
1942.....	1,056,000	9.9	10,500,000	2.00	21,000,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>459,100</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>3,569,000</i>	<i>1.57</i>	<i>5,587,000</i>
1943.....	2,084,400	5.5	11,500,000	2.16	24,840,000
1944.....	939,000	6.8	6,400,000	2.44	15,616,000
Potatoes—		cwt.	cwt.		
1938.....	50,600	65.0	3,289,000	0.60	1,973,000
1939.....	47,800	36.0	1,721,000	1.20	2,065,000
1940.....	49,000	52.0	2,548,000	0.90	2,293,000
1941.....	47,000	55.0	2,585,000	0.93	2,404,000
1942.....	46,000	89.0	4,094,000	0.98	4,012,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>48,100</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<i>2,847,000</i>	<i>0.90</i>	<i>2,549,000</i>
1943.....	46,500	62.0	2,883,000	1.34	3,863,000
1944.....	41,600	54.0	2,246,000	1.20	2,695,000
Turnips, etc.—					
1938.....	2,500	81.0	203,000	0.45	91,000
1939.....	2,900	60.0	174,000	0.55	96,000
1940.....	2,200	81.0	178,000	0.55	98,000
1941.....	2,500	49.0	123,000	0.55	68,000
1942.....	3,900	118.0	460,000	0.54	248,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>81.0</i>	<i>228,000</i>	<i>0.53</i>	<i>120,000</i>
1943.....	4,200	83.0	349,000	1.00	349,000
1944.....	3,800	97.0	369,000	1.10	406,000

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Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	tons	tons	\$	\$
Saskatchewan—concluded					
Hay and clover—					
1938.....	230,500	1.24	286,000	5.75	1,645,000
1939.....	257,300	1.73	445,000	5.20	2,314,000
1940.....	257,300	1.31	337,000	5.75	1,938,000
1941.....	319,000	1.37	437,000	6.00	2,622,000
1942.....	277,000	1.94	537,000	5.80	3,115,000
Average 1938-42.....	268,200	1.62	408,000	5.70	2,327,000
1943.....	319,300	1.80	575,000	6.75	3,881,000
1944.....	346,400	1.63	565,000	7.00	3,955,000
Alfalfa—					
1938.....	28,300	1.48	42,000	8.50	357,000
1939.....	28,900	1.97	57,000	7.60	433,000
1940.....	30,000	1.61	48,000	7.94	381,000
1941.....	112,000	1.71	192,000	8.45	1,622,000
1942.....	135,000	1.95	263,000	7.60	1,999,000
Average 1938-42.....	66,800	1.80	120,000	7.98	958,000
1943.....	151,300	2.00	303,000	9.50	2,879,000
1944.....	160,900	1.90	306,000	10.00	3,060,000
Fodder corn—					
1938.....	13,400	2.69	36,000	5.60	202,000
1939.....	18,200	2.07	38,000	5.50	209,000
1940.....	11,200	3.26	37,000	5.00	185,000
1941.....	18,000	3.86	69,500	5.30	368,000
1942.....	19,400	2.43	47,000	7.30	343,000
Average 1938-42.....	16,000	2.88	46,000	5.67	261,000
1943.....	9,100	2.90	26,000	6.40	166,000
1944.....	7,100	2.95	21,000	5.50	116,000
Alberta—					
Spring wheat—		bu.	bu.		
1938.....	7,969,000	18.6	148,200,000	0.58	85,956,000
1939.....	8,379,000	19.3	161,400,000	0.52	83,928,000
1940.....	8,667,000	20.8	180,700,000	0.49	88,543,000
1941.....	6,481,000	15.1	98,000,000	0.50	49,000,000
1942.....	6,370,000	26.8	171,000,000	0.66	112,860,000
Average 1938-42.....	7,673,000	20.1	151,860,000	0.55	84,057,000
1943.....	4,829,000	17.1	82,800,000	0.98	81,144,000
1944.....	6,738,000	15.7	105,700,000	1.03	108,871,000
Oats—					
1938.....	2,885,000	35.0	101,000,000	0.15	15,150,000
1939.....	2,706,000	31.4	85,000,000	0.22	18,700,000
1940.....	2,645,000	38.9	103,000,000	0.20	20,600,000
1941.....	2,799,000	22.8	63,800,000	0.33	21,054,000
1942.....	3,284,000	53.3	175,000,000	0.35	61,250,000
Average 1938-42.....	2,864,000	36.9	105,560,000	0.26	27,351,000
1943.....	3,676,000	35.1	129,000,000	0.50	64,500,000
1944.....	3,191,600	35.0	111,800,000	0.51	57,018,000
Barley—					
1938.....	1,125,000	26.0	29,200,000	0.20	5,840,000
1939.....	1,114,000	24.2	27,000,000	0.29	7,830,000
1940.....	1,115,000	28.7	32,000,000	0.27	8,640,000
1941.....	1,543,000	18.1	28,000,000	0.39	10,920,000
1942.....	1,925,000	39.0	75,000,000	0.44	33,000,000
Average 1938-42.....	1,364,000	28.0	38,240,000	0.35	13,246,000
1943.....	2,239,000	25.0	56,000,000	0.65	36,400,000
1944.....	1,941,900	26.6	51,700,000	0.65	33,605,000
Fall rye—					
1938.....	99,000	17.4	1,725,000	0.24	414,000
1939.....	126,600	12.6	1,600,000	0.40	640,000
1940.....	100,200	16.0	1,600,000	0.30	480,000
1941.....	105,000	13.1	1,376,000	0.40	550,000
1942.....	140,000	20.7	2,900,000	0.45	1,305,000
Average 1938-42.....	114,200	16.1	1,840,000	0.37	678,000
1943.....	54,800	14.0	766,000	0.98	751,000
1944.....	82,150	15.0	1,233,000	0.85	1,048,000

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Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	bu.	bu.	\$	\$
Alberta—continued					
Spring rye—					
1938.....	59,000	16.5	975,000	0.24	234,000
1939.....	62,300	12.8	800,000	0.40	320,000
1940.....	76,800	18.2	1,400,000	0.30	420,000
1941.....	55,000	8.8	484,000	0.40	194,000
1942.....	75,000	20.0	1,500,000	0.45	675,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>65,600</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>1,032,000</i>	<i>0.36</i>	<i>369,000</i>
1943.....	47,400	9.9	468,000	0.98	459,000
1944.....	48,500	9.6	464,000	0.85	394,000
All rye—					
1938.....	158,000	17.1	2,700,000	0.24	648,000
1939.....	188,900	12.7	2,400,000	0.40	960,000
1940.....	177,000	16.9	3,000,000	0.30	900,000
1941.....	160,000	11.6	1,860,000	0.40	744,000
1942.....	215,000	20.5	4,400,000	0.45	1,980,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>179,800</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>2,872,000</i>	<i>0.36</i>	<i>1,047,000</i>
1943.....	102,200	12.1	1,234,000	0.98	1,210,000
1944.....	130,650	13.0	1,697,000	0.85	1,442,000
Peas, dry—					
1938.....	800	27.5	22,000	1.30	29,000
1939.....	900	21.0	19,000	1.40	27,000
1940.....	1,200	19.2	23,000	1.40	32,000
1941.....	9,000	15.0	135,000	2.00	270,000
1942.....	16,000	19.0	304,000	1.80	547,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>5,600</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>101,000</i>	<i>1.79</i>	<i>181,000</i>
1943.....	28,200	14.0	395,000	2.00	790,000
1944.....	22,000	11.5	253,000	2.37	600,000
Beans, dry—					
1938.....	700	16.7	12,000	1.90	23,000
1939.....	800	18.0	14,000	1.60	22,000
1940.....	600	16.7	10,000	2.00	20,000
1941.....	2,000	13.0	26,000	1.80	47,000
1942.....	2,300	11.7	27,000	2.20	59,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>18,000</i>	<i>1.89</i>	<i>34,000</i>
1943.....	800	12.0	10,000	1.80	18,000
1944.....	300	18.0	5,000	2.65	13,000
Mixed grains—					
1938.....	19,100	25.1	480,000	0.22	106,000
1939.....	23,200	24.0	557,000	0.25	139,000
1940.....	28,900	27.7	800,000	0.23	184,000
1941.....	50,000	18.0	900,000	0.34	306,000
1942.....	73,000	36.9	2,694,000	0.37	997,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>38,800</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>1,086,000</i>	<i>0.32</i>	<i>346,000</i>
1943.....	80,600	27.0	2,176,000	0.50	1,088,000
1944.....	50,600	32.0	1,619,000	0.55	890,000
Flaxseed—					
1938.....	20,000	8.0	160,000	1.10	176,000
1939.....	31,000	8.9	275,000	1.38	380,000
1940.....	42,000	10.1	425,000	1.04	442,000
1941.....	131,000	5.9	778,000	1.25	973,000
1942.....	183,000	12.0	2,200,000	1.98	4,356,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>81,000</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>768,000</i>	<i>1.65</i>	<i>1,265,000</i>
1943.....	550,000	6.0	3,300,000	2.13	7,029,000
1944.....	191,500	6.5	1,243,000	2.38	2,958,000
Potatoes—		cwt.	cwt.		
1938.....	28,200	74.0	2,087,000	0.60	1,252,000
1939.....	25,400	48.0	1,219,000	1.55	1,889,000
1940.....	25,500	73.0	1,862,000	0.82	1,527,000
1941.....	30,000	65.0	1,950,000	1.03	2,009,000
1942.....	28,500	95.0	2,708,000	1.15	3,114,000
<i>Average 1938-42.....</i>	<i>27,500</i>	<i>71.0</i>	<i>1,963,000</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>1,958,000</i>
1943.....	31,200	69.0	2,153,000	1.60	3,445,000
1944.....	28,700	75.0	2,153,000	1.25	2,691,000

Table 1.—Acreages, Production and Values of Principal Field Crops in Canada, by Provinces, 1938-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1938-42—continued

Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	cwt.	cwt.	\$	\$
Alberta—concluded					
Turnips, etc.—					
1938.....	2,700	107.0	289,000	0.50	145,000
1939.....	2,700	100.0	270,000	0.60	162,000
1940.....	2,800	95.0	266,000	0.52	138,000
1941.....	3,800	100.0	380,000	0.60	228,000
1942.....	4,400	109.0	480,000	0.70	336,000
Average 1938-42.....	3,300	102.0	337,000	0.60	202,000
1943.....	4,200	100.0	420,000	1.10	462,000
1944.....	4,400	107.0	471,000	1.00	471,000
Hay and clover—		tons	tons		
1938.....	365,600	1.49	545,000	6.00	3,270,000
1939.....	392,200	1.45	569,000	6.30	3,585,000
1940.....	398,700	1.60	638,000	6.12	3,905,000
1941.....	465,000	1.30	605,000	6.50	3,933,000
1942.....	463,000	1.70	787,000	7.00	5,509,000
Average 1938-42.....	416,900	1.51	629,000	6.42	4,040,000
1943.....	657,800	1.55	1,020,000	8.25	8,415,000
1944.....	702,700	1.40	984,000	9.00	8,856,000
Alfalfa—					
1938.....	85,600	2.30	197,000	7.50	1,478,000
1939.....	103,300	2.00	207,000	7.75	1,604,000
1940.....	108,700	2.40	261,000	7.61	1,986,000
1941.....	180,000	2.00	360,000	8.50	3,060,000
1942.....	220,000	2.50	550,000	8.75	4,813,000
Average 1938-42.....	139,500	2.26	315,000	8.22	2,588,000
1943.....	226,000	2.20	497,000	9.75	4,846,000
1944.....	249,200	2.30	573,000	11.00	6,303,000
Fodder corn—					
1938.....	3,100	5.00	16,000	6.00	96,000
1939.....	3,400	4.00	14,000	5.40	76,000
1940.....	2,400	4.60	11,000	4.80	53,000
1941.....	8,000	3.50	28,000	6.40	179,000
1942.....	14,000	4.50	63,000	5.00	315,000
Average 1938-42.....	6,200	4.19	26,000	5.54	144,000
1943.....	10,700	4.60	49,000	7.70	377,000
1944.....	11,000	6.30	69,000	5.25	362,000
Grain hay—					
1938.....	900,000	1.75	1,575,000	4.00	6,300,000
1939.....	950,000	1.50	1,425,000	4.00	5,700,000
1940.....	1,000,000	1.80	1,800,000	4.00	7,200,000
1941.....	1,000,000	1.30	1,300,000	5.00	6,500,000
1942.....	800,000	2.00	1,600,000	4.50	7,200,000
Average 1938-42.....	930,000	1.66	1,540,000	4.27	6,580,000
1943.....	750,000	1.60	1,200,000	5.00	6,000,000
1944.....	700,000	1.80	1,260,000	5.50	6,930,000
Sugar beets—					
1938.....	19,700	12.74	251,000	6.69	1,679,000
1939.....	21,800	12.02	262,000	7.41	1,945,000
1940.....	24,000	14.00	336,000	7.15	2,402,000
1941.....	23,800	12.48	297,000	8.79	2,611,000
1942.....	27,600	12.39	342,000	9.30	3,181,000
Average 1938-42.....	23,400	12.74	298,000	7.93	2,364,000
1943.....	29,100	10.24	298,000	10.33	3,078,000
1944.....	28,700	11.74	337,000	7.75 ¹	2,612,000
British Columbia—					
Spring wheat—		bu.	bu.		
1938.....	69,100	20.9	1,444,000	0.80	1,155,000
1939.....	72,100	26.0	1,875,000	0.74	1,388,000
1940.....	78,100	25.6	1,999,000	0.70	1,399,000
1941.....	84,800	25.0	2,120,000	0.75	1,590,000
1942.....	90,500	28.5	2,579,000	0.80	2,063,000
Average 1938-42.....	78,900	25.4	2,003,000	0.76	1,519,000
1943.....	79,200	26.0	2,059,000	0.96	1,977,000
1944.....	97,300	26.0	2,530,000	0.98	2,479,000

¹ Partial payment including subsidy where paid.

Table 1.—Acreages, Production and Values of Principal Field Crops in Canada, by Provinces, 1938-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1938-42—continued

Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	bu.	bu.	\$	\$
British Columbia—continued					
Oats—					
1938.....	118,100	42.3	4,996,000	0.41	2,048,000
1939.....	120,300	50.8	6,111,000	0.39	2,383,000
1940.....	118,000	50.1	5,912,000	0.36	2,128,000
1941.....	81,500	45.7	3,725,000	0.45	1,676,000
1942.....	73,300	52.1	3,819,000	0.45	1,719,000
Average 1938-42.....	102,200	48.1	4,918,000	0.41	1,991,000
1943.....	72,400	50.1	3,627,000	0.50	1,814,000
1944.....	76,300	48.5	3,701,000	0.51	1,888,000
Barley—					
1938.....	13,700	30.1	412,000	0.56	231,000
1939.....	14,000	34.6	484,000	0.52	252,000
1940.....	17,300	33.5	580,000	0.50	290,000
1941.....	18,000	32.9	592,000	0.60	355,000
1942.....	22,900	37.3	854,000	0.62	529,000
Average 1938-42.....	17,200	34.0	584,000	0.57	331,000
1943.....	20,100	34.5	693,000	0.70	485,000
1944.....	19,900	34.3	683,000	0.66	451,000
Spring rye—					
1938.....	5,300	18.7	99,000	0.58	57,000
1939.....	5,400	21.8	118,000	0.62	73,000
1940.....	4,200	20.0	84,000	0.55	46,000
1941.....	4,800	21.0	101,000	0.64	65,000
1942.....	2,000	22.3	45,000	0.65	29,000
Average 1938-42.....	4,300	20.7	89,000	0.61	54,000
1943.....	1,400	20.8	29,000	0.80	23,000
1944.....	1,100	21.5	24,000	0.86	21,000
Peas, dry—					
1938.....	3,400	25.4	86,000	1.20	103,000
1939.....	3,100	26.6	82,000	1.25	103,000
1940.....	3,700	26.1	97,000	1.30	126,000
1941.....	5,400	23.6	127,000	1.51	192,000
1942.....	6,400	23.1	148,000	1.60	237,000
Average 1938-42.....	4,400	24.5	108,000	1.41	152,000
1943.....	7,900	20.1	159,000	1.90	302,000
1944.....	8,600	21.6	186,000	2.10	391,000
Beans, dry—					
1938.....	900	23.7	21,000	1.70	36,000
1939.....	1,000	27.5	28,000	1.80	50,000
1940.....	1,100	26.5	29,000	1.90	55,000
1941.....	1,000	24.1	24,100	1.80	43,000
1942.....	600	24.2	15,000	1.90	29,000
Average 1938-42.....	900	25.6	23,000	1.87	43,000
1943.....	600	21.5	13,000	2.00	26,000
1944.....	800	22.5	18,000	2.15	39,000
Mixed grains—					
1938.....	4,800	34.7	167,000	0.50	84,000
1939.....	4,500	37.1	167,000	0.48	80,000
1940.....	4,900	37.3	183,000	0.48	88,000
1941.....	4,700	37.5	176,000	0.50	88,000
1942.....	6,200	40.8	253,000	0.52	132,000
Average 1938-42.....	5,000	37.8	189,000	0.50	94,000
1943.....	6,700	40.3	270,000	0.61	165,000
1944.....	6,500	39.2	255,000	0.63	161,000
Flaxseed—					
1938.....	300	11.0	3,000	1.00	3,000
1939.....	300	13.7	4,000	1.27	5,000
1940.....	300	12.7	4,000	1.10	4,000
1941.....	2,700	12.5	34,000	1.53	52,000
1942.....	2,200	13.7	30,000	1.95	59,000
Average 1938-42.....	1,200	12.5	15,000	1.67	25,000
1943.....	5,400	14.0	76,000	2.05	156,000
1944.....	2,000	12.5	25,000	2.44	61,000

Table 1.—Acreages, Production and Values of Principal Field Crops in Canada, by Provinces, 1938-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1938-42—concluded

Province, Crop and Year	Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Farm Price per Unit	Total Farm Value
	acres	cwt.	cwt.	\$	\$
British Columbia—concluded					
Potatoes—					
1938.....	18,700	96.0	1,795,000	1.10	1,975,000
1939.....	19,000	102.0	1,938,000	1.10	2,132,000
1940.....	20,000	122.0	2,440,000	1.20	2,928,000
1941.....	15,600	96.0	1,498,000	1.40	2,097,000
1942.....	15,100	100.0	1,510,000	2.25	3,398,000
Average 1938-42.....	17,700	104.0	1,839,000	1.56	2,806,000
1943.....	18,800	115.0	2,162,000	2.00	4,324,000
1944.....	17,000	112.0	1,904,000	1.90	3,618,000
Turnips, etc.—					
1938.....	6,000	196.0	1,176,000	0.55	647,000
1939.....	5,600	200.0	1,120,000	0.58	650,000
1940.....	5,500	224.0	1,232,000	0.58	715,000
1941.....	3,500	198.0	693,000	0.60	416,000
1942.....	3,900	204.0	796,000	0.75	597,000
Average 1938-42.....	4,960	205.0	1,003,000	0.60	605,000
1943.....	3,200	218.0	698,000	0.90	628,000
1944.....	2,700	200.0	540,000	0.95	513,000
Hay and clover—		tons	tons		
1938.....	154,700	1.75	271,000	13.75	3,726,000
1939.....	156,000	2.02	315,000	12.00	3,780,000
1940.....	158,700	2.10	333,000	10.75	3,580,000
1941.....	193,000	2.07	400,000	11.00	4,400,000
1942.....	218,000	2.22	484,000	12.00	5,808,000
Average 1938-42.....	176,100	2.05	361,000	11.80	4,259,000
1943.....	213,800	1.84	393,000	20.00	7,860,000
1944.....	223,000	1.90	424,000	18.00	7,632,000
Alfalfa—					
1938.....	50,700	3.00	152,000	14.50	2,204,000
1939.....	52,300	3.05	160,000	13.00	2,080,000
1940.....	51,000	3.07	157,000	11.00	1,727,000
1941.....	65,700	3.05	200,000	11.50	2,300,000
1942.....	69,800	3.16	221,000	12.50	2,763,000
Average 1938-42.....	57,900	3.07	178,000	12.44	2,215,000
1943.....	71,400	2.50	179,000	21.00	3,759,000
1944.....	76,000	2.66	202,000	18.50	3,737,000
Fodder corn—					
1938.....	6,200	10.50	65,000	5.00	325,000
1939.....	6,500	10.80	70,000	5.00	350,000
1940.....	6,100	11.66	71,000	5.00	355,000
1941.....	4,600	11.53	53,000	5.00	265,000
1942.....	4,400	10.65	47,000	5.00	235,000
Average 1938-42.....	5,600	10.89	61,000	5.02	306,000
1943.....	4,500	11.12	50,000	6.00	300,000
1944.....	4,700	10.75	51,000	6.30	321,000
Grain hay—					
1938.....	49,500	2.00	99,000	10.25	1,015,000
1939.....	50,000	2.25	113,000	9.00	1,017,000
1940.....	51,600	2.25	116,000	8.50	986,000
1941.....	32,300	2.19	71,000	9.00	639,000
1942.....	30,000	2.25	68,000	9.50	646,000
Average 1938-42.....	42,700	2.18	93,000	9.26	861,000
1943.....	29,500	2.00	59,000	17.00	1,003,000
1944.....	32,500	2.00	65,000	15.00	975,000

Table 2.—Area and Third Estimate of the Production of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye and Flaxseed in the Prairie 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.
Prairie Provinces—						
Wheat.....	16,091,000	22,443,800	16.6	18.3	267,800,000	410,600,000
Oats.....	11,789,500	10,446,900	33.2	35.5	392,000,000	370,800,000
Barley.....	7,896,000	6,763,400	25.8	26.4	204,000,000	178,400,000
Rye.....	498,100	572,550	11.8	12.4	5,870,000	7,109,000
Flaxseed.....	2,918,400	1,297,500	6.0	7.2	17,600,000	9,405,000
Manitoba—						
Wheat.....	1,640,000	2,505,800	23.8	21.9	39,000,000	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
Rye.....	50,000	44,500	14.9	13.8	836,000	612,000
Flaxseed.....	284,000	167,000	9.9	10.6	2,800,000	1,762,000
Saskatchewan—						
Wheat.....	9,622,000	13,200,000	15.2	18.9	146,000,000	250,000,000
Oats.....	6,482,000	5,640,300	30.9	35.1	200,000,000	198,000,000
Barley.....	3,316,000	2,698,500	24.1	26.7	80,000,000	72,000,000
Rye.....	339,900	397,400	11.2	12.1	3,800,000	4,800,000
Flaxseed.....	2,084,400	939,000	5.5	6.8	11,500,000	6,400,000
Alberta—						
Wheat.....	4,829,000	6,738,000	17.1	15.7	82,800,000	105,700,000
Oats.....	3,676,000	3,191,600	35.1	35.0	129,000,000	111,800,000
Barley.....	2,239,000	1,941,900	25.0	26.6	56,000,000	51,700,000
Rye.....	102,200	130,650	12.1	13.0	1,234,000	1,697,000
Flaxseed.....	550,000	191,500	6.0	6.5	3,300,000	1,243,000

Table 3.—Total Areas and Values of Field Crops in Canada, by Provinces, 1942-44

Province	Area			Value		
	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944
	acres	acres	acres	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	475,600	472,000	467,000	14,406,000	15,821,000	15,420,000
Nova Scotia.....	519,600	536,200	555,100	16,473,000	18,622,000	20,313,000
New Brunswick.....	932,700	984,500	992,700	30,320,000	43,795,000	38,849,000
Quebec.....	6,599,900	6,750,700	6,802,900	144,796,000	148,317,000	150,753,000
Ontario.....	9,220,000	7,958,100	8,535,700	219,910,000	181,434,000	214,769,000
Manitoba.....	6,708,000	6,804,100	7,284,300	117,125,000	140,975,000	147,764,000
Saskatchewan.....	22,182,300	22,450,200	23,535,200	378,624,000	343,811,000	444,281,000
Alberta.....	13,625,800	13,214,800	13,991,250	239,517,000	218,802,000	233,622,000
British Columbia....	545,300	534,900	568,400	18,244,000	22,822,000	22,237,000
Canada.....	60,809,200	59,705,500	62,732,550	1,179,415,000	1,134,399,000	1,288,058,000

The 1944 Wheat Crop in the Prairie Provinces

Production.—Estimates of the 1944 wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces are given in the following statement.

ESTIMATED WHEAT PRODUCTION IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES, 1944 AS COMPARED WITH 1943

Province	1944 Crop			1943 Crop, Final Estimate
	1st Estimate	2nd Estimate	3rd Estimate	
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Manitoba.....	54,000,000	54,900,000	54,900,000	39,000,000
Saskatchewan.....	253,500,000	260,000,000	250,000,000	146,000,000
Alberta.....	115,500,000	113,400,000	105,700,000	82,800,000
Totals.....	423,000,000	428,300,000	410,600,000	267,800,000

Farm Position as at December 31.—After deducting deliveries of wheat from farms in the three Prairie Provinces for the period August 1 to December 31 and making allowance for estimated seed and feed requirements for the whole of the crop year 1944-45, the amount of wheat on farms as at December 31, 1944, available for delivery or carryover, is estimated at about 173 million bushels.

ESTIMATED SUPPLIES OF WHEAT IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY JANUARY-JULY, 1945, OR FOR CARRYOVER AS AT JULY 31, 1945

Item	Quantity
	bu.
Supplies on Farms—	
Carryover on farms as at July 31, 1944.....	52,850,000
Third estimate of the 1944 crop.....	410,600,000
Total Supplies on Farms.....	463,450,000
Farm Disposition—	
Estimated feed and seed requirements.....	68,000,000
Deliveries August 1-December 31.....	221,300,000
Custom millings.....	1,500,000
Total Farm Disposition.....	290,800,000
Available for delivery and/or carryover as at July 31, 1945.....	172,650,000

Grading and Quality.—According to the annual survey made by the Grain Research Laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners the average protein content of the 1944 crop of Western Canadian hard red spring wheat is 13.0 per cent. This figure is lower than that for 1943 by 0.5 per cent, and lower by 0.6 per cent than the average for the 18 years during which surveys have been made.

The grade of the 1944 crop is not easily determined because of the large carryover of old wheat which has passed through inspection channels this year. The record of inspections for the first eight months of the crop year, however, bear out estimates of the grading which have been derived from samples. It was anticipated in November by the Grain Research Laboratory that the bulk of the wheat crop would grade 2 and 3 Northern and that the percentage of 1 Northern would be somewhat lower and the percentage of 4 Northern somewhat higher than in 1943. Weathering, frost damage and immaturity were the principal degrading factors. The breakdown of inspections by principal grades and types of wheat is shown below.

PERCENTAGE GRADINGS OF WHEAT INSPECTIONS IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES,
AUGUST, 1944—MARCH, 1945

Grade	Per cent of Total Inspections	Grade	Per cent of Total Inspections
No. 1 Hard.....	0.01	No. 2 Garnet.....	0.57
No. 1 Northern.....	21.66	Other Garnet.....	0.21
No. 2 Northern.....	44.68	No. 1 Durum.....	0.11
No. 3 Northern.....	11.57	No. 2 Durum.....	0.80
No. 4 Northern.....	4.60	Other Durum.....	1.28
Tough.....	8.07	All others.....	6.41
No. 1 Garnet.....	0.03		

DURUM WHEAT

Production and Marketings.—The production of Durum wheat is included in the estimates of the production of spring wheat in the Prairie Provinces given above. Small quantities of Durum wheat are produced in Alberta but as the output rarely exceeds 10,000 bushels it is not included in the following statement. The production of Durum wheat has declined in recent years as the rust-resistant varieties have been introduced. In 1937 about 25 million bushels of Durum were produced in Manitoba and Saskatchewan with the former accounting for 23 million bushels of this total.

The estimated production and marketings for the two principal producing provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan for the 1940-44 period follow.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETINGS OF DURUM WHEAT IN MANITOBA AND
SASKATCHEWAN, CROP YEARS 1940-41 TO 1944-45
(million bushels)

Crop Year	Production			Total Deliveries
	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Total	
1940-41.....	6.0	2.5	8.5	6.9
1941-42.....	2.7	0.9	3.6	2.4
1942-43.....	2.7	4.1	6.8	4.2
1943-44.....	4.1	2.5	6.6	5.4
1944-45.....	5.5	5.5	11.0	1

¹ Deliveries of Durum wheat during the first eight months of crop year 1944-45 have been about 6.2 million bushels.

Prices.—The Winnipeg cash price of No. 1 C.W. Durum wheat has fluctuated around the price of No. 1 Northern during the past four years and this relationship has been reflected in the initial prices of the Canadian Wheat Board. The comparison of the prices of No. 1 Northern and No. 1 C.W. Durum, basis in store Fort William, for the period 1940-44 is as follows in cents per bushel.

PRICES PER BUSHEL OF No. 1 NORTHERN AND No. 1 C.W. DURUM WHEAT, BASIS IN STORE FORT WILLIAM, CROP YEARS 1940-41 TO 1944-45

Crop Year	No. 1 Northern		No. 1 C.W. Durum	
	Yearly Average Winnipeg Cash Closing Price	Initial Price Canadian Wheat Board	Yearly Average Winnipeg Cash Closing Price	Initial Price Canadian Wheat Board
	cents	cents	cents	cents
1940-41.....	74	70	67½	62
1941-42.....	76½	70	78½	64
1942-43.....	94½	90	101½	90
1943-44.....	1	90 & 125 ²	1	90 & 130 ²
1944-45.....	1	125	1	125

¹ Market closed September, 1943.

² The Canadian Wheat Board issued a revised price list on October 14, 1943.

Visible Supplies of Canadian Grain

Canadian Grain in Store and in Transit in Canada and the United States,
by Weeks, January-March, 1945

Week Ended		Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
		bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
January	4.....	372,866,715	30,453,454	36,791,103	3,159,918	5,514,905
"	11.....	372,035,401	30,583,532	36,802,793	3,136,442	5,465,324
"	18.....	372,537,178	33,023,173	37,669,043	2,942,443	5,413,785
"	25.....	372,893,760	36,223,592	37,776,426	2,926,300	5,370,855
February	1.....	369,811,697	40,437,222	37,939,991	2,968,227	5,191,863
"	8.....	368,014,958	40,337,963	37,511,029	2,997,224	4,856,098
"	15.....	365,759,235	39,833,350	36,772,235	3,030,448	4,739,610
"	22.....	362,797,187	40,173,891	36,688,119	3,005,179	4,710,574
March	1.....	359,648,998	40,621,748	35,878,370	3,078,158	4,425,383
"	8.....	358,699,610	40,491,048	34,610,383	3,199,446	4,313,109
"	15.....	354,984,801	42,041,157	34,069,873	3,092,437	4,224,345
"	22.....	350,962,992	42,917,357	33,197,355	3,227,539	4,199,599
"	29.....	347,041,723	42,257,945	32,651,304	3,282,086	4,106,803

LIVE STOCK AND LIVE-STOCK PRODUCTS

Numbers of Live Stock

Live Stock and Poultry on Farms in Canada, by Classes and Provinces, as at December 1, 1944

Class	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses—										
Over 2 years.....	24,400	32,200	43,700	374,100	445,700	252,200	707,700	517,200	51,300	2,448,500
Under 2 years.....	3,500	2,900	3,800	37,300	52,900	32,400	117,100	72,700	9,200	331,800
Totals, Horses.....	27,900	35,100	47,500	411,400	498,600	284,600	824,800	589,900	60,500	2,780,300
Cattle and Calves—										
Bulls.....	1,600	6,000	7,200	74,500	66,800	25,600	33,400	34,700	8,100	257,900
Cows for milk.....	46,900	107,100	114,800	1,134,400	1,259,600	384,500	552,800	389,000	99,300	4,088,400
Cows for beef.....	2,000	6,100	4,900	81,000	86,900	80,700	232,600	348,900	77,800	929,900
Heifers 1 to 2 years.....	13,900	29,000	28,300	233,000	425,600	134,700	247,700	219,500	47,100	1,378,800
Calves.....	28,200	44,300	46,900	327,100	677,200	239,800	561,600	562,200	89,900	2,577,200
Steers.....	11,600	26,200	8,600	55,400	324,300	86,800	247,800	231,800	33,200	1,025,700
Totals, Cattle and Calves.....	104,200	218,700	210,700	1,905,400	2,810,400	961,100	1,875,900	1,786,100	355,400	10,257,900
Sheep and Lambs—										
Sheep.....	27,100	79,100	53,800	482,000	361,900	157,200	365,800	545,300	64,200	2,136,400
Lambs.....	3,700	20,000	14,300	138,900	121,700	51,800	83,500	229,900	21,300	685,100
Totals, Sheep and Lambs.....	30,800	99,100	68,100	620,900	483,600	209,000	449,300	775,200	85,500	2,821,500
Hogs—										
Over 6 months.....	13,100	17,400	27,800	385,700	353,500	192,900	565,700	811,800	28,400	2,396,300
Under 6 months.....	56,100	63,800	67,400	825,100	1,456,700	377,800	894,700	1,461,300	47,600	5,250,500
Totals, Hogs.....	69,200	81,200	95,200	1,210,800	1,810,200	570,700	1,460,400	2,273,100	76,000	7,646,800
Poultry—										
Hens and chickens.....	859,200	1,195,600	1,161,400	12,750,900	18,953,700	5,620,900	11,585,400	7,618,300	2,172,900	61,918,300
Turkeys.....	10,900	13,000	29,400	179,000	577,300	434,300	1,274,600	724,100	32,400	3,275,000
Geese.....	9,800	4,200	8,500	60,900	258,800	63,900	101,300	120,100	5,000	632,500
Ducks.....	10,800	4,600	0,000	44,300	320,000	97,300	142,500	147,400	5,500	778,400
Totals, Poultry.....	890,700	1,217,400	1,205,300	13,035,100	20,109,800	6,216,400	13,103,800	8,609,900	2,215,800	66,604,200

Civilian Consumption of Meats and Lard

Supply, Distribution and Civilian Consumption of Meats and Lard in Canada, 1935-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39

NOTE.—All meats other than canned are on basis of fresh carcass weight; canned meats are in terms of product except in the summary calculation for all meats where they have been converted to fresh equivalent.

Item	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	Average 1935-39	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Beef—											
Animals slaughtered ¹ '000	1,274.7	1,336.2	1,397.9	1,389.0	1,337.2	1,347.0	1,402.5	1,561.1	1,561.9	1,803.9	1,958.7
Estimated dressed weight ² 000 lb.	595,395	619,472	623,122	639,170	615,620	618,556	643,459	720,651	743,756	863,175	932,831
On hand, January 1..... "	22,858	21,976	23,947	25,302	19,337	22,684	29,639	21,848	32,209	29,204	35,637
Imports ³ "	142 ⁴	123 ⁴	93 ⁴	111 ⁴	320 ⁴	158 ⁴	233	1,509	915	375	23
Total supply..... "	618,395	641,571	647,162	664,583	635,277	641,398	673,331	744,008	776,880	892,754	968,491
Exports ³ "	13,794	12,745	17,654	5,788	4,515	10,899	3,913	7,905	15,961	13,549	162,708 ⁵
Used for canning..... "	1,002	1,259	1,524	1,274	1,972	1,406	2,281	5,779	8,212	5,993	14,181
Used by non-civilians..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	30,358	43,565	51,911	63,418	64,546
On hand, December 31..... "	21,976	23,947	25,302	19,337	29,639	24,040	21,848	32,209	29,204	35,637	31,828
TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION..... "	581,623	603,620	602,682	638,184	599,151	605,053	614,931	654,550	671,592	774,157	695,228
CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA... lb.	53.6	55.1	54.6	57.2	53.2	54.7	54.5	58.3	60.1	69.3	61.7
Veal—											
Animals slaughtered ¹ '000	1,205.7	1,247.6	1,478.3	1,388.9	1,347.7	1,333.6	1,419.0	1,516.2	1,333.8	1,204.0	1,373.0
Estimated dressed weight ² 000 lb.	106,083	113,467	129,639	115,896	116,775	116,372	122,734	128,429	118,311	118,209	125,993
On hand, January 1..... "	2,538	2,860	4,505	3,206	4,153	3,452	4,201	4,004	6,237	2,308	5,419
Imports..... "	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Total supply..... "	108,621	116,327	134,144	119,102	120,928	119,824	126,935	132,433	124,548	120,517	131,412
Exports..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used for canning..... "	16	20	24	20	31	22	36	86	27	23	25
Used by non-civilians..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,019	1,349	1,115	1,451	2,735
On hand, December 31..... "	2,860	4,505	3,206	4,153	4,201	3,785	4,004	6,237	2,308	5,419	5,133
TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION..... "	105,745	111,802	130,914	114,929	116,696	116,017	121,876	124,761	121,098	113,624	123,519
CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA... lb.	9.8	10.2	11.9	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.8	11.1	10.8	10.2	11.0
Mutton and Lamb—											
Animals slaughtered ¹ '000	1,609.5	1,575.6	1,534.4	1,518.6	1,476.8	1,543.0	1,279.8	1,392.3	1,369.0	1,508.5	1,415.0
Estimated dressed weight ² 000 lb.	63,087	62,733	60,289	60,671	60,304	61,417	52,461	58,413	56,473	62,092	57,727
On hand, January 1..... "	7,480	5,578	7,197	5,277	5,420	6,190	6,356	5,462	6,861	5,054	9,419
Imports ³ "	83	19	40	402	1,566	422	921	2,627	2,010	29	—
Total supply..... "	70,650	68,330	67,526	66,350	67,290	68,029	59,738	66,502	65,344	67,175	67,146
Exports ³ "	316	232	284	202	205	248	183	349	628	891	1,589
Used for canning..... "	27	33	41	34	52	37	61	137	133	129	218
Used by non-civilians..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,225	4,311	3,763	5,055	3,912
On hand, December 31..... "	5,578	7,197	5,277	5,420	6,356	5,965	5,462	6,861	5,054	9,419	6,918
TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION..... "	64,729	60,868	61,924	60,694	60,677	61,779	50,807	54,844	55,766	51,681	54,509
CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA... lb.	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.6	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.8

¹ Total sales and farm slaughter in Canada adjusted for exports and imports of live animals.

² Includes edible offal of beef and veal.

³ Customs data of exports to countries other than the United Kingdom with Meat Board records of quantities booked or cleared for export to the United Kingdom in which allowance has been made for conversion of boneless meat to carcass basis.

⁴ Not available: quantity is small and included with imports of beef.

⁵ Dressed carcass basis.

Supply, Distribution and Civilian Consumption of Meats and Lard in Canada, 1935-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39—continued

Item	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	Average 1935-39	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Pork—											
Animals slaughtered ¹ '000	4,700.1	5,405.2	5,745.2	4,852.8	5,122.2	5,165.1	7,236.9	8,510.5	9,283.3	10,550.8	11,421.5
Estimated dressed weight ² 000 lb.	563,745	647,968	678,686	587,249	624,965	620,522	864,535	1,056,046	1,188,295	1,394,400	1,503,257
On hand, January 1..... "	28,117	30,335	49,604	37,261	27,237	34,511	44,880	60,975	71,562	55,650	85,472
Imports ³ "	403	2,694	1,940	5,467	26,466	7,394	37,244	5,156	937	2,306	665
Total supply..... "	592,265	680,997	730,230	629,977	678,668	662,427	946,659	1,122,177	1,260,794	1,452,356	1,589,394
Exports ³ "	132,256	174,180	218,797	178,207	194,708	179,630	353,015	482,040	537,431	587,475	717,714
Used for canning..... "	3,203	4,025	4,871	4,074	6,304	4,495	7,293	18,481	32,132	53,764	91,438
Used by non-civilians..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,476	29,531	39,025	44,088	39,948
On hand, December 31..... "	30,335	49,604	37,261	27,237	44,880	37,863	60,975	71,562	55,650	85,472	48,686
TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION..... "	426,471	453,188	469,301	420,459	432,776	440,439	504,900	520,563	596,556	681,557	691,608
CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA... lb.	39.3	41.4	42.5	37.7	38.4	39.9	44.7	46.3	53.3	61.0	61.4
Offals—											
Estimated production..... '000 lb.	60,019	65,488	69,440	63,877	64,230	64,611	75,757	86,285	89,036	98,770	108,765
Imports..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	34	167	10	—
Total supply..... "	60,019	65,488	69,440	63,877	64,230	64,611	75,847	86,319	89,203	98,780	108,765
Exports..... "	—	—	—	—	6,098	—	10,985	13,922	12,927	9,595	14,700
Used for canning..... "	416	522	632	529	818	583	946	2,405	3,306	5,268	7,870
Used by non-civilians..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,657	2,198	1,839	2,411	3,196
TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION..... "	59,603	64,966	68,808	63,348	57,314	64,028	62,259	67,794	71,131	81,506	82,999
CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA... lb.	5.5	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.1	5.8	5.5	6.0	6.4	7.3	7.4
Canned Meats—											
Estimated production..... '000 lb.	4,008	5,036	6,094	5,096	7,887	5,624	9,123	23,074	34,547	47,794	77,460
Imports..... "	11,524	12,363	11,846	10,568	15,157	12,292	10,612	7,269	4,555	5,640	5,685
Change in stocks..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+998	+7,707
Total supply..... "	15,532	17,399	17,940	15,664	23,044	17,916	19,735	30,343	39,102	52,436	75,438
Exports..... "	1,064	1,165	1,734	1,390	4,642	1,999	6,378	1,695	9,761	18,820	39,707
Used by non-civilians..... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	863	1,986	4,013	7,681	12,495
TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION..... "	14,468	16,234	16,206	14,274	18,402	15,917	12,494	26,662	25,328	25,935	23,236
CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA... lb.	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1

¹ Total sales and farm slaughter in Canada adjusted for exports and imports of live animals. ² Edible meat excluding fats and offals. ³ Dressed carcass basis.⁴ Not available.

Supply, Distribution and Civilian Consumption of Meats and Lard in Canada, 1935-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39—concluded

Item	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	Average 1935-39	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Civilian Consumption per Capita, All Meats—											
Beef..... lb.	53.6	55.1	54.6	57.2	53.2	54.7	54.5	58.3	60.1	69.3	61.7
Veal..... "	9.8	10.2	11.9	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.8	11.1	10.8	10.2	11.0
Mutton and lamb..... "	6.0	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.6	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.8
Pork..... "	39.3	41.4	42.5	37.7	38.4	39.9	44.7	46.3	53.3	61.0	61.4
Offals..... "	5.5	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.1	5.8	5.5	6.0	6.4	7.3	7.4
Canned meat (carcass equivalent)... "	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.8
Totals, Civilian Consumption per Capita, All Meats..... "	115.9	120.2	122.8	118.0	114.6	118.4	121.5	129.8	138.7	155.5	149.1
Lard—											
Estimated production..... '000 lb.	56,885	69,616	68,266	58,482	62,937	63,237	82,614	95,307	106,372	119,884	131,709
On hand, January 1..... "	2,743	3,437	2,332	2,301	2,609	2,685	4,134	4,840	6,674	2,852	5,481
Imports..... "	3	1	27	64	187	56	2	2	1	-	1
Total supply..... "	59,631	73,054	70,625	60,847	65,733	65,978	86,750	100,149	113,047	122,736	137,190
Exports..... "	13,772	29,284	30,099	16,767	7,503	19,485	2,690	6,094	1,612	734	32,310
Used for canning..... "	53	67	81	68	105	75	121	306	398	27	13,022 ²
Used by non-civilians..... "	-	-	-	-	-	-	328	448	511	619	2,262
On hand, December 31..... "	3,437	2,332	2,301	2,609	4,134	2,963	4,840	6,674	2,852	5,481	4,960
TOTALS, CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION.... "	42,369	41,371	38,144	41,403	53,991	43,455	78,771	86,627	107,674	115,875	84,636
CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA.. lb.	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.8	3.9	7.0	7.7	9.6	10.4	7.5

¹ Not available separately; trade figures show a small amount of lard and compounds of stearine grouped.

² Includes also lard used in shortening.

Dairy Products

PART 1.—ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE DAIRY SITUATION, 1944

Production Conditions.—The upward trend in milk production which has been in evidence during the war period continued during 1944. The rate of advance, however, was less pronounced during the past two years. Considering the dry weather in some areas, the shortage of labour and the high tempo under which farmers have been forced to operate as a result of this situation, the quantity produced actually exceeded expectations. While more milk could have been used for the manufacture of exportable products, it was gratifying to find that supplies provided for the various purposes were sufficient to meet commitments in this respect in addition to fulfilling the essential requirements at home. The statistical position is reviewed in another section of this statement while supporting data may be found in Tables 1 to 4.

The winter season was exceptionally mild, with very little snow. This permitted dairy cattle to range in the open and helped farmers in districts where feed supplies were none too plentiful. Home-grown grains were scarce in the eastern provinces, although this deficiency was met by the importation of considerable quantities of western grains under the Dominion Government free freight rate policy. The spring was comparatively early, but inadequate rainfall retarded pasture growth. In the eastern provinces high temperatures prevailed throughout the summer months and the soil remained exceptionally dry until the situation was relieved by early fall rains. The heat wave reached its greatest intensity during the first part of August when temperatures of 90 to 100 degrees were recorded for several days, causing devastating damage to pasture growth in Nova Scotia, Quebec, and in the eastern counties of Ontario. Notwithstanding moisture deficiencies pastures stood up well until late in August; and since the hottest weather occurred late in the summer it did not affect milk production as much as might have been expected. In western Canada the season was moderately cool and timely rains promoted plant growth. Heavy rains in the Red River Valley of Manitoba did considerable damage to growing crops and considerable areas were flooded throughout the season. On the whole, it was a good season for dairying, and the heavy crops harvested in the Prairie region provided plenty of feed for fall and winter use. The only section which suffered from drought was the extreme south-eastern part of Saskatchewan and the non-irrigated lands in southern Alberta.

The holdings of cows kept mainly for milk production were estimated at approximately 3,930,000 when the semi-annual farm survey was made on June 1, and 4,088,000 on December 1, 1944. On both occasions increases of approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent were recorded, while the advance in numbers between June 1 and December 1 was 4 per cent. A slight decline was recorded in Prince Edward Island; otherwise, the increase in dairy cows was reflected in all provinces. The dairy-heifer population also advanced, moving up $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on June 1 and over 7 per cent on December 1. Reports received from dairy correspondents throughout the summer confirmed this upward trend in the cow population during the first part of the year, but as the season advanced the increases became less pronounced, while the percentages of cows actually milked fell to lower levels throughout the season. This was due principally to a reduction in dairying enterprises in the Prairie Provinces, following labour shortages, and the prospects of a profitable wheat harvest. A fact which should be recognized in reconciling these reports, however, is that the distinction between cows kept for beef and those kept strictly for dairying is sometimes rather indefinite; how they are classified often depends on whether or not they are being milked at the time the reports are made. A development which may have a considerable bearing on the situation is the number of cows offered for sale at public stock yards. There

was a notable increase in the sale of cows, good, medium and common, during 1944. These cows, together with milkers and springers, represented total sales of 323 thousand as against 267 thousand in 1943, a gain of approximately 21 per cent. Heifer sales also advanced, moving from 160 thousand to 223 thousand, or 39 per cent more than those reported in the previous year. This was reflected in a decline in cow numbers on the farms of dairy correspondents in the Prairie Provinces; and by the end of 1944 the total number of cows actually used for milk production in Canada had declined to a point comparable with the number reported at the end of 1943. Freshenings were well maintained throughout the year, but showed a decline in December, which may be accounted for by the heavy holdings of heifer stock which had not yet come to maturity.

Subsidies and Government Bonuses.—The introduction of subsidies on fluid milk, and on milk used for concentrated milk products went into effect in the fall of 1941. The subsidy plan was further extended in 1942 and 1943, and some adjustments were also made in the rates of payments in order to encourage production in the direction desired. On May 1, 1943 the administration of subsidies was transferred from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to the Agricultural Food Board under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture.

Butter-fat.—Early in July, 1942, at a time when the output of creamery butter was beginning to fall to lower levels, butter-fat used for the production of creamery butter became a subsidized product. The original subsidy of 6 cents per pound of butter-fat was increased to 10 cents during the winter months of 1943. In a statement of policy issued by the Minister of Agriculture in April, 1943, it was announced that 8 cents per pound would be paid by the Government on butter-fat so used during the summer period, and 10 cents per pound butter-fat during the following winter, January 1 to April 30, 1944. Before the termination of this period, however, the Government announced a change in subsidy rates, which gave the producers of creamery butter-fat a 10-cent subsidy throughout the entire year.

Fluid milk.—During the winter of 1941-42 fluid milk benefited from a temporary subsidy and it again came under the subsidy arrangement in September, 1942, on a basis of 25 cents per hundred. This subsidy was made applicable to a number of the principal markets throughout Canada where shortages might occur. A year later, payments on fluid milk were advanced by Order in Council to 55 cents per hundred, effective October 1, 1943, said rate to continue in effect until the end of April. The Agricultural Food Board was given discretionary powers in respect to the markets where the higher subsidy would apply. Before the commencement of the 1944 production season, it was announced that 35 cents would be paid in place of the 55-cent rate during the period May 1 to September 30. Consumers also shared in subsidy payments; the cost of milk to the public was reduced by 2 cents per quart as from December 16, 1942, the difference being paid to dealers on application to the Government, with chartered banks acting as refunding agents.

Concentrated milk.—This product was subsidized during the winter of 1941-42 (December 22 to April 30) at 40 cents per hundred, and again became subject to a subsidy in the spring of 1943. Under the revised plan, milk used in concentration was given a subsidy of 25 cents for the months of March and April, and early in the fall it was arranged that a 30-cent subsidy would be paid from October 1, 1943 to April 30, 1944, to be applied as the Agricultural Food Board should direct. This made it possible for the Board to extend this subsidy to products other than those made from whole milk. On May 1, 1944, the rate was reduced to 15 cents per hundred and continued on the same basis until October 1, when the 30-cent rate again came into operation. These subsidies are still in effect during the periods mentioned, with discretionary powers as to their application vested in the Agricultural Food Board.

Cheese milk.—During the early part of the war cheese milk did not receive a producer subsidy although patrons of cheese factories benefited indirectly from set prices which had been pegged above the market levels. Commencing October 1, 1943, however, a subsidy of 30 cents per hundred was placed on cheese milk to apply during the period terminating April 30, 1943. An announcement was made in February, 1944, advising that this subsidy would be reduced to 20 cents on May 1, 1944, and that this rate would continue until April 30, 1945. Advice has now been given that these rates shall continue to apply to milk delivered for cheese manufacturing during 1945. The Dominion Government quality bonus on cheese also provides further encouragement to cheese producers, 94-score cheese receiving a bonus of 2 cents, and 93-score, 1 cent per pound. A Provincial bonus of 2 cents per pound on all first-grade cheese manufactured in the Province of Quebec was introduced in June, 1941. This bonus was discontinued on December 1, 1942, but was reestablished on July 1, 1943, and continued until November 1, 1944, when these payments were again cancelled by order of the Quebec Government. The Province of Ontario has been paying a bonus of 2 cents per pound on all cheese manufactured in the province since January, 1941. Announcement has now been made by the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario that all subsidies (including the cheese subsidy) will be suspended until the new Legislature convenes, when a recommendation will be made that said subsidies be made retroactive to April 1, 1945. It has been estimated that bonuses and subsidies combined (the Dominion subsidy, quality bonus, and the two Provincial bonuses) increased the income received by the patrons of cheese factories, during 1943 and 1944, by 31.7 cents and 42.6 cents, respectively, on every hundred pounds of milk delivered.

Summary.—It will be seen, therefore, that subsidies in effect at the end of 1944 permitted payments of 10 cents per pound on butter-fat used for the production of creamery butter, and 20 cents per hundred on milk used for cheese, both subsidies continuing in effect at the same rate throughout the year. Milk for concentration received a subsidy of 30 cents per hundred during the period, October 1 to April 30, and a 15-cent subsidy from May 1 to September 30. Fluid milk was subject to a producer subsidy of 55 cents per hundred in some markets and 25 cents in others during the period October to April. During the remainder of the year a 35-cent rate took the place of the 55-cent subsidy just mentioned. The consumer subsidy of 2 cents per quart on all milk bought continued at the same rate throughout the year.

Price Regulations and Market Prices.—*Fluid Milk.*—Prices of fluid milk which had been made subject to the general price-ceiling regulations of 1941 were adjusted by a special order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in April, 1942. The prices set up at that time still stand, with the exception of minor adjustments on a few of the principal markets. At the end of 1943 producers were receiving the following prices per hundred for a standard milk testing 3.5 per cent: Halifax \$2.70; Saint John \$2.61; Quebec \$2.42; Montreal \$2.50; Ottawa \$2.35; Toronto and Hamilton \$2.55; London \$2.38; Winnipeg \$2.35; Brandon and Portage la Prairie \$2.40; Regina \$2.36; Saskatoon \$2.48; Calgary and Edmonton \$2.50; and Vancouver \$2.45.

Retail prices of fluid milk are now set at 11 to 12 cents per quart in most sections of the Dominion, while prices of 13 to 15 cents prevail in a few of the outlying districts and in sections where there has been a marked scarcity. The 11-cent price applies to Prince Edward Island, while in the central region and in the Eastern Townships of Quebec 11½ cents is the prevailing rate. The 12-cent rate operates in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, the Lower St. Lawrence, the Montreal area and the Gatineau district of Quebec, all of Ontario (with the exception of northern areas and the section west of Lake Nipissing), and in the

Prairie Provinces and the Fraser River Valley area in British Columbia. Exceptions to the rates mentioned may be summarized as follows: a 12½-cent price applies to the principal markets of Montreal and the Hamilton-Niagara district of Ontario; a 13½-cent rate prevails in the northern and western areas of Ontario, referred to above, and in the principal markets of Saint John, Halifax, Campbellton, Toronto and Windsor; a 14-cent rate applies to the counties of Timiskaming and Abitibi in the Province of Quebec and in Sydney, Nova Scotia; all of British Columbia, outside of the Fraser River Valley, is subject to a rate of 15 cents per quart. On account of the consumers' subsidy, all prices quoted are subject to a discount of 2 cents per quart.

Manufactured Products.—Maximum prices on manufactured products were first applied to domestic cheese sales in the latter part of 1941, shortly after the introduction of price-ceiling legislation. Order No. 124 of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board issued in April, 1942, covered the prices of milk, butter, cheese and concentrated milk products. These prices were slightly altered by subsequent amendments and in 1943 orders were issued to set up price schedules for both dairy and whey butter. A summary of orders and amendments in respect to the price of dairy products in effect at the end of 1943 is given below:

PRICES OF MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS IN EFFECT AT THE END OF 1943

Province	Creamery Butter	Dairy Butter	Whey Butter	Cheese	Concentrated Milk Products					
					Condensed Milk	Condensed Skim Milk	Evaporated Milk	Whole-Milk Powder in Bulk	Whole-Milk Powder in Cases	Skim-Milk Powder in Bulk
Order number.....	265	237	A806	A752	195	195	195	195	195	195
	cts. per lb.	cts. per lb.	cts. per lb.	cts. per lb.	cts. per lb.	cts. per lb.	cts. per lb.	cts. per lb.	cts. per lb.	cts. per lb.
Maritime Provinces....	36	42	40	24	13-0	10-5	8-54	29-5	43-8	12-5
Quebec and Ontario.... (Northern District)	35	40	39	24	12-5	10-0	8-54	28-5	41-7	11-5
	-	-	-	-	13-0	10-5	8-75	29-5	43-8	12-0
Prairie Provinces.....	33	38	37	24	14-0	11-5	8-75	30-5	44-9	12-5
British Columbia.....	35	40	39	24	14-0	11-5	8-75	30-5	44-9	12-0

NOTE.—The prices quoted for creamery butter are for first-grade solids sold at wholesale, lower grades being subject to a discount of 1 cent for each grade below first grade. Dairy butter prices are maximum rates that may be charged to consumers, prices to retailers being subject to the following discounts: in the Maritime Provinces 3½ cents; in the Central Provinces, Manitoba and Alberta 2½ cents; and in Saskatchewan and British Columbia 3 cents. Sales to wholesalers are reduced below the consumer prices by 5 cents, 4 cents and 4½ cents respectively; while sales to the Wartime Prices Stabilization Corporation are based on discounts of 7 cents, 6 cents and 6½ cents respectively, below the prices quoted. Whey butter prices are the maximum rates that may be charged to consumers, retailers obtaining the product at 3 cents less and wholesalers at a discount of 5 cents below the consumer prices. Quotations on whole-milk powder and skim-milk powder are bulk prices in barrels (roller process), whole-milk powder (spray process) being 4 cents higher, while skim milk is subject to a discount of 1 cent. In the case of whole-milk powder there is a difference of 1 cent between barrels and fifty-pound drums, while with skim-milk powder the difference is 2 cents. Skim-milk powder sold in 100-pound drums is 1 cent less than the prices quoted in the table. Prices for Ontario and Quebec apply to every area except where figures are given for the northern district.

Floor prices on creamery butter were established by order of the Minister of Agriculture covering the period May, 1943 to April, 1944; and the Dairy Products Board was authorized to purchase butter at these minimum rates in order to support the market. For the month of May, floor prices were set at 33 cents in the Maritime Provinces, 32 cents in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, and 30 cents in the Prairie Provinces. During the six succeeding months terminating with November, the minimum prices quoted advanced $\frac{3}{8}$ of a cent each month, while the winter prices (December to April) advanced $\frac{3}{8}$ of a cent above those of November, thus making the minimum prices during this period 35½ cents, 34½ cents and 32½ cents, respectively, in the three economic divisions.

Creamery butter prices at Montreal, based on first-grade solids during the first four months of 1944 averaged 35.4 cents as compared with 35.15 cents in the same period of the previous year. During the heavy production season, May to September, prices averaged 33.72 cents as compared with 33.2 cents, and in the last three-month period 35.22 cents and 35.0 cents, respectively. The average for 1944 was 34.6 cents as against 34.3 cents in 1943.

Cheese prices at Montreal during the first four months of 1944, averaged 21.0 cents for the first-grade product, as against 21.8 cents in the same period of 1943. In the subsequent five-month period the averages were 21.0 cents and 21.35 cents, respectively, while prices quoted in the last quarter of the year figured out to 21.0 cents as compared with 21 cents in the period October to December, 1943. The average for the year 1943 was 21.0 cents in comparison with a yearly average of 21.4 cents in 1943.

Export Contracts.—The cheese contract made with the Government of the United Kingdom for the fiscal year 1944-45 called for the delivery of 125 million pounds of cheese to the British Ministry of Food, the same as that contracted for in 1943-44, and at the same price, namely, 20 cents at the factory or grading-station shipping point. The actual shipments of cheese to the British market in 1942-43 exceeded the amount promised, but on account of reduced production in 1943 the quantity shipped under the 1943-44 contract was somewhat less than the amount called for under the agreement. In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, shipments to Britain were almost equal to the quantity provided for in the aforesaid contract.

Important Happenings Affecting Dairying.—At the beginning of 1944 prices of dairy products had reached the highest point of the war-time period. These prices, with the addition of subsidies, were the highest since 1920 and in the case of cheese milk were higher than those which prevailed at that time. On the whole, price regulations in effect at the beginning of the year were maintained throughout 1944 with a few minor changes. Orders and regulations affecting production, sale and prices of dairy products during 1944 are enumerated in chronological order below.

January 19: Surplus milk not required for fluid purposes may be purchased by concentrated milk manufacturers, cheese factories and creameries. Application for the subsidy must be preceded by an application to the Agricultural Food Board to purchase such milk.

February 23: Subsidies to be paid for dairy products during the production season May to September, 1944, were announced by the Minister of Agriculture. A subsidy of 35 cents per hundred pounds would be paid on fluid milk during the May to September period in place of the 55-cent rate which prevailed during the period October to April; and in the case of cheese the 30-cent subsidy would be replaced by a 20-cent subsidy during the period May 1, 1944 to April 30, 1945. Milk for concentration purposes would be subsidized at 15 cents per hundred from May to September, in place of the 30-cent rate in the fall and winter, and the butter-fat which had been subject to an 8-cent rate during the summer period would be continued at 10 cents during the entire year.

March 28: Processed cheese production during a given quarter was limited to the quantity processed during the same quarter of the preceding year, and permission to manufacture processed cheese must be confined to those already engaged in this industry (Board Order No. 66, D.P.B.).

April 27: The transportation of milk and cream by automotive vehicle, although still subject to permit under Administrative Order No. A 553, shall not apply to farmers using their own vehicles for this purpose.

May 10: The cheese contract with the Government of the United Kingdom, announced by the Minister of Agriculture, called for 125 million pounds to be delivered to the British Ministry of Food, during the year terminating March 31, 1945; also that the prices paid in the previous year, namely, 20 cents per pound f.o.b. factory, grading station or shipping point, would be continued.

June 17: Effective July 1, price regulations for fluid milk and cream were consolidated and clarified by an order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. In the principal markets the maximum prices for fluid milk range from 11 to 14 cents per quart, while the maximum for 18 per cent cream is now set by this order at 50 cents per quart. At points other than principal markets the price per quart for milk stands at 10 cents except where the regulations of the provincial authorities of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board have otherwise directed. This order also prohibits the sale of "built-up" milk products and defines "special" milk as milk which, in its natural state, tests more than 4 per cent fat.

July 17: Cheddar cheese may be sold to patrons of factories, providing the amount taken does not exceed that purchased during the same month of the preceding year (Order No. 69, D.P.B.).

August 28: Effective September 1, the sales of fluid cream by distributors in any designated market are limited to the quantities sold in terms of butter-fat in the month of June, 1944. (Administrative Order A 1331, W.P.T.B.).

December 4-6: A conference of Provincial and Dominion officials was held in Ottawa to review the supply situation and to set objectives for 1945. These objectives called for the same quantities of cheddar cheese, evaporated milk, whole-milk powder and skim-milk powder as were produced in 1944, but reduced the requirements in so far as condensed milk was concerned by 6 per cent. The creamery butter objective was set at 5 per cent above 1944, and in order to meet requirements it was estimated that the total milk production of Canada would have to be increased 3 per cent, making a total of approximately 18 billion pounds.

December 29: Butter rationing regulations containing a consolidation of previous orders and amendments were issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The principal order (No. 464) affecting all rationed goods, requires that gummed sheets of coupons be endorsed with the name and address of the retailer who makes them up and of every other dealer through whose hands these coupons have passed: otherwise, the coupons are invalid. The special butter order (No. 465) contains the following provisions previously in effect:

1. Restaurants shall serve no more than one-third of an ounce of butter to one person at one sitting.

2. Industrial users are restricted in the use of first and second-grade butter. Permission to use such butter must be obtained from the Dairy Products Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, application to be accompanied by a cheque in favour of the Receiver-General of Canada at the rate of 8 cents per pound.

3. Producers of butter must register with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and report quantities made and details of disposal to the local or district ration board. Farmers making dairy butter are also required to register their names and addresses, and amounts made and sold.

4. Butter produced for home use must be covered by coupons surrendered to the ration board when reports are submitted.

Milk Production and Utilization.—The observations made at the beginning of this review in regard to milk production can be considered in more detail after studying the statistical analysis contained in Table 2. It will be seen that 17,604,826,000 pounds of milk were produced on farms in 1944, representing a gain of approximately 86,000,000 pounds over the 1943 production. When the figures are broken down by quarterly periods a fractional gain is revealed in the January-March period, but increases of 2 and 2·3 per cent are shown during the second and third quarters of 1944 in comparison with the same periods of the preceding year. During the last three months of 1944 the advance in production was less than that indicated in the summer months. The increases in the total farm milk supply during 1944 were reflected in the provincial totals shown for Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. In the other provinces the reductions were quite small, the greatest being a 2-per-cent decline in the Province of Ontario.

In analysing the various uses made of the 1944 milk production, some interesting facts were revealed. Fluid sales increased nearly 6 per cent, while practically no change was shown in the quantity consumed in farm homes. More milk was fed to live stock, however, giving an increase of nearly 4 per cent in the total milk used for these purposes. Factory production showed very little change from 1943 (a reduction of 1 per cent), but the quantity used for creamery butter declined over 4 per cent as against an 8-per-cent increase in the amount used for factory cheese. Relating the various uses of milk to the total quantity produced, it will be found that the situation has become more or less stabilized and does not in any case show a radical change from 1943. For example, approximately 63½ per cent was used in the production of all dairy products made on farms and in factories in 1944, compared with 64½ per cent in 1943. This decrease was due to the lesser quantities used in the production of creamery butter which required 2 per cent less milk than was used in the previous year. The percentage of the total milk used in factory cheese, however, was 1 per cent greater than that of 1943. Practically no change was shown in the use of milk for farm-made products. The production of dairy butter, which is the principal item, is now limited more or less to the quantities required for those living on farms; so that there is little expectation of any change in output during the coming year.

Income and Values.—Dairy production has proved to be one of the profitable branches of farming during the past few years. This situation has arisen as a result of the war-time demand for milk and milk products, both for export and domestic use. Reference has already been made to subsidies paid by the Government of Canada, which have contributed considerably to the increased values and to the income received for certain products. It will be seen from Table 3 that the total sales income advanced to \$264,036,000 in 1944, representing an increase of approximately 21 million dollars compared with that of the previous year. While this represents 15 per cent of the total farm income of Canada, the relationship to the total was not as great as in 1943 when it amounted to 17 per cent; and it was 5 per cent less than that shown in 1939. Although the prices were high, the quantities produced did not keep pace with the increased output in other lines of farming. This was particularly the case in regard to hogs and wheat. As might have been expected, the subsidized products showed the greatest gains over the previous year, fluid sales advancing 12 million, cheddar cheese 5 million and creamery butter approximately 1 million dollars. On a percentage basis the increase in total dairy income was highest in British Columbia and Quebec, the former province showing an increase of 19 per cent and the latter 12 per cent.

The total farm value of dairy production, which includes sales income, income in kind and milk fed to live stock, amounted to \$336,421,000 in 1944; and the total value of dairy production, which comprises manufactured products and fluid sales valued at the factory, as well as products held on the farm, shows a total valuation of \$391,299,000. Compared with 1943, the former represented an increase of about 7 per cent, and the latter 4 per cent. The provinces which showed the greatest percentage gains were again British Columbia and Quebec, the total values moving up approximately 12 per cent and 7 per cent respectively. The farm value of milk in British Columbia advanced 17 per cent, while in the province of Quebec the increase was slightly more than 10 per cent.

The data which appear in Table 4 offer a comparison between the average unit values of milk, butter-fat and manufactured products in 1943 and 1944. These unit values are based on monthly prices applied to the various quantities produced by months during the years given. Consequently, they should not be interpreted as being average market quotations. Referring to the unit values given, it will be seen that all products sold off farms, weighted as indicated above, gave an average of \$1.87 per hundred pounds of milk. In making these calculations butter-fat was converted to milk on an average test of 3.5 per cent. In 1943 the average value of all products combined was \$1.73 per hundred pounds of milk. In studying the figures for the different products it may be observed that all of those sold off farms increased in value. This also applies to the manufactured products, with the exception of other cheese which was approximately the same as that of a year ago.

Table 1.—Percentage Utilization of Milk in Canada, 1938, 1939, 1942, 1943 and 1944

Item	1938	1939	1942	1943	1944
	%	%	%	%	%
Used in Manufacture.....	64.73	64.65	66.48	64.58	63.46
Factory Products.....	51.20	51.62	55.92	57.13	56.16
Creamery butter.....	39.50	39.70	38.10	41.65	39.66
Factory cheese.....	8.78	8.90	13.28	10.63	11.46
Concentrated milk products.....	1.97	2.12	3.17	3.30	3.46
Ice cream.....	0.89	0.90	1.37	1.55	1.58
Farm Products.....	13.53	13.03	10.56	7.45	7.30
Dairy butter.....	13.47	12.97	10.51	7.40	7.26
Farm-made cheese.....	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04
Otherwise Used.....	35.27	35.35	33.52	35.42	36.54
Fluid sales.....	19.05	19.09	19.37	21.16	22.22
Farm-home consumed.....	11.31	11.35	9.57	9.78	9.76
Fed to live stock.....	4.91	4.91	4.58	4.48	4.56

Table 2.—Production and Utilization of Milk in Canada, by Provinces, 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	Concentrated 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.....	17,518,974	11,313,979	10,008,363	7,297,120	1,862,270	578,107	270,886	1,305,596	1,297,078	8,518	6,204,995	3,706,513	1,714,112	784,370
1944.....	17,604,826	11,172,565	9,886,412	6,982,077	2,018,057	608,735	277,543	1,286,153	1,277,719	8,434	6,432,261	3,912,476	1,717,191	802,594
P.E. Island—														
1943.....	177,989	122,448	110,732	100,699	8,748	—	1,285	11,716	11,705	11	55,541	19,214	26,102	10,225
1944.....	177,094	119,225	107,437	93,868	12,000	—	1,569	11,788	11,776	12	57,869	21,012	26,009	10,848
Nova Scotia—														
1943.....	459,240	266,880	199,919	179,331	—	3,936	16,652	66,961	66,625	336	192,360	124,140	48,373	19,847
1944.....	453,018	254,090	191,849	167,202	—	6,620	18,027	62,841	62,505	336	198,328	129,541	48,535	20,252
New Brunswick—														
1943.....	455,499	300,628	183,533	164,259	10,879	—	8,395	117,095	117,050	45	154,871	76,773	64,013	14,085
1944.....	458,094	296,921	185,677	165,035	12,827	—	7,815	111,244	111,196	48	161,173	82,263	64,856	14,054
Quebec—														
1943.....	4,639,038	2,934,410	2,749,900	2,002,308	566,223	130,284	51,085	184,510	184,167	343	1,704,628	1,183,231	365,596	155,801
1944.....	4,780,187	3,004,877	2,815,106	1,919,088	697,938	146,090	51,990	189,771	189,435	336	1,775,310	1,250,133	371,890	153,287
Ontario—														
1943.....	5,916,586	3,781,949	3,599,360	1,920,177	1,196,771	363,160	119,252	182,589	180,795	1,794	2,134,637	1,440,791	497,959	195,887
1944.....	5,816,220	3,612,144	3,429,528	1,751,132	1,192,931	365,058	120,407	182,616	180,841	1,775	2,204,070	1,511,678	498,760	193,638
Manitoba—														
1943.....	1,384,912	991,628	851,580	794,116	37,818	—	19,646	140,048	138,704	1,344	393,284	180,332	140,864	72,088
1944.....	1,343,136	937,973	802,243	739,090	44,733	—	18,420	135,730	134,397	1,333	405,163	190,067	139,457	75,639
Saskatchewan—														
1943.....	2,121,339	1,478,705	1,135,623	1,117,152	5,075	—	13,396	343,082	341,458	1,624	642,634	164,852	331,794	145,988
1944.....	2,143,659	1,485,330	1,148,842	1,128,980	6,609	—	13,244	336,488	334,880	1,608	658,329	172,444	329,294	156,591
Alberta—														
1943.....	1,789,069	1,194,799	974,115	904,959	28,714	22,647	17,795	220,684	218,111	2,573	594,270	248,171	202,425	143,674
1944.....	1,806,485	1,191,928	974,737	884,533	41,669	30,287	18,248	217,191	214,647	2,544	614,557	262,592	201,150	150,815
British Columbia—														
1943.....	575,302	242,532	203,621	114,119	8,042	58,080	23,380	38,911	38,463	448	332,770	269,009	36,986	26,775
1944.....	626,933	269,477	230,993	133,140	9,350	60,680	27,823	38,484	38,042	442	357,456	292,746	37,240	27,470

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

Table 3.—Total Value, Gross Value at Farm, Gross Income and Sales Income of Dairy Production, by Provinces, 1943 and 1944

Province and Year	Total Value of Dairy Production ¹	Gross Value of Milk Production at Farm													Fed to Live Stock ²	
		Total Value of Farm Milk Production	Gross Income													
			Gross Income	Sales Income								Home Consumed				
				Sales Income	Fluid Sales	Milk and Fat for Ice-Cream Making	Creamery Butter Fat	Cheddar Cheese	Other Cheese	Concentrated Milk Products	Dairy Butter Sold	Dairy Butter Used at Home	Farm-Made Cheese	Milk Consumed		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Canada—																
1943.....	375,403	313,097	284,433	243,361	81,648	4,010	102,651	34,683	361	11,209	5,799	13,867	159	27,046	28,664	
1944.....	391,299	336,421	307,261	264,036	97,225	4,289	103,762	40,075	439	12,477	5,769	14,061	156	29,008	29,160	
Prince Edward Island—																
1943.....	3,327	3,050	2,706	2,140	408	16	1,536	145	—	—	35	148	—	418	350	
1944.....	3,395	3,163	2,803	2,247	460	22	1,480	213	—	—	72	114	—	442	360	
Nova Scotia—																
1943.....	10,980	8,953	8,080	6,899	3,018	272	2,790	—	—	79	740	327	7	847	873	
1944.....	11,218	9,450	8,584	7,333	3,403	320	2,734	—	—	148	668	347	6	898	866	
New Brunswick—																
1943.....	9,230	8,246	7,528	5,738	1,720	134	2,558	190	—	—	1,136	765	1	1,024	718	
1944.....	9,627	8,924	8,140	6,159	2,020	124	2,717	243	—	—	1,055	813	1	1,167	784	
Quebec—																
1943.....	100,732	83,882	77,530	70,461	26,774	769	28,000	10,230	200	2,490	1,338	1,504	8	5,557	6,352	
1944.....	107,660	92,534	86,236	78,995	30,508	825	29,047	13,536	234	3,030	1,815	1,283	8	5,950	6,298	
Ontario—																
1943.....	137,881	110,933	103,544	93,703	33,164	1,839	28,186	22,745	156	6,932	681	2,090	33	7,718	7,389	
1944.....	140,970	117,272	110,281	99,720	38,243	1,877	27,390	24,147	197	7,246	620	2,299	32	8,230	6,991	
Manitoba—																
1943.....	26,133	22,777	20,067	16,092	4,046	251	10,890	657	3	—	245	1,711	24	2,240	2,710	
1944.....	26,011	23,231	20,472	16,413	4,581	263	10,484	862	3	—	220	1,650	24	2,385	2,759	
Saskatchewan—																
1943.....	36,843	33,802	28,986	19,244	3,506	166	14,785	84	2	—	701	4,403	30	5,309	4,816	
1944.....	38,526	36,119	30,892	20,410	3,945	182	15,859	121	—	—	303	4,690	29	5,763	5,227	
Alberta—																
1943.....	34,353	29,662	24,906	18,867	5,590	239	11,560	499	—	423	556	2,633	46	3,360	4,756	
1944.....	35,986	31,939	26,799	20,632	6,273	254	12,068	781	5	599	652	2,581	46	3,540	5,140	
British Columbia—																
1943.....	15,924	11,786	11,086	10,217	6,422	324	1,686	133	—	1,285	367	286	10	573	700	
1944.....	17,906	13,789	13,054	12,127	7,732	422	1,983	172	—	1,454	364	284	10	633	735	

¹ The difference between the farm value of milk production and the total value of dairy production is represented in the values added in manufacture, or in the case of fluid sales, by the addition of haulage costs and the costs of pasteurizing and bottling the product for market.

² Includes the value of whole milk fed; also skim milk, buttermilk and whey bought from factories or held at farm for live-stock feeding.

Table 4.—Values per Unit of Dairy Products in Canada, by Provinces, 1943 and 1944

Province and Year	Milk and Butter-Fat Sold off Farms ¹								Dairy Products Made in Factories ²				
	All Products	Fluid Sales	Cheese Milk	Milk for Concentration	Milk for Ice Cream	Butter-Fat for Ice Cream	Creamery Butter Fat	Dairy Butter	Creamery Butter	Whey Butter	Cheddar Cheese	Other Cheese	Ice Cream
	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ p cwt.	\$ per cwt.	cts. per lb.	cts. per lb.	cts. per lb.	cts. per lb.	cts. per lb.	cts. per lb.	cts. per lb.	\$ per gal.
Canada—													
1943.....	1.73	2.28	1.88	1.94	2.08	48.8	42.2	36.4	33.7	31.1	20.2	28.6	1.26
1944.....	1.87	2.48	2.01	2.05	2.24	50.7	44.6	37.8	33.9	33.8	20.5	28.5	1.29
Prince Edward Island—													
1943.....	1.62	2.11	1.66	—	2.07	39.3	45.8	36.5	35.6	—	22.6	—	1.37
1944.....	1.69	2.19	1.78	—	2.15	46.3	47.3	36.3	36.0	—	22.6	—	1.26
Nova Scotia—													
1943.....	1.86	2.43	—	2.00	2.43	51.9	46.7	37.4	37.9	—	—	—	1.37
1944.....	2.02	2.67	—	2.24	2.75	54.9	49.1	38.1	37.7	—	—	—	1.37
New Brunswick—													
1943.....	1.74	2.24	1.75	—	2.53	45.9	46.8	38.1	36.2	—	22.2	—	1.30
1944.....	1.86	2.46	1.89	—	2.59	46.6	49.4	39.5	36.6	—	22.4	—	1.23
Quebec—													
1943.....	1.75	2.26	1.84	1.91	2.30	47.6	43.0	35.9	33.7	32.4	20.3	31.3	1.41
1944.....	1.89	2.44	1.97	2.08	2.41	50.7	45.4	38.1	34.2	33.0	20.2	31.5	1.45
Ontario—													
1943.....	1.84	2.30	1.91	1.91	1.92	51.1	44.1	36.0	34.7	31.0	20.1	24.9	1.24
1944.....	2.00	2.53	2.03	1.99	2.06	51.5	46.9	39.2	35.1	34.0	20.4	25.0	1.30
Manitoba—													
1943.....	1.53	2.24	1.74	—	1.85	41.8	41.2	33.5	33.0	33.0	22.2	18.5	1.18
1944.....	1.63	2.41	1.93	—	1.90	47.9	42.6	33.9	33.0	32.2	22.7	22.0	1.20
Saskatchewan—													
1943.....	1.44	2.13	1.69	—	1.52	41.8	39.7	35.8	32.3	—	22.5	62.4	1.13
1944.....	1.52	2.29	1.84	—	1.73	45.9	42.2	34.6	32.0	—	22.8	—	1.14
Alberta—													
1943.....	1.50	2.25	1.74	1.87	1.99	45.0	38.3	33.6	32.2	28.9	23.1	24.5	1.18
1944.....	1.61	2.39	1.89	1.98	2.34	44.8	40.9	35.4	32.3	30.0	22.5	24.0	1.20
British Columbia—													
1943.....	2.07	2.39	1.66	2.21	2.56	49.9	44.3	39.7	35.8	33.3	21.6	—	1.14
1944.....	2.22	2.64	1.84	2.39	2.66	53.6	44.7	39.9	36.0	34.0	22.0	—	1.13

¹ Based on prices at the farm, government subsidies included.² Based on prices f.o.b. factory.

PART 2.—REVIEW OF THE DAIRY SITUATION, WINTER QUARTER, DECEMBER
TO FEBRUARY, 1944-45

Production Conditions.—The early part of December was comparatively mild. A sharp change came during the middle of the month, however, and low temperatures continued throughout December and the greater part of January. In eastern Canada, sub-zero weather accompanied by very heavy falls of snow prevailed for a period of six to eight weeks. Many roads were blocked with snow, interfering with the delivery of milk and cream to factories and milk plants during the month of January. In a few areas in Quebec and Ontario there were temporary shortages of water for live stock. This difficulty was not sufficiently extensive, however, to have an appreciable effect on milk production. Moderate temperatures prevailed during the month of February, and warmer weather toward the end of the month carried away enough snow to relieve the situation. In western Canada the weather was quite moderate, and during the first part of the winter abnormally high temperatures prevailed throughout the Prairie region. The snowfall was also quite light, which permitted vehicles to operate freely in delivering dairy produce to market.

Farmers were well stocked with grain for feeding purposes during the winter period, and while there was plenty of straw, a definite shortage of hay was indicated. This situation was somewhat localized, however, the supplies in some sections of the country being quite adequate, whereas in other districts considerable quantities had to be shipped in to meet deficiencies. Shortages were reported from southern districts of Nova Scotia, eastern counties of Ontario and in south-western Alberta. Hay prices were high, averaging over \$20.00 per ton for the local product and about \$25.00 per ton for baled hay retailed through dealers. On the average, the prices were about \$5.00 per ton above those of a year ago. Reports indicate that the quality of hay was good, and that it fed out rather better than usual. There was plenty of grain to meet farmers' needs. The usual quantities of western grain were shipped into the Maritimes, but lesser quantities were shipped into the two central provinces than was the case in 1943-44 when home-grown supplies were so far below normal. Grain prices averaged about \$29.00 per ton, which was approximately the same as a year ago. Bran and concentrates were not plentiful, but dairy farmers were able to obtain sufficient to meet requirements.

The holdings of dairy cows on farms appear to be on a par with those reported a year ago. A great many, however, are heifers recently introduced into the herds. This situation arose to some extent from an increase in cow sales. Although exports of dairy cows fell from 5,599 in the winter period of 1943-44 to 5,098 in the December-February period, 1944-45, quite the opposite situation was revealed in the receipts at stock yards. Including good, medium and common cows, as well as a limited number of milkers and springers offered for sale as such, the total advanced from approximately 71 thousand to 107 thousand, an increase of 51 per cent. In the Prairie Provinces, this movement is borne out in the figures offered by dairy correspondents, which show a decline of 3 per cent in numbers of cows, and also a decline in the percentage of cows actually milking. The all-Canada figures, on the other hand, would indicate that the situation was practically unchanged. Freshenings declined for the first two months, but during February a slight increase was reported; and it seems possible that the position may improve as more young stock comes into maturity.

In evaluating the figures given above, there is nothing to indicate any immediate decline in dairying enterprises in Canada. What seems clear from reports now being received, is that farmers in the Prairie Provinces are definitely shifting their interest from dairying to other lines of farming. Labour shortages

are given as one reason for this retreat, although it is probable that the profitable harvest of 1944 has done more than anything else to turn their course in this direction. In defence of the farmers' position it should be realized that they have been working under considerable pressure during the war years and it is only natural that they should seek relief from undertakings which are not a part of the farming tradition in those areas. On the other hand, those engaged in mixed or specialized dairy farming are capitalizing more extensively than ever on the war-time advantages of milk production; so that any recession which occurs in the West promises to be balanced by an increase in dairying enterprises in other parts of Canada.

Milk Production and Utilization.—An increase of more than 16 million pounds was recorded in the milk production of Canada during the December-February period of 1944-45, as compared with the same period of the preceding year. Of the 2,848,873,000 pounds of milk produced on farms approximately 54 per cent was used for fluid sales, milk consumed, and fed to live stock on farms. The former amounted to approximately 34 per cent as against 32 per cent in the winter months of 1943-44, and the other two items were practically unchanged. Creamery butter took 3 per cent less milk than a year ago, while other factory products used slightly greater percentages of the total supply. It will be seen, therefore, that the proportion utilized for different purposes is becoming more stabilized. The actual quantities used (rather than the relationship to total milk) offer a similar result. For instance, the amount used for factory production declined 5 per cent from last year, while milk for purposes other than for manufacture was practically unchanged. The first item is weighted by the advance in the manufacture of concentrated milk products, which moved up 13 per cent. Likewise, the latter reflected the increase in fluid sales which showed an advance of approximately 8 per cent over the winter period of 1943-44. The proportion of milk being used for fluid purposes in the form of cream has been showing a slight reduction during the last few months; and in the winter period of 1944-45 a decline of nearly 7 per cent was recorded in comparison with the same period of 1943-44. Slight changes occurred in the eastern provinces, while somewhat greater reductions were indicated in the West. The relationship between 18-per-cent, 15-per-cent and 10-per-cent cream remains about the same. For the whole of 1944 the following percentages were shown: approximately 50 per cent of all cream sold was a 10-per-cent product; 28 per cent of the total cream sales tested 18 per cent; and 22 per cent was a 15-per-cent product. The labour situation is not usually an important factor in the production of milk during the winter months, and it is too soon to determine what situation will exist when work on the land commences and factories open up for the season. On account of the increased cow population in the eastern provinces, the indications point to a greater milk supply in these areas during the next few months; and this promises to have a favourable effect on the production of manufactured products during the early spring period.

The Supply Position.—The production of creamery butter during the period December to February, 1944-45, was approximately a half-million pounds more than that produced in the same period a year ago. Practically no change was recorded in December, whereas an increase of 5 per cent took place in January; and in the month of February there was a decline of 3 per cent as compared with February, 1944. The stock position showed a less radical movement. On December 1, the holdings of creamery butter were below those of the same

date in 1943. On January 1 the decline amounted to only 5 million pounds, and on February 1 a difference of only 3 million pounds was indicated. On March 1 this trend was reversed. For the first time since April, 1944, a favourable balance of approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds was shown in stock holdings, bearing a close relationship to the advance in production already indicated. There was another factor, however, which contributed to this situation. On January 1, 1945, the weekly ration was reduced to six ounces per person; and coupled with rigid control measures applied to the distribution of this important commodity, the savings effected were of considerable consequence. It is a significant fact that during the eleven-month period prior to December there was an increase of approximately 2 per cent in the domestic disappearance of creamery butter as compared with that of the same period in 1943. In the month of December, on the contrary, the disappearance declined nearly 5 per cent; in January the reduction was $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; and in February nearly 16 per cent less butter was used than that recorded in February, 1944. During the three winter months of 1944-45 the domestic disappearance of creamery butter was little more than 65 million pounds compared with about 72 million pounds in the same period of 1943-44, a decline of nearly 10 per cent. The domestic disappearance of total butter (including dairy and whey butter as well as the creamery-produced product) fell from approximately 85,000,000 pounds to less than 78,000,000 pounds.

The production of cheddar cheese was approximately $8\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds during the December-February period of 1944-45, which was slightly less than last year. Since the domestic disappearance of cheddar cheese includes that taken by processing plants, the estimates made for a monthly or quarterly period often show wide variations. Another factor in this connection is that exports are not always complete for a given period, the balance being shown in the subsequent month or quarterly period following. Hence, these variations must be taken into consideration in evaluating the comparative position in regard to the domestic disappearance. On the basis of available data, the domestic disappearance of cheddar cheese (see Table 2) amounted to 1.90 pounds per capita in the December-February period of 1944-45 as compared with 0.19 pounds in the same period of the preceding year. Even allowing for some adjustments in exports it is evident that the trend is definitely upward.

Evaporated milk, one of the important concentrated products, showed a production of approximately 25 million pounds in comparison with 21 million pounds in the December-February period of 1943-44. Regardless of restrictions placed on evaporated milk in an effort to provide greater quantities for infants and preferred users, it is interesting to observe that the domestic disappearance advanced from nearly 21 million pounds in 1943-44 to approximately 39 million pounds in 1944-45; and the per capita disappearance advanced from 1.73 to 3.22 pounds. The production of whole-milk powder was just slightly less than that produced in the winter period of the previous year, and the per capita disappearance of 0.25 pounds per capita was practically unchanged. Production of skim-milk powder, on the other hand, increased from approximately 3 million to over $4\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds, and the per capita disappearance advanced from 0.31 pounds to 0.42 pounds. The production of ice cream for the use of civilians is still restricted to the gallonage produced in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. During the December-February period there was a slight decline in the output and the average quantity used by the total population remained practically the same as that reported a year ago.

Table 1.—Production and Utilization of Milk in Canada, by Provinces, December-February, 1943-44 and 1944-45

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	Concentrated 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—														
1943-44.....	2,827,288	1,371,961	1,083,377	875,204	97,594	79,190	31,389	288,574	286,445	2,129	1,455,347	909,445	392,000	153,902
1944-45.....	2,843,873	1,314,612	1,027,671	801,245	101,567	89,466	35,393	286,941	284,834	2,107	1,529,261	980,642	391,611	157,008
Prince Edward Island—														
1943-44.....	26,509	14,078	11,992	11,063	169	—	160	2,086	2,084	2	12,431	4,571	6,379	1,481
1944-45.....	25,834	12,901	10,767	10,229	339	—	199	2,134	2,131	3	12,933	5,194	6,158	1,581
Nova Scotia—														
1943-44.....	90,523	46,449	32,046	29,699	—	492	2,455	13,803	13,719	84	44,074	29,271	10,674	4,129
1944-45.....	90,108	43,338	30,308	26,925	—	650	2,733	13,030	12,946	84	46,770	31,873	10,756	4,141
New Brunswick—														
1943-44.....	78,754	42,878	16,764	15,369	345	—	1,050	26,114	26,102	12	35,876	18,201	14,247	3,428
1944-45.....	79,502	41,564	15,000	14,127	468	—	1,065	25,904	25,892	12	37,938	20,289	14,258	3,391
Quebec—														
1943-44.....	578,276	190,298	155,400	107,716	28,471	14,025	5,188	34,898	34,811	87	387,978	287,937	76,827	23,214
1944-45.....	592,622	186,051	151,226	98,717	30,441	16,224	5,844	34,825	34,741	84	406,571	305,424	78,354	22,793
Ontario—														
1943-44.....	969,159	446,673	403,711	279,355	57,070	53,924	13,362	42,962	42,512	450	522,486	359,447	116,268	46,771
1944-45.....	971,809	424,275	381,460	252,099	56,386	58,016	14,959	42,815	42,372	443	547,534	388,505	113,865	45,164
Manitoba—														
1943-44.....	246,572	152,903	122,860	115,456	5,169	—	2,235	30,043	29,707	336	93,669	43,307	34,230	16,132
1944-45.....	235,275	137,921	108,010	99,871	5,620	—	2,519	29,911	29,577	334	97,354	45,706	34,446	17,202
Saskatchewan—														
1943-44.....	385,007	244,421	164,118	162,348	30	—	1,740	80,303	79,898	405	140,586	40,559	76,523	23,504
1944-45.....	384,319	238,300	159,121	147,303	—	—	1,758	79,179	78,777	402	146,019	42,746	77,012	26,271
Alberta—														
1943-44.....	327,396	191,203	140,417	130,964	4,536	2,720	2,197	50,786	50,144	642	136,193	59,425	48,302	28,466
1944-45.....	328,586	185,251	133,615	119,552	6,267	5,137	2,659	51,636	51,000	636	143,335	65,449	48,090	29,796
British Columbia—														
1943-44.....	125,102	43,048	35,469	22,034	1,804	8,029	3,002	7,579	7,468	111	82,054	66,727	8,550	6,777
1944-45.....	135,818	45,011	37,504	22,363	2,046	9,438	3,657	7,507	7,398	109	90,807	75,466	8,672	6,669

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, December to February, 1943-1944 and 1944-45

Period	Production	Change in Stocks	Total Supply	Domestic Disappearance		Production	Change in Stocks	Total Supply	Domestic Disappearance	
				Total	Per Capita				Total	Per Capita
December— 1943..... 1944.....	Creamery Butter					Total Butter ¹				
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	lb.
	12,365	— 13,209	71,897	25,140	2.13	15,594	— 13,045	75,317	28,204	2.39
January— 1944..... 1945.....	12,631	— 11,982	64,933	23,905	2.00	15,845	— 11,869	68,770	27,477	2.29
	10,864	— 12,977	57,196	23,467	1.26	15,246	— 13,031	61,925	27,903	2.33
	11,424	— 10,271	52,215	21,480	1.79	15,674	— 10,337	56,730	25,795	2.15
February— 1944..... 1945.....	10,962	— 13,237	44,308	23,746	1.98	15,692	— 13,305	49,340	28,543	2.38
	10,601	— 9,841	41,121	20,012	1.67	15,098	— 9,924	45,817	24,593	2.05
December to February— 1943-44..... 1944-45.....	34,191	— 39,423	173,401	72,353	6.07	46,532	— 39,381	186,582	84,650	7.10
	34,656	— 31,894	158,269	65,397	5.46	46,617	— 32,130	171,317	77,865	6.49
December to February— 1943-44..... 1944-45.....	Cheddar Cheese ²					Total Cheese ³				
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	lb.
	9,211	— 19,795	56,725	2,264	0.19	9,752	— 19,825	57,742	3,194	0.27
December to February— 1943-44..... 1944-45.....	8,847	— 18,587	51,043	22,807	1.90	9,423	— 18,622	51,851	23,505	1.96
December to February— 1943-44..... 1944-45.....	Evaporated Milk					Whole Milk Powder				
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	lb.
	21,471	— 3,167	29,244	20,743	1.73	2,875	— 517	4,021	3,146	0.26
December to February— 1943-44..... 1944-45.....	25,527	— 15,389	59,186	38,558	3.22	2,723	— 586	5,268	3,006	0.25
December to February— 1943-44..... 1944-45.....	Skim Milk Powder					Ice Cream				
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	gal.
	3,099	— 623	4,520	3,685	0.31	2,302	—	2,302	2,302	0.19
December to February— 1943-44..... 1944-45.....	4,654	— 363	7,838	5,017	0.42	2,258	—	2,258	2,258	0.19

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
³ Total cheese includes cheddar, farm-made and other factory cheese made from whole milk.

Poultry Products

Production and Domestic Disappearance.—*Eggs.*—Farm egg production made a further advance in 1944, exceeding that of the previous year by 45 million dozens and the pre-war output of 1939 by over 125 million dozens. In percentage terms the 1944 farm egg supply of 360,948,000 dozens represented a gain over the previous year of 14.4 per cent and over 1939 of 53.3 per cent.

The season was a very favourable one for egg production. Home-grown feeds were plentiful; specialized feeds were less difficult to obtain than in the previous year, and with the exception of some areas in western Canada, the weather was especially suitable for the handling of farm flocks. Moreover, farmers are beginning to recognize the profitable side of egg production, and motivated by a desire to meet the needs of the situation by supplying more eggs for shipment to Britain, the entire industry has now been geared up to a war-time basis. Whether this new level of production can be expected to continue, or whether it is desirable to reach forward to still greater heights in this particular effort, cannot be indicated with any degree of finality. It would appear from advance information, however, that the supply of eggs in 1945 may not go beyond the 1944 figure, and there is much doubt whether production will be maintained even on a par with that of 1944.

Exports and domestic disappearance in 1944 were conditioned largely by the needs of the home market and the production of egg powder for shipment to Britain. Owing to a shortage of shipping space during war time, most of the eggs have been sent overseas in a concentrated form. To meet this need nine powder plants have been operating in Canada during the past year, producing principally, although not entirely, under contract with the Special Products Board of the Dominion Government. Approximately 21 million pounds of powder were manufactured in 1944 as compared with 13 million pounds in 1945. Expressed in shell eggs these figures would be equivalent to 61 million and 37 million dozens respectively. Total exports in 1944 amounted to 57,074,274 dozens, compared with 41,110,812 dozens in 1943. Of this amount approximately 19 million pounds (56 million dozens) were shipped in the form of powder. In 1943 approximately 14 million pounds of powder (40 million dozens of eggs) were exported. Thus, powder shipments represent approximately 97 per cent of the total. Despite the increased exports in 1944 there was a considerable increase in the use of eggs for consumptive purposes in Canada. Domestic disappearance figures which appear in Table 3 show a total of 292,171,870 dozens. Reduced to a per capita basis this represents 24.40 dozen eggs in comparison with 23.68 in 1943. Stocks held in storage also showed a spectacular advance as the result of increased production, moving up from 7 million dozens at January 1, 1944 to 26 million dozens at January 1, 1945.

Poultry Meat.—Production of poultry meat in 1944 (see Table 2) amounted to 315,176,000 pounds, a gain of approximately 50 million pounds over that of the previous year. Of this amount over 272 million pounds were chicken and fowl while 32 thousand pounds were turkey; geese and ducks combined, represented approximately 10 million pounds. The number of birds represented in the total meat supply was 53,545,000, being 58 per cent of the 91,669,000 birds on farms at June 1, 1944. By classes these numbers included 86,792,000 hens and chicks, 3,380,000 turkeys and 1,497,000 geese and ducks. The first increased

16 per cent while the other two groups advanced 14 per cent over those reported in the survey made on the same date in the previous year. The movement toward specialization in the hatching of chicks in approved hatcheries has had an important bearing on the increase in poultry numbers reported in the aforementioned survey, a much larger percentage of the birds raised on farms being incubated in urban hatcheries; and similarly, a smaller percentage of the eggs produced on farms are being used for hatching purposes on the farms on which they were produced. In 1944, 565 hatcheries were in operation as compared with 528 in 1943; and the capacity of these hatcheries, based on the number of chicks produced, moved up from over 43 million to nearly 51 million.

Domestic disappearance of poultry meat advanced from 269,871,000 pounds in 1943 to 315,157,000 in 1944. The gain in poultry-meat consumption is all the more striking when it is remembered that the rationing of other meats was discontinued during the year, giving the population a greater latitude in the selection of meat products. The gain in domestic disappearance was accompanied by a reduction of approximately 750,000 pounds in stock holdings as between January 1, 1944 and January 1, 1945. In 1943, on the other hand, stocks increased by almost 10,000,000 pounds between the beginning and the end of the year. On a per capita basis the domestic disappearance was 26.32 pounds for total poultry, 22.5 pounds for chickens and fowl, 2.84 pounds for turkeys, 0.53 pounds for geese and 0.36 pounds for ducks. In every case there was an increase over 1943, with total poultry showing an advance of approximately 4 pounds per capita.

Prices, Income and Gross Farm Value.—Prices of eggs and poultry in 1944 were not materially different from those of the previous year. Taking all grades and classes of eggs sold off farms, the unit value per dozen was 29.4 cents as compared with 31.9 cents in 1943. Market prices, of course, for specific grades of eggs were considerably higher than the figures given. The Special Products Board, in its operations for the year 1944, paid 35½ cents per dozen for Grade A large, f.o.b. Montreal, as compared with 35 cents during the period April to December, 1943. During the early part of last year, however, the prices were somewhat higher, being 36 cents and 37 cents. They dropped for a time to 34 cents but increased in April to the 35-cent basis. In regard to poultry, the average unit values were also slightly reduced, being \$1.30 in 1944 as against \$1.31 in 1943. Hens and chickens were \$1.23 and turkeys \$3.00, the former declining 2 cents per pound and the latter moving up approximately 14 cents per pound from the average of the previous year. The decline recorded in the prices of eggs for the Dominion was reflected in the figures for all provinces, but in the case of hens and chickens, three of the provinces showed increases, namely, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. Turkey prices, on the other hand, increased in all provinces.

Sales income from eggs and poultry amounted to \$131,654,000 in 1944, an increase of approximately 8 million dollars over 1943. Of this amount 76 million was received from eggs while 55 million was represented in the sale of poultry products. On a percentage basis the income from the sale of eggs advanced approximately 5 per cent, while poultry income was 9 per cent greater than that obtained in 1943.

Gross farm value of egg and poultry production (see Table 4) reached a total of \$177,562,000, which was about 11 million dollars greater than that of the

previous year. Income in kind, included in the figure given, amounted to 43 million dollars. Sales income referred to in the preceding paragraph represented approximately 74 per cent and income in kind 24 per cent of the gross farm value of eggs and poultry production, the remainder being the value of eggs kept on farms for hatching purposes.

Table 1.—Production, Utilization and Total Value of Farm Eggs in Canada, 1940-44, and by Provinces, 1943 and 1944

Province and Year	Number of Laying Hens	Pro-duction per Hen	Total Egg Pro-duction	Utilization ¹		Price per Dozen	Total Value
				Sold off Farms	Farm-Home Con-sumed		
	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	cts.	\$'000
Canada—							
1940.....	25,420	111	235,525	140,842	89,974	19.5	46,001
1941.....	25,874	113	244,468	158,219	81,360	21.4	52,212
1942.....	29,236	115	280,688	199,297	75,779	29.0	81,493
1943.....	32,725	116	315,608	223,768	85,210	31.9	100,537
1944.....	37,245	116	360,948	253,937	99,470	29.4	106,269
Prince Edward Island—							
1943.....	574	102	4,879	3,691	1,090	33.0	1,612
1944.....	660	103	5,665	4,277	1,275	31.4	1,780
Nova Scotia—							
1943.....	897	109	8,148	4,278	3,707	36.8	2,998
1944.....	1,090	111	10,082	5,293	4,587	32.8	3,309
New Brunswick—							
1943.....	790	103	6,781	4,442	2,204	34.9	2,369
1944.....	950	107	8,471	5,549	2,753	31.9	2,705
Quebec—							
1943.....	4,248	117	41,418	24,306	16,319	34.9	14,438
1944.....	5,392	118	53,022	31,018	20,944	31.9	16,901
Ontario—							
1943.....	10,161	121	102,457	81,966	18,135	36.1	36,958
1944.....	10,466	123	107,276	86,035	18,773	34.1	36,562
Manitoba—							
1943.....	3,623	111	33,513	25,303	7,540	27.2	9,111
1944.....	3,891	111	35,992	27,174	8,098	26.2	9,430
Saskatchewan—							
1943.....	6,247	110	57,264	36,935	19,184	25.4	14,564
1944.....	7,700	109	70,583	45,526	23,645	23.9	16,894
Alberta—							
1943.....	4,048	110	37,107	22,285	14,026	26.4	9,800
1944.....	4,603	109	41,811	25,086	15,889	24.9	10,406
British Columbia—							
1943.....	2,137	135	24,041	20,562	3,005	36.1	8,687
1944.....	2,493	135	28,046	23,979	3,506	29.5	8,282

(1) Utilization of eggs as shown does not include eggs used for hatching, the value of which was estimated for the whole of Canada at \$4,335,000 in 1943 and \$4,861,000 in 1944.

Table 2.—Production and Value of Poultry Meat in Canada, 1910-44, and by Provinces, 1913 and 1944

Province and Year	Total Poultry			Hens and Chickens		
	Total Kill	Marketed off Farms	Farm-Home Consumed	Total Kill	Marketed off Farms	Farm-Home Consumed
	Quantity of Meat					
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Canada—						
1910.....	219,119	181,436	37,683	176,137	142,832	33,305
1911.....	220,007	181,959	38,048	176,594	142,972	33,622
1912.....	258,650	203,164	55,486	204,318	155,554	48,764
1913.....	265,308	207,524	57,784	225,802	172,022	53,780
1944.....	315,176	245,848	69,328	272,340	207,548	64,792
Prince Edward Island—						
1943.....	3,486	2,822	664	3,190	2,552	638
1944.....	4,156	3,358	798	3,873	3,098	775
Nova Scotia—						
1943.....	5,953	5,015	938	5,723	4,807	916
1944.....	6,955	6,060	895	6,682	5,813	869
New Brunswick—						
1943.....	5,097	4,214	883	4,049	3,812	837
1944.....	6,141	5,072	1,069	5,677	4,655	1,022
Quebec—						
1943.....	31,546	24,600	6,946	28,965	22,303	6,662
1944.....	41,103	32,038	9,065	38,015	29,272	8,743
Ontario—						
1943.....	87,437	68,061	19,376	76,209	57,919	18,290
1944.....	91,971	71,456	20,515	81,162	61,683	19,479
Manitoba—						
1943.....	30,609	24,110	6,499	24,156	18,358	5,798
1944.....	34,152	26,755	7,397	28,069	21,332	6,737
Saskatchewan—						
1943.....	54,823	42,247	12,576	44,619	33,018	11,601
1944.....	74,421	54,046	17,375	60,981	45,126	15,855
Alberta—						
1943.....	35,068	27,368	7,700	27,606	20,705	6,901
1944.....	42,446	32,938	9,508	34,718	26,039	8,679
British Columbia—						
1943.....	11,289	9,087	2,102	10,685	8,548	2,137
1944.....	13,831	11,125	2,706	13,163	10,530	2,633
	Value of Meat					
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Canada—						
1910.....	32,685	27,156	5,529	25,659	20,849	4,810
1911.....	36,925	30,601	6,324	29,335	23,789	5,546
1912.....	49,977	39,332	10,645	39,282	29,971	9,311
1913.....	65,476	51,222	14,254	56,126	42,822	13,304
1944.....	71,293	55,801	15,492	60,800	46,425	14,375
Prince Edward Island—						
1943.....	949	768	181	874	699	175
1944.....	1,057	854	203	986	789	197
Nova Scotia—						
1943.....	1,626	1,371	255	1,561	1,311	250
1944.....	1,926	1,678	248	1,847	1,607	240
New Brunswick—						
1943.....	1,467	1,213	254	1,348	1,105	243
1944.....	1,563	1,292	271	1,335	1,177	258
Quebec—						
1943.....	8,501	6,627	1,874	7,820	6,022	1,798
1944.....	9,964	7,776	2,188	9,124	7,025	2,099
Ontario—						
1943.....	24,374	18,958	5,416	21,339	16,217	5,122
1944.....	23,487	18,277	5,210	20,512	15,589	4,923
Manitoba—						
1943.....	5,726	4,529	1,197	4,348	3,305	1,043
1944.....	5,754	4,554	1,200	4,338	3,297	1,041
Saskatchewan—						
1943.....	12,013	9,251	2,762	9,816	7,264	2,552
1944.....	15,499	11,920	3,579	12,418	9,189	3,229
Alberta—						
1943.....	7,982	6,219	1,763	6,349	4,782	1,567
1944.....	8,904	6,921	1,983	7,196	5,397	1,799
British Columbia—						
1943.....	2,838	2,286	552	2,671	2,137	534
1944.....	3,139	2,529	610	2,944	2,355	589

Table 3.—Domestic Disappearance of Eggs and Poultry in Canada, 1949-44

Year	Eggs		Total Poultry ¹		Hens and Chickens	
	Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita
	doz.	doz.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1940.....	231,822,650	20.30	234,256,637	20.50	189,141,686	16.55
1941.....	234,006,649	20.34	224,733,473	19.53	184,147,568	16.00
1942.....	256,788,735	22.03	274,198,343	23.52	216,121,216	18.54
1943.....	279,754,361	23.68	269,870,888	22.85	230,453,066	19.51
1944.....	292,171,870	24.40	315,156,514	26.32	270,037,094	22.55
	Turkeys		Geese		Ducks	
	Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1940.....	35,613,649	3.11	5,618,135	0.491	3,519,534	0.308
1941.....	32,034,035	2.78	5,451,346	0.473	3,360,649	0.292
1942.....	47,752,934	4.09	6,071,395	0.520	4,057,462	0.348
1943.....	30,938,415	2.62	5,959,241	0.505	3,510,731	0.297
1944.....	34,012,653	2.84	6,337,228	0.529	4,299,844	0.359

¹ Includes stocks of unclassified poultry in store and in transit, not shown separately.

Table 4.—Income from Poultry and Egg Production in Canada, 1940-44, and by Provinces, 1943 and 1944

Province and Year	Gross Farm Value ¹	Gross Farm Income	Sales Income			Income in Kind		
			Total	Poultry	Eggs	Total	Poultry	Eggs
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Canada—								
1940.....	78,686	77,299	56,300	27,156	29,144	20,999	5,529	15,470
1941.....	89,138	87,650	61,837	30,601	31,236	22,813	6,324	16,489
1942.....	131,470	129,453	98,067	39,332	58,735	31,386	10,645	20,741
1943.....	166,013	163,492	123,622	51,222	72,400	39,870	14,254	25,616
1944.....	177,562	174,794	131,654	55,801	75,853	43,140	15,492	27,648
Prince Edward Island—								
1943.....	2,561	2,523	1,993	768	1,225	530	181	349
1944.....	2,837	2,773	2,188	854	1,334	585	203	382
Nova Scotia—								
1943.....	4,624	4,554	2,965	1,371	1,594	1,589	255	1,334
1944.....	5,235	5,156	3,440	1,678	1,762	1,716	248	1,468
New Brunswick—								
1943.....	3,836	3,781	2,778	1,213	1,565	1,003	254	749
1944.....	4,268	4,204	3,080	1,292	1,788	1,124	271	853
Quebec—								
1943.....	22,939	22,614	15,191	6,627	8,564	7,423	1,874	5,549
1944.....	26,865	26,462	17,781	7,776	10,005	8,684	2,188	6,493
Ontario—								
1943.....	61,332	60,342	48,579	18,958	29,621	11,763	5,416	6,347
1944.....	60,049	59,062	47,657	18,277	29,380	11,405	5,210	6,195
Manitoba—								
1943.....	14,837	14,613	11,456	4,529	6,927	3,157	1,197	1,960
1944.....	15,184	14,954	11,730	4,554	7,176	3,224	1,200	2,024
Saskatchewan—								
1943.....	26,577	26,216	18,754	9,251	9,503	7,462	2,762	4,700
1944.....	32,393	31,969	22,952	11,920	11,032	9,017	3,579	5,438
Alberta—								
1943.....	17,782	17,523	12,183	6,219	5,964	5,340	1,763	3,577
1944.....	19,310	19,051	13,255	6,921	6,334	5,796	1,983	3,813
British Columbia—								
1943.....	11,525	11,326	9,723	2,286	7,437	1,603	552	1,051
1944.....	11,221	10,963	9,371	2,529	6,842	1,592	610	982

¹ The difference between the gross farm value and gross farm income is accounted for by the value of eggs kept on farms for hatching.

Wool

Production and Apparent Consumption.—Increases in the numbers of sheep on farms in all provinces except Manitoba and Nova Scotia were responsible for an increase in the production of shorn wool in 1944. Increased slaughtering of sheep and lambs resulted in an increase in the production of pulled wool. The apparent consumption of wool in Canada was sharply lower in 1944 as compared with that of the three preceding years but as figures of stocks of wool in storage are not available, the figures of actual consumption in any individual year may be quite different from the apparent disappearance.

Table 1.—Production, Exports, Imports and Apparent Consumption of Wool in Canada, 1930-44

(Greasy basis)

Year	Production			Exports ²	Imports ³	Apparent Consumption ⁴
	Shorn	Pulled ¹	Total			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1930.....	12,800	3,854	16,654	4,424	24,093	36,323
1931.....	13,575	4,171	17,746	4,805	29,339	42,280
1932.....	13,836	3,944	17,780	3,769	30,599	44,610
1933.....	12,984	4,250	17,234	11,671	42,682	48,245
1934.....	12,935	4,138	17,073	4,295	41,800	54,578
1935.....	12,644	4,109	16,753	8,755	47,551	55,549
1936.....	12,521	3,882	16,403	9,775	59,128	65,756
1937.....	12,289	3,785	16,074	5,093	60,375	71,356
1938.....	12,000	3,628	15,628	4,398	45,101	56,331
1939.....	11,761	3,489	15,250	4,879	51,953	62,324
1940.....	11,549	3,346	14,895	2,681	86,170	98,384
1941.....	11,630	3,624	15,254	3,025	93,070	105,299
1942.....	12,867	3,610	16,477	384	114,428	130,521
1943.....	13,929	3,889	17,818	2,316	104,364	119,866
1944.....	15,128	4,151	19,279	15,520	52,690	50,449

¹ Revised figures.

² Exports of wool consist of wool in the grease, wool washed or scoured and wool pulled or slipped converted to a greasy basis.

³ Imports of wool consist of wool in the grease, wool washed or scoured, wool pulled or slipped, noils, worsted tops and garnetted wool waste in the white converted to a greasy basis.

⁴ Not adjusted for stock changes.

Table 2.—Shorn Wool Production in Canada, by Provinces, 1943 and 1944

Province	Sheep Shorn		Yield per Fleece		Total Production	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Prince Edward Island.....	30,300	30,800	7.0	6.9	212	212
Nova Scotia.....	87,600	87,500	6.0	6.0	526	525
New Brunswick.....	56,300	56,400	6.3	6.3	355	355
Quebec.....	295,400	326,900	6.5	6.2	1,920	2,027
Ontario.....	375,800	376,000	8.0	7.7	3,006	2,895
Manitoba.....	169,100	164,400	7.2	7.0	1,217	1,151
Saskatchewan.....	266,600	301,100	7.7	8.0	2,053	2,409
Alberta.....	511,500	577,600	8.0	8.5	4,092	4,910
British Columbia.....	74,000	85,900	7.4	7.5	548	644
Canada.....	1,866,600	2,006,600	7.5	7.5	13,929	15,128

Gross Income and Cash Income from Shorn Wool.—Both gross and cash income from wool have risen steadily since the beginning of the war. The higher gross value and corresponding increase in cash income in 1944 as compared with 1943 were largely the result of increased production.

Table 3.—Gross Income and Cash Income from Shorn Wool in Canada, by Provinces, 1943 and 1944

Province and Year	Total Clip	Quantity Sold	Farm Price per Pound	Gross Income	Cash Income
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	cts.	\$ '000	\$ '000
1943					
Prince Edward Island.....	212	173	27.2	58	47
Nova Scotia.....	526	467	31.7	167	148
New Brunswick.....	355	266	30.5	108	81
Quebec.....	1,920	1,110	30.4	584	337
Ontario.....	3,006	3,042	28.8	866	876
Manitoba.....	1,217	1,334	24.3	296	324
Saskatchewan.....	2,053	1,970	25.5	523	502
Alberta.....	4,092	3,730	24.9	1,019	928
British Columbia.....	548	536	25.6	140	137
Canada.....	13,929	12,628	27.0	3,761	3,380
1944					
Prince Edward Island.....	212	175	28.0	60	49
Nova Scotia.....	525	470	33.4	176	157
New Brunswick.....	355	265	29.1	103	77
Quebec.....	2,027	1,182	30.0	608	355
Ontario.....	2,895	2,845	28.8	834	819
Manitoba.....	1,151	1,133	24.6	283	279
Saskatchewan.....	2,409	2,393	25.5	614	610
Alberta.....	4,910	4,900	25.6	1,257	1,254
British Columbia.....	644	628	26.6	171	167
Canada.....	15,128	13,991	27.1	4,106	3,767

SPECIAL ENTERPRISES

Tobacco

Table 1.—Area, Production and Value of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco in Canada, 1935-44

Year	Planted Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production ¹	Farm Price per Pound	Total Farm Value
	acres	lb.	lb.	cts.	\$
1935.....	47,117	1,177	55,470,400	19.6	10,870,100
1936.....	54,993	839	46,116,300	20.3	9,374,100
1937.....	69,028	1,044	72,093,400	23.8	17,140,200
1938.....	83,575	1,213	101,394,600	20.0	20,269,700
1939.....	92,300	1,167	107,703,400	18.1	19,443,800
1940.....	67,880	943	64,019,600	17.3	11,086,300
1941.....	70,560	1,335	94,182,500	20.5	19,337,500
1942.....	78,730	1,139	89,699,400	24.0	21,539,100
1943.....	71,140	971	69,103,900	28.4	19,646,200
1944 ²	88,844	1,186	105,410,000	29.4	31,031,100

¹ Estimated green weight. ² Subject to revision.

Table 2.—Area, Production and Value of the Commercial Crop of Leaf Tobacco in Canada, by Provinces, 1940-44

Year	Quebec			Ontario			British Columbia		
	Planted Area	Pro-duction	Farm Value	Planted Area	Pro-duction	Farm Value	Planted Area	Pro-duction	Farm Value
	acres	'000 lb.	\$	acres	'000 lb.	\$	acres	'000 lb.	\$
1940.....	13,980	13,144	1,679,400	53,450	50,368	9,307,900	450	508	99,000
1941.....	12,470	9,541	1,154,600	57,450	83,875	18,042,700	640	766	140,200
1942.....	10,540	9,474	1,530,200	67,830	79,852	19,934,300	360	373	74,600
1943.....	7,580	6,512	1,477,900	63,340	62,325	18,104,600	220	267	63,700
1944 ¹	8,984	8,972	2,406,200	79,708	96,295	28,586,800	152	143	38,100

¹ Subject to revision.**Table 3.—Area, Production and Value of Flue-Cured Tobacco in Ontario, 1935-44**

Year	Planted Area	Yield per Acre	Total Production	Negotiated Minimum Price per Pound ¹	Farm Price per Pound	Total Farm Value
	acres	lb.	lb.	cents	cents	\$
1935.....	30,905	1,138	35,183,600	23.0	24.5	8,620,000
1936.....	35,701	684	24,421,400	25.0	29.3	7,155,500
1937.....	52,452	1,042	54,655,000	24.5	27.3	14,940,500
1938.....	61,300	1,244	76,278,900	22.5	22.7	17,280,400
1939.....	63,820	1,180	75,294,000	19.5	20.3	15,294,800
1940.....	42,640	870	37,083,500	20.5	20.8	7,713,400
1941.....	48,930	1,461	71,526,700	22.75	22.8	16,308,100
1942.....	58,400	1,156	67,483,500	26.5	26.5	17,883,100
1943.....	55,700	983	54,754,700	30.0	30.2	16,539,900
1944 ²	69,149	1,200	83,000,000	3	30.8	25,564,000

¹ Established by the Flue-Cured Marketing Association of Ontario.² Subject to revision.³ No negotiated price; sold on open market.**Table 4.—Distribution of the Total Canadian Supply of Leaf Tobacco, Crop Years Ended September 30, 1940-44**
(Redried weight)

Crop Year Ended September 30	Stocks at Beginning of Period	Production ¹	Imports ²	Total Supply	Exports ¹	Stocks at End of Period	Apparent Domestic Disappearance
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1940 ²	74,810 ³	96,119	4,334	175,263	13,116	116,775	45,372
1941 ²	116,775	54,379	2,555	173,709	3,433	108,519	61,757
1942 ²	108,519	81,486	1,639	191,644	16,447	114,507	60,690
1943 ²	114,507	80,220	1,351	196,078	13,627	111,618	70,833
1944.....	111,618	61,913	1,641	175,172	14,914	92,683	67,575

¹ Includes manufactured tobacco converted to unstemmed leaf.² Revised figures.³ Stocks include flue-cured for firms not previously included.

Table 5.—Domestic and Imported Raw Leaf Tobacco Used in Manufacture in Canada, 1934-43

Year	Quantity			Proportion of Total	
	Domestic	Imported	Total	Domestic	Imported
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	p.p.	p.c.
1934	26,927	9,173	36,100	74.6	25.4
1935	31,349	7,580	38,929	80.5	19.5
1936	33,502	5,976	39,478	84.9	15.1
1937	37,653	6,268	43,921	85.7	14.3
1938	39,506	4,821	44,327	89.1	10.9
1939	42,677	4,539	47,216	90.4	9.6
1940	47,711	4,028	51,739	92.2	7.8
1941	52,779	2,076	54,855	96.2	3.8
1942	62,206	1,521	63,727	97.6	2.4
1943	66,930	1,273	68,203	98.1	1.9

Table 6.—Per Capita Consumption of Manufactured Tobacco Products, 1934-43¹

Year	Cigarettes	Cigars	Cut Tobacco	Plug Tobacco	Snuff
	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1934	446	11.1	1.66	0.39	0.07
1935	485	11.5	1.67	0.36	0.07
1936	508	11.1	1.74	0.34	0.07
1937	602	11.7	1.88	0.32	0.07
1938	613	11.8	1.90	0.29	0.07
1939	630	11.8	2.10	0.28	0.07
1940	663	14.5	2.23	0.27	0.07
1941	746	16.6	2.17	0.26	0.08
1942	879	17.2	2.13	0.30	0.08
1943	953	16.6	2.01	0.30	0.08

¹ Based on tax-paid withdrawals for consumption in Canada.**Table 7.—Exports of Leaf Tobacco from Canada, by Types, Crop Years Ended September 30, 1935-44**

Crop Year Ended September 30	Flue-Cured	Burley	Dark Air and Fire-Cured	Cigar Leaf	Other Types	Total
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1935	5,215,972	2,096,746	626,533	8,512 ¹	463,337 ²	8,411,100
1936	6,507,813	1,876,144	1,007,765	49,729	645,155	10,086,606
1937	4,738,547	2,624,502	899,992	87,842	944,051	9,294,934
1938	13,407,441	1,471,363	654,625	21,372	892,586	16,447,387
1939	26,786,074	2,153,236	1,038,189	14,204	500,368	30,492,071
1940	10,079,799	1,686,749	729,156	32,651	288,871	12,817,226
1941	2,536,878	132,787	113,123	50	232,454	3,015,292
1942	12,751,471	1,995,843	790,306	14,607	355,922	15,908,209
1943	9,285,125	2,049,949	478,612	—	233,276	12,046,962
1944	11,111,441	1,348,397	467,273	712	213,797	13,141,620

¹ Six months ended September.² Includes cigar leaf for six months ended March, 1935.**Table 8.—Imports of Leaf Tobacco into Canada, by Types, Crop Years Ended September 30, 1935-44**

Crop Year Ended September 30	Flue-Cured	Cigar Leaf	Turkish	Other Types	Total
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1935	6,147,722	861,876	—	95,237	7,104,835
1936	2,768,337	728,909	245	392,300	3,889,791
1937	2,347,749	258,621	59,430	496,659	3,162,459
1938	2,792,260	474,044	191,239	229,802	3,687,345
1939	3,460,702	617,231	257,115	67,761	4,402,809
1940	3,081,803	703,221	343,936	7,870	4,136,830
1941	1,393,539	688,434	347,539	6,332	2,435,844
1942	408,969	764,898	321,167	1,164	1,556,198
1943	185,858	813,974	255,212	1,406	1,256,450
1944	104,255	1,043,474	275,424	1,674	1,424,827

Apiculture

Production of Honey and Beeswax.—Total production of honey in Canada in 1944 amounted to 34,969,700 pounds, a decrease of 11.4 per cent from the very large crop of 39,492,100 pounds produced in 1943. This is the second largest crop since the outbreak of war, but it is still 2 per cent smaller than the 1935-39 average. The usual summer flow of nectar was greatly reduced in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces by the prolonged hot, dry weather during June, July and August. Supplies of white honey, therefore, were much below normal in these provinces. The dark-honey crop was short also as the drought caused serious damage to the buckwheat fields. The honey flow in Manitoba and Alberta was good and production per colony was practically the same as in 1943. In Saskatchewan the good prospects of early July did not materialize. Drought in the southern part of the province resulted in almost a crop failure in that district; in the northern section of the province, however, yields were about normal. British Columbia production also suffered somewhat from an unusually dry summer. Increases over the previous year's crops were recorded in Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta, while smaller crops were harvested in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. With the exception of Prince Edward Island and Alberta, increases were due entirely to increases in the number of colonies as average yields per colony in all other provinces were below the 1943 level. The average yield per hive for Canada was 69 pounds as compared with 88 pounds in the previous season. Yields ranged from a low of 39 pounds in Quebec to a high of 94 pounds in Manitoba.

The quantity of beeswax produced in 1944 was estimated at 524,600 pounds as compared with the revised estimate of 592,400 pounds produced in 1943.

Prices and Value of Honey.—The total value of the 1944 honey crop estimated at \$5,253,400 is somewhat below the 1943 value of \$6,095,000 but is still 78 per cent above the 1935-39 average. Average prices received by producers ranged from 13 cents per pound in Manitoba to 18 cents per pound in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. While price levels in some provinces were above those of 1943, the overall average decreased slightly from 15.4 cents to 15 cents per pound. Current average prices are 81 per cent above those of the pre-war years.

Number of Beekeepers.—The total number of beekeepers in Canada advanced from 34,250 in 1943 to 40,676 in 1944, which is 51 per cent above the pre-war level. All provinces except Ontario and New Brunswick registered increases but the most marked increases were in the Prairie Provinces. This more active interest in beekeeping is due in part to greatly improved prices for honey during war years and is also the result of efforts on the part of individuals to supplement supplies of sweets. This has led to a rapid increase in the number of small beekeepers and a consequent lowering of the overall average number of colonies owned by each beekeeper, which has decreased from the pre-war average of 14.3 to 12.5 in 1944.

Table 1.—Numbers of Beekeepers and Colonies, Production of Honey and Values of Honey and Beeswax in Canada, by Provinces, 1910-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39

Province and Year	Bee-keepers	Colonies	Honey				Value of Honey and Wax
			Pro-duction per Hive	Total Pro-duction	Price per Pound	Total Value	
	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	cents	\$	\$
Canada—							
<i>Average 1935-39</i>	26,900	382,800	93	55,746,100	8.3	2,955,400	3,084,800
1940.....	27,150	398,540	71	28,215,300	10.3	2,913,600	3,035,300
1941.....	27,360	409,740	81	33,220,700	11.3	3,755,700	3,951,200
1942.....	28,430	427,050	66	28,048,700	13.7	3,842,600	4,028,900
1943.....	34,250	449,650	88	39,492,100	15.4	6,095,000	6,371,200
1944.....	40,676	508,478	69	34,969,700	15.0	5,253,400	5,494,800
Prince Edward Island—							
<i>Average 1935-39</i>	11	218	58	12,700	12.0	1,500	1,600
1940.....	30	220	86	18,900	11.0	2,100	2,200
1941.....	30	190	64	12,200	12.0	1,500	1,600
1942.....	50	290	116	33,500	16.0	5,400	5,600
1943.....	80	480	67	32,000	17.0	5,400	5,600
1944.....	161	608	72	43,800	18.0	7,900	8,200
Nova Scotia—							
<i>Average 1935-39</i>	266	1,242	47	58,900	15.8	9,260	9,600
1940.....	300	1,310	60	78,200	15.0	11,700	12,000
1941.....	280	1,190	69	82,600	16.0	13,200	13,600
1942.....	290	1,190	68	80,600	18.0	14,500	15,100
1943.....	330	1,340	54	72,500	18.0	13,000	13,400
1944.....	402	1,616	40	64,600	17.0	11,000	11,500
New Brunswick—							
<i>Average 1935-39</i>	402	1,500	45	64,800	15.0	9,360	9,600
1940.....	450	2,000	62	124,000	14.0	17,400	17,800
1941.....	570	2,400	52	124,800	14.0	17,500	18,200
1942.....	700	2,700	83	225,000	16.0	36,000	37,600
1943.....	570	2,850	82	232,200	17.0	39,500	41,000
1944.....	541	2,850	65	185,200	18.0	33,300	34,600
Quebec—							
<i>Average 1935-39</i>	6,740	68,818	65	4,492,300	9.8	442,500	461,200
1940.....	5,680	73,680	42	3,112,300	12.0	373,500	395,600
1941.....	5,680	77,080	40	3,042,600	14.0	431,800	450,000
1942.....	5,400	79,270	51	4,026,900	16.8	676,700	704,500
1943.....	5,400	79,380	63	5,000,000	15.5	775,000	810,200
1944.....	6,194	92,455	39	3,605,700	16.0	576,900	601,800
Ontario—							
<i>Average 1935-39</i>	8,200	199,400	95	18,551,200	7.7	1,434,200	1,501,400
1940.....	8,000	190,000	74	14,044,000	9.5	1,334,200	1,395,300
1941.....	7,000	200,000	89	17,733,000	10.5	1,862,000	1,968,400
1942.....	6,800	210,000	56	11,760,000	12.5	1,470,000	1,552,900
1943.....	6,000	185,000	98	19,212,000	15.5	2,977,900	3,116,200
1944.....	5,847	203,000	74	15,022,000	15.0	2,253,300	2,356,900
Manitoba—							
<i>Average 1935-39</i>	5,378	54,514	128	6,960,400	7.0	493,300	515,700
1940.....	2,950	53,580	68	3,669,900	9.0	330,300	339,500
1941.....	2,580	45,180	110	4,970,000	10.0	497,000	526,800
1942.....	2,250	39,150	80	3,142,000	12.0	377,000	398,200
1943.....	3,100	47,400	95	4,503,000	15.0	675,400	707,800
1944.....	3,915	56,079	94	5,271,400	13.0	685,300	721,700
Saskatchewan—							
<i>Average 1935-39</i>	3,556	21,336	111	2,377,400	9.4	217,500	225,300
1940.....	4,470	34,470	107	3,682,000	10.5	385,100	400,000
1941.....	4,820	37,680	79	2,966,500	11.7	347,900	363,500
1942.....	5,760	44,170	112	4,947,100	12.5	620,400	647,800
1943.....	7,250	54,260	99	5,364,600	15.2	815,400	851,600
1944.....	9,915	65,320	67	4,376,400	16.0	700,200	730,400
Alberta—							
<i>Average 1935-39</i>	1,214	14,440	134	1,941,200	8.1	154,600	162,000
1940.....	2,200	22,000	101	2,222,000	11.0	244,400	253,400
1941.....	2,400	24,000	130	3,120,000	12.0	374,400	391,700
1942.....	3,820	27,500	91	2,500,000	14.5	362,500	377,500
1943.....	7,500	42,800	89	3,800,000	14.5	551,000	573,800
1944.....	9,100	57,000	90	5,130,000	15.0	769,500	804,900
British Columbia—							
<i>Average 1935-39</i>	5,088	21,348	60	1,287,500	15.0	193,100	198,300
1940.....	3,070	21,280	59	1,264,000	17.0	214,900	219,500
1941.....	4,000	22,020	53	1,169,000	18.0	210,400	217,400
1942.....	3,360	22,780	58	1,333,600	21.0	280,100	289,700
1943.....	4,020	26,140	49	1,275,800	19.0	242,400	251,600
1944.....	4,601	29,550	43	1,270,600	17.0	216,000	224,800

Table 2.—Canadian Exports and Imports of Honey, 1940-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1935-39

Year	Exports		Imports	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	lb.	\$	lb.	\$
<i>Average 1935-39</i>	3,272,600	261,200	52,700	5,600
1940.....	10,780,498	1,237,285	2,768,566	159,271
1941.....	4,113,578	465,873	208,015	11,216
1942.....	1,935,533	223,442	132,262	9,335
1943.....	15,116	2,531	1,434,521	143,364
1944.....	23,855	4,586	81,112	9,285

Table 3.—Value of Imports of Package Bees into Canada, 1940-44, with Five-Year Average, 1935-39

Year	Value
	\$
<i>Average 1935-39</i>	183,100
1940.....	219,058
1941.....	202,366
1942.....	267,655
1943.....	429,565
1944.....	662,164

Fur Farming

The value of the fur-farming industry in 1943 showed a marked increase over the preceding year. Higher average prices were recorded for most kinds of fur-bearing animals and for all kinds of pelts, thus accounting for the rise in property value and revenue. A significant feature of the year was the increase in numbers and values of new types of fox and mink.

Table 1.—Numbers of Fur Farms, Values of Land and Buildings and Values of Fur-Bearing Animals on Fur Farms in Canada, by Provinces, as at December 31, 1942 and 1943

Province or Territory	Numbers of Fur Farms		Values of Land and Buildings		Values of Fur-Bearing Animals	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
			\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1,034	840	701,383	708,711	586,638	879,326
Nova Scotia.....	543	474	187,312	185,451	208,105	325,061
New Brunswick.....	726	610	341,141	313,715	428,369	627,385
Quebec.....	2,341	2,129	1,361,087	1,368,939	1,658,501	2,375,384
Ontario.....	1,101	1,046	1,306,091	1,439,056	1,364,707	2,190,542
Manitoba.....	548	505	1,088,036	1,129,235	776,207	1,126,959
Saskatchewan.....	522	474	484,624	533,607	454,565	700,097
Alberta.....	716	643	1,228,101	1,222,966	1,010,986	1,404,140
British Columbia.....	298	247	451,555	437,691	263,422	411,669
Yukon Territory.....	6	5	9,650	18,975	2,355	4,240
Canada	7,835	6,973	7,158,980	7,358,346	6,753,855	10,044,803

Table 2.—Values of Fur-Bearing Animals and Pelts Sold from Fur Farms and Values of Fur-Bearing Animals on Fur Farms in Canada as at December 31, 1942 and 1943

Kind of Animal	Animals Sold		Pelts Sold		Animals on Farms as at December 31	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Silver fox.....	151,418	328,857	3,532,571	4,241,614	3,483,868	4,233,722
Cross fox.....	842	1,330	35,561	39,128	21,795	25,098
Red fox.....	387	695	9,626	15,391	8,245	13,069
Blue fox.....	2,850	13,008	75,217	57,337	72,789	190,577
Platinum fox ¹	146,490	213,932	288,947	226,623	877,994	866,622
White-marked fox.....		96,938		543,519		1,149,270
White fox.....	—	—	164	575	1,400	275
Mink.....	109,356	229,257	2,793,573	3,823,656	2,059,612	3,465,492
Badger.....	—	—	—	—	50	—
Raccoon.....	223	168	448	1,394	2,978	3,428
Marten.....	3,475	2,010	495	1,775	23,170	24,988
Fisher.....	150	—	353	3,124	9,225	13,405
Fitch.....	155	158	1,053	1,736	2,784	1,296
Nutria.....	1,525	915	263	652	11,460	6,882
Coyote.....	25	75	832	2,138	485	675
Chinchilla.....	—	—	—	—	178,000	50,000
Skunk.....	—	—	—	—	—	4
Totals.....	416,896	887,343	6,739,103	8,958,662	6,753,855	10,044,803

¹ Includes silver-blue and pearl-platinum fox.**Table 3.—Values of Fur-Bearing Animals and Pelts Sold from Fur Farms in Canada, by Provinces, 1942 and 1943**

Province or Territory	1942			1943		
	Fur-Bearing Animals Sold	Pelts Sold	Total Revenue	Fur-Bearing Animals Sold	Pelts Sold	Total Revenue
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	44,485	568,844	613,329	121,591	687,270	808,861
Nova Scotia.....	15,228	310,979	326,207	31,550	410,410	441,960
New Brunswick.....	21,147	512,603	533,750	66,801	612,462	679,263
Quebec.....	106,906	1,307,564	1,414,470	186,976	1,843,084	2,030,060
Ontario.....	125,139	1,259,449	1,384,588	245,555	1,793,568	2,039,123
Manitoba.....	32,496	992,032	1,024,528	80,076	1,143,646	1,223,722
Saskatchewan.....	27,703	455,311	483,014	49,572	661,746	711,318
Alberta.....	32,029	1,040,233	1,072,262	73,945	1,373,654	1,447,599
British Columbia.....	11,763	284,965	296,728	31,277	431,079	462,356
Yukon Territory.....	—	7,141	7,141	—	1,743	1,743
Canada.....	416,896	6,739,121	7,156,017	887,343	8,958,662	9,846,005

STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FOOD COMMODITIES

Stocks of Food Commodities on Hand in Cold Storage and Other Warehouses and in Dairy Factories in Canada as at the First of Each Month, 1944.

NOTE.—For details of stocks in storage by provinces and in principal cities and of net monthly movements of stocks into or out of storage see monthly and annual Cold Storage Reports published by the Agricultural Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Commodity	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	April 1	May 1	June 1
Creamery butter ¹'000 lb.	46,327	33,346	20,108	11,474	9,365	17,530
Factory cheese ¹ "	43,510	33,297	28,326	20,725	19,617	34,668
Evaporated whole milk ² "	6,851	5,382	3,895	5,664	8,539	14,736
Skim-milk powder ² "	1,153	876	798	756	1,357	1,981
Shell eggs ¹'000 doz.	1,991	4,562	6,436	6,897	10,912	18,045
Frozen eggs.....'000 lb.	6,549	5,684	7,226	13,318	21,415	29,778
Dressed poultry ¹ "	25,243	26,872	23,341	20,332	16,396	11,994
Beef..... "	35,637	34,661	39,956	35,313	31,074	25,197
Veal..... "	5,419	4,439	2,978	2,517	4,575	5,666
Mutton and lamb..... "	9,419	9,081	7,740	6,998	5,608	3,810
Pork..... "	85,472	93,796	99,043	104,822	100,588	89,195
Lard..... "	5,481	9,846	15,831	20,027	21,420	21,367
Fish, frozen..... "	32,032	28,453	22,637	20,296	19,106	21,517
Apples, fresh.....'000 bu.	4,172	2,608	1,178	622	224	74
Fruit, frozen and in preservatives.....'000 lb.	32,443	29,309	28,136	28,585	25,698	22,065
Vegetables, fresh—						
Celery..... crates	91,632	36,136	18,473	26,225	12,182	2,920
Potatoes..... tons	248,727	216,116	184,504	137,003	104,342	41,749
Onions..... "	5,871	3,316	1,734	838	216	1,677
Other ³ "	16,168	9,930	7,694	4,912	3,055	2,209
Vegetables, frozen and in brine.....'000 lb.	4,118	2,612	1,998	1,395	1,063	742
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
Creamery butter ¹'000 lb.	37,875	54,022	64,349	67,881	63,820	52,572
Factory cheese ¹ "	53,271	61,134	61,504	65,550	57,409	48,447
Evaporated whole milk ² "	25,772	35,869	35,361	36,769	35,503	33,659
Skim-milk powder ² "	2,770	3,560	3,643	4,012	3,921	3,266
Shell eggs ¹'000 doz.	22,264	18,650	15,708	11,584	5,288	2,108
Frozen eggs.....'000 lb.	37,021	42,735	44,945	44,415	43,333	37,840
Dressed poultry ¹ "	10,255	10,127	10,243	11,986	14,256	19,084
Beef..... "	20,564	20,341	21,429	24,819	25,183	30,724
Veal..... "	6,002	6,391	6,491	6,613	6,084	6,505
Mutton and lamb..... "	2,825	2,078	1,923	2,866	4,689	6,127
Pork..... "	76,583	60,508	41,019	36,754	43,064	47,495
Lard..... "	21,459	17,726	14,134	7,281	4,570	4,488
Fish, frozen..... "	28,445	34,977	40,899	44,832	44,448	38,742
Apples, fresh.....'000 bu.	10	9	28	318	2,075	7,865
Fruit, frozen and in preservatives.....'000 lb.	22,803	30,063	32,418	35,277	33,551	31,465
Vegetables, fresh—						
Celery..... crates	2,346	1,568	2,487	59,805	280,399	203,721
Potatoes..... tons	5,061	1,972	1,323	2,665	76,141	412,402
Onions..... "	1,262	754	607	7,507	19,476	23,455
Other ³ "	409	281	288	526	18,806	38,751
Vegetables, frozen and in brine.....'000 lb.	984	2,221	3,877	8,681	7,476	5,530

¹ Includes stocks in transit.

² Owned and held by or for manufacturers.

³ Includes beets, cabbage, carrots and parsnips.

THE FERTILIZER TRADE IN CANADA

July 1, 1943 - June 30, 1944

SOURCE: Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics

Production.—Production of fertilizers during the year ended June 30, 1944, amounted to 745,665 tons of materials and 495,207 tons of mixtures, compared with 422,441 tons of materials and 413,389 tons of mixtures for the previous year. These totals do not include calcium cyanamide.

To secure these data, schedules were mailed to vendors whose names were supplied by the Fertilizer Division of the Federal Department of Agriculture. In order to avoid duplication, each company reporting was furnished with a list of vendors and instructed to omit sales to manufacturers or dealers named thereon.

Imports.—Imports of fertilizers amounted to 483,541 tons compared with 459,406 tons during the preceding year. The larger items in the list of imports were natural phosphate rock, amounting to 289,849 tons; superphosphate, 110,518 tons; muriate of potash, 56,889 tons; potash manure salts and kainite, 13,693 tons; sulphate of potash, 6,255 tons.

Exports.—Exports were made up of 482,444 tons of materials (excluding calcium cyanamide) and 34,679 tons of mixtures. In the list of materials exported were 201,240 tons of sulphate of ammonia; 116,263 tons of ammonium phosphate and 161,887 tons of ammonium nitrate.

Sales.—Sales of fertilizer materials and of mixed fertilizers, including exports but excluding the calcium cyanamide exports, totalled 1,052,231 tons compared with 717,388 tons in the previous fertilizer year, an increase of 46.6 per cent. Sales in Canada of fertilizer materials at 79,233 tons showed an increase over the previous twelve-month period of 9.8 per cent, and the sales of mixtures at 455,875 tons were up 9.1 per cent.

Table 1.—Sales of Fertilizer Materials and Mixed Fertilizers for the Fertilizer Years Ended June 30, 1943 and 1944

(Short tons)

Province	Fertilizer Materials			Mixed Fertilizers		
	1943	1944	Percentage Increase + Decrease—	1943	1944	Percentage Increase + Decrease—
Prince Edward Island.....	11,534	11,351	— 1.6	27,858	31,499	+13.1
Nova Scotia.....	4,127	5,618	+ 11.8	34,119	35,838	+ 5.0
New Brunswick.....	8,296	9,240	+ 11.3	53,377	63,176	+18.3
Quebec.....	14,579	13,861	— 5.0	127,960	134,304	+ 4.9
Ontario.....	16,768	17,638	+ 5.2	159,713	175,380	+ 9.7
Manitoba.....	3,428	3,620	+ 5.6	342	414	—
Saskatchewan.....	2,362	3,537	+ 49.7	303	350	—
Alberta.....	3,939	5,785	+ 46.8	440	443	—
British Columbia.....	7,129	8,583	+ 20.4	13,587	14,471	+ 6.0
Canada.....	72,162	79,233	+ 9.8	417,699	455,875	+ 9.1
Exported.....	1,2189,007	482,444	+155.2	38,520	34,679	—10.0
Grand Totals.....	2261,169	561,677	+115.1	456,219	490,554	+ 7.5

¹ Does not include calcium cyanamide.

² Revised.

Table 2.—Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Fertilizers, as Reported by the Manufacturers and Importers during the Years Ended June 30, 1943 and 1944

(Short tons)

Item	1943			1944		
	Manu- factured	Imported	Exported	Manu- factured	Imported	Exported
Mixed fertilizers.....	413,389	—	38,520	495,207	—	34,679
Sulphate of ammonia.....	130,610	5,000	94,689	222,865	—	201,240
Calcium nitrate.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nitrate of soda.....	—	3,339	200	—	1,201	325
Superphosphate ¹	193,422	83,157	11,887	199,796	110,518	1,784
Basic slag.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ammonium nitrate.....	17,165	412	10,303	185,105	1,450	161,887
Natural phosphate rock.....	—	281,418	25	—	289,849	—
Bone meal or bone flour.....	599	—	1	558	—	—
Muriate of potash.....	—	44,305	7	—	56,889	14
Sulphate of potash.....	—	5,179	—	—	6,255	—
Potash manure salts and kainite.....	—	34,075	—	—	13,693	—
Tankage.....	3,471	152	916	3,129	2,519	886
Sheep manure.....	—	397	—	—	1,167	—
Dried blood.....	636	—	—	588	—	—
Whale products.....	327	—	—	—	—	—
Fish meal.....	30	—	—	14	—	—
Ammonium phosphate.....	76,181	—	64,979	133,610	—	116,263
Soya bean meal.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other materials.....	—	1,972	—	—	—	45

¹ Contains 18%, 20%, 34%, 38% and 43% superphosphate.**Table 3.—Sales of Fertilizers, except for Manufacturing Purposes, during the Year Ended June 30, 1944**

(Short tons)

Item	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total Sold in Canada	Export- ed from Canada
Nitrate of soda.....	—	2	52	69	1,018	8	—	2	119	1,270	325
Sulphate of ammonia.....	1,914	887	942	260	337	24	13	263	1,978	6,618	201,240
Calcium cyanamide.....	183	684	222	18	1,047	—	—	—	254	2,408	¹
Ammonium nitrate.....	307	1,369	804	246	427	4	—	—	186	3,343	161,887
Superphosphate.....	7,207	2,383	5,736	12,533	9,640	—	—	28	741	38,268	1,784
Natural phosphate rock.....	—	—	—	115	45	—	—	—	61	221	—
Basic slag.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bone meal or bone flour.....	—	—	10	—	11	5	—	92	337	455	—
Muriate of potash.....	1,740	177	1,379	70	1,154	3	—	—	401	4,924	14
Sulphate of potash.....	—	—	7	—	36	1	—	2	102	148	—
Potash manure salts.....	—	—	—	—	61	—	—	—	—	61	—
Tankage.....	—	—	—	210	1,442	10	—	465	543	2,670	886
Sheep manure.....	—	114	55	280	538	1	—	—	62	1,050	—
Dried blood.....	—	1	—	—	4	5	—	32	305	347	—
Whale products.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	126	126	—
Fish meal.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	120	—
Ammonium phosphate.....	—	—	—	1	1,843	3,559	3,505	4,847	3,155	16,910	116,263
Other fertilizer materials.....	—	1	33	59	35	—	19	54	93	294	45
Totals, Fertilizers...	11,351	5,618	9,240	13,861	17,638	3,620	3,537	5,785	8,583	79,233	—
Totals, mixed fertilizers.....	31,499	35,838	63,176	134,304	175,380	414	350	443	14,471	455,875	34,679
Grand Totals, 1944.....	42,850	41,456	72,416	148,165	193,018	4,034	3,887	6,228	23,054	535,108	—
Grand Totals, 1943.....	39,392	38,246	61,673	142,539	176,481	3,770	2,665	4,379	26,716	489,861	—

¹ Not available for publication.

Table 4.—Total Mixed Fertilizers Sold during the Year Ended June 30, 1944

(Short tons)

Formula			P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total Sold in Canada	Exported from Canada
N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O											
0	10	13	-	-	-	-	1,224	-	-	-	-	1,224	-
0	12	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
0	14	7	-	61	8	7,432	23,303	5	-	-	-	30,869	-
0	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	771	771	-
0	24	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	51	-
2	8	13	-	-	-	271	1,517	-	-	-	-	1,788	-
2	8	16	-	-	-	-	164	-	-	-	-	164	-
2	10	6	-	-	-	3,647	22,052	-	-	-	2	25,701	-
2	12	4	2,534	10,869	9,405	54,826	58,736	-	-	-	-	136,370	836
2	12	6	-	-	61	4	1,796	-	-	-	-	1,861	-
2	12	8	-	-	-	21	5,356	-	-	-	-	5,377	-
2	12	10	-	-	-	3	47	-	-	-	74	124	-
2	16	4	-	-	-	-	2,185	-	-	-	-	2,185	-
2	16	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	9	1,459	1,472	1
2	18	0	-	-	-	-	103	-	-	-	-	103	-
2	19	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	246	426	-
2	20	0	-	-	-	-	-	237	310	69	-	616	-
3	10	6	-	-	-	1,287	19,368	-	-	-	-	20,655	-
3	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	254
3	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89
3	15	6	334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	334	-
3	18	0	1,522	1,103	963	5,977	973	-	-	-	-	10,538	1
4	8	8	14,834	10,178	48,667	41,920	24,912	-	-	-	-	140,511	2,052
4	8	10	-	-	26	-	384	-	-	-	-	410	14
4	10	8	1	-	16	278	261	23	24	27	23	653	18
4	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	118	-
4	12	4	-	-	30	100	551	51	-	-	233	965	5
4	12	6	2,637	8,441	3,067	15,611	11,623	35	5	-	61	41,480	2,306
4	12	8	-	-	-	-	225	17	1	19	6,860	7,122	6
5	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,946
5	8	7	-	-	-	1,697	2	-	-	-	-	1,699	2,307
5	8	10	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	60	-
5	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
5	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58
5	10	10	9,637	1,022	835	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,494	2,985
6	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1,689	1,693	-
6	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
6	9	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,449
6	18	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	470	470	-
6	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475	475	-
7	4	7	-	-	-	-	156	-	-	-	-	156	-
8	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	92	10	111	-
8	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	1,244	1,276	1
8	24	8	-	-	-	2	108	1	-	-	-	111	-
9	5	5	-	4,164	88	1,167	186	-	-	-	-	5,605	44
9	9	0	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	134	152	-
10	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	361	361	-
Other mixtures.....			-	-	10	1	88	21	-	13	190	324	7
Totals.....			31,499	35,838	63,176	134,304	175,380	414	350	443	14,471	455,875	34,679

NOTE.—The figures in this table include the tobacco fertilizers and those containing boron and magnesium oxide which are shown separately in the following tables.

Table 5.—Tobacco Specials Sold during the Year Ended June 30, 1944¹

(Short tons)

Formula			Quebec	Ontario	British Columbia	Canada
N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O				
2	10	6	1,994	21,991	2	23,987
3	10	6	1,287	19,368	—	20,655
4	8	6	—	15	—	15
5	8	7	1,697	—	—	1,697
5	8	10	60	—	—	60
Totals			5,038	41,374	2	46,414

¹ Included in Table 4.Table 6.—Mixed Fertilizers Containing Boron and Magnesium Oxide Sold during Year Ended June 30, 1944¹

(Short tons)

Province	Boron	Magnesium Oxide
Prince Edward Island	1,287	2,111
Nova Scotia	1,617	1,536
New Brunswick	890	24,526
Quebec	184	—
Ontario	215	4,830
Canada	4,193	33,003
Exported	656	28,710

¹ Included in Table 4.

TRADE OF CANADA IN PRODUCTS OF FARM ORIGIN

The tables which follow provide a summary of values of the external trade of Canada in products of farm origin. The products are grouped to show articles similar to those produced in Canada and articles which are not produced in Canada with a breakdown as between field crops and animals, which are further classified to show whether they are raw or manufactured and also the degree of manufacture. Partially manufactured products include such articles as semi-processed fruits, sugar and oils for refining, dressed leathers, semi-processed fibres for textiles and other similar items.

The data have been compiled from records of the External Trade Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Table 1.—Values of Total Imports and of Imports from the United Kingdom and the United States of Produce of Farm Origin into Canada for Consumption, 1943 and 1944

Item	1943			1944		
	Total	United Kingdom	United States	Total	United Kingdom	United States
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
I—Similar to Domestic Production—						
Field Crops—						
Raw materials.....	33,121	249	30,589	36,023	164	32,201
Partly manufactured.....	1,063	7	800	2,240	—	1,441
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	12,726	4,432	7,269	14,956	4,440	9,471
Totals, Field Crops.....	46,910	4,688	38,658	53,219	4,604	43,113
Animals and Animal Products—						
Raw materials.....	38,373	687	3,369	20,576	565	3,446
Partly manufactured.....	14,546	7,039	4,810	12,850	4,668	4,556
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	32,442	23,170	6,663	27,560	18,187	6,320
Totals, Animals and Animal Products.....	85,361	30,896	14,842	60,986	23,420	14,322
All Farm Products Similar to Domestic Production—						
Raw materials.....	71,494	936	33,958	56,599	729	35,647
Partly manufactured.....	15,609	7,046	5,610	15,090	4,668	5,997
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	45,168	27,602	13,932	42,516	22,627	15,791
Totals, All Farm Products Similar to Domestic Production.....	132,271	35,584	53,500	114,205	28,024	57,435
II—Not Produced in Canada—						
Field Crops—						
Raw materials.....	105,726	48	80,322	131,038	150	90,467
Partly manufactured.....	35,186	8	7,872	41,036	23	5,228
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	106,658	17,540	59,272	114,020	13,539	62,552
Totals, Field Crops.....	247,570	17,596	147,466	286,094	13,712	158,247
Animals and Animal Products—						
Raw materials.....	2,801	18	1,454	4,448	33	1,864
Partly manufactured.....	3	—	3	16	—	17
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	1,761	304	1,448	2,385	440	1,915
Totals, Animals and Animal Products.....	4,565	322	2,905	6,849	473	3,796
All Farm Products not Produced in Canada—						
Raw materials.....	108,527	66	81,776	135,486	183	92,331
Partly manufactured.....	35,189	8	7,875	41,052	23	5,245
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	108,419	17,844	60,720	116,405	13,979	64,467
Totals, All Farm Products not Produced in Canada.....	252,135	17,918	150,371	292,943	14,185	162,043
III—All Products of Farm Origin (I and II)—						
Field Crops—						
Raw materials.....	138,847	297	110,911	167,061	314	122,668
Partly manufactured.....	36,249	15	8,672	43,276	23	6,669
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	119,384	21,972	66,541	128,976	17,979	72,023
Totals, Field Crops.....	294,480	22,284	186,124	339,313	18,316	201,360
Animals and Animal Products—						
Raw materials.....	41,174	705	4,823	25,024	598	5,310
Partly manufactured.....	14,549	7,039	4,813	12,866	4,668	4,573
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	34,203	23,474	8,111	29,945	18,627	8,235
Totals, Animals and Animal Products.....	89,926	31,218	17,747	67,835	23,893	18,118
All Products of Farm Origin—						
Raw materials.....	180,021	1,002	115,734	192,085	912	127,978
Partly manufactured.....	50,798	7,054	13,485	56,142	4,691	11,242
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	153,587	45,446	74,652	158,921	36,606	80,258
Totals, All Products of Farm Origin.....	384,406	53,502	203,871	407,148	42,209	219,478

Table 2.—Values of Total Exports and of Exports to the United Kingdom and the United States of Canadian Produce of Farm Origin, 1943 and 1944

Item	1943			1944		
	Total	United Kingdom	United States	Total	United Kingdom	United States
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
I—Similar to Domestic Production—						
Field Crops—						
Raw materials.....	372,097	104,650	242,779	570,155	108,324	414,409
Partly manufactured.....	4,501	1,754	1,997	3,342	1,929	364
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	109,182	42,012	24,431	151,537	46,430	32,011
Totals, Field Crops.....	485,780	148,416	269,207	725,034	156,683	446,784
Animals and Animal Products—						
Raw materials.....	23,308	5,054	13,353	52,548	24,906	23,003
Partly manufactured.....	3,577	466	2,191	3,675	679	2,054
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	185,006	162,146	2,793	245,629	209,721	1,761
Totals, Animals and Animal Products.....	211,891	167,666	18,337	301,852	235,306	26,818
All Farm Products Similar to Domestic Production—						
Raw materials.....	395,405	109,704	256,132	622,703	133,230	437,412
Partly manufactured.....	8,078	2,220	4,188	7,017	2,608	2,418
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	294,188	204,158	27,224	397,166	256,151	33,772
Totals, All Farm Products Similar to Domestic Production.....	697,671	316,082	287,544	1,026,886	391,989	473,602
II—Not Produced in Canada—						
Field Crops—						
Raw materials.....	2	—	—	8,696	—	8,695
Partly manufactured.....	45	—	38	455	3	435
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	17,511	2,288	3,985	31,664	7,713	9,262
Totals, Field Crops.....	17,558	2,288	4,023	40,815	7,716	18,392
Animals and Animal Products—						
Raw materials.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Partly manufactured.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	5	—	1	—	—	—
Totals, Animals and Animal Products.....	5	—	1	—	—	—
All Farm Products not Produced in Canada—						
Raw materials.....	2	—	—	8,696	—	8,695
Partly manufactured.....	45	—	38	455	3	435
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	17,516	2,288	3,986	31,664	7,713	9,262
Totals, All Farm Products not Produced in Canada.....	17,563	2,288	4,024	40,815	7,716	18,392
III—All Products of Farm Origin (I and II)—						
Field Crops—						
Raw materials.....	372,099	104,650	242,779	578,851	108,324	423,104
Partly manufactured.....	4,546	1,754	2,035	3,797	1,932	799
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	126,693	44,300	28,416	183,201	54,143	41,273
Totals, Field Crops—.....	503,338	150,704	273,230	765,849	164,399	465,176
Animals and Animal Products—						
Raw materials.....	23,308	5,054	13,353	52,548	24,906	23,003
Partly manufactured.....	3,577	466	2,191	3,675	679	2,054
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	185,011	162,146	2,794	245,629	209,721	1,761
Totals, Animals and Animal Products.....	211,896	167,666	18,338	301,852	235,306	26,818
All Products of Farm Origin—						
Raw materials.....	395,407	109,704	256,132	631,399	133,230	446,107
Partly manufactured.....	8,123	2,220	4,226	7,472	2,611	2,853
Fully or chiefly manufactured...	311,704	206,446	31,210	428,830	263,864	43,034
Totals, All Products of Farm Origin.....	715,234	318,370	291,568	1,067,701	399,705	491,994

METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS

Table 1.—Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit at the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations, by Months, January-March, 1945, compared with Normal

SOURCE: Division of Field Husbandry, Dominion Department of Agriculture

Experimental Farm or Station	January				February				March			
	High	Low	Mean	Normal	High	Low	Mean	Normal	High	Low	Mean	Normal
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	52	-7	22	18	42	-3	20	17	60	6	31	27
Kentville, N.S.	49	-14	22	21	44	-5	21	20	72	6	34	29
Nappan, N.S.	56	-20	19	18	43	-12	17	17	62	2	30	27
Fredericton, N.B.	54	-24	12	14	42	-11	16	14	70	-3	32	27
L'Assomption, Que.	34	-33	3	13	40	-18	15	11	74	2	34	23
Lennoxville, Que.	41	-32	6	13	43	-21	18	13	77	-4	35	25
Normandin, Que.	26	-49	-8	0	30	-32	5	5	50	-25	23	12
Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Que.	42	-19	8	11	43	-6	16	12	61	-3	30	24
Delhi, Ont.	37	-19	14	22	44	-7	24	22	76	13	43	32
Harrow, Ont.	38	-5	17	25	46	3	27	27	78	16	47	35
Kapuskasing, Ont.	32	-41	-8	-2	37	-35	9	2	67	-23	30	14
Ottawa, Ont.	30	-29	3	12	38	-19	15	13	78	0	35	25
Brandon, Man.	38	-33	5	-2	41	-25	8	2	70	-25	29	18
Morden, Man.	37	-29	7	3	45	-16	11	8	72	-17	38	20
Indian Head, Sask.	44	-30	7	-1	40	-25	6	6	68	-25	27	18
Scott, Sask.	36	-33	9	-1	35	-46	10	4	55	-33	25	16
Swift Current, Sask.	41	-26	11	8	48	-26	13	14	67	-24	31	24
Beaverlodge, Alta.	54	-17	16	8	46	-34	16	14	53	-27	27	21
Fort Vermilion, Alta.	41	-49	-6	-11	35	-41	1	-4	54	-38	20	10
Lacombe, Alta.	51	-24	12	8	48	-32	11	13	55	-39	27	23
Lethbridge, Alta.	56	-14	21	16	53	-22	20	19	64	-18	34	28
Manyberries, Alta.	50	-25	14	11	48	-19	14	12	61	-26	31	27
Agassiz, B.C.	57	27	40	34	57	29	40	38	61	27	42	44
Sidney, B.C.	54	30	41	37	55	28	41	39	55	30	42	42
Summerland, B.C.	50	12	30	25	51	12	33	29	60	9	39	39

Table 2.—Precipitation in Inches at the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations, by Months, January-March, 1945, compared with Normal

Experimental Farm or Station	January		February		March	
	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	5.3	4.2	3.4	3.5	2.2	3.6
Kentville, N.S.	5.0	4.0	3.8	3.2	1.7	3.1
Nappan, N.S.	4.8	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.9
Fredericton, N.B.	4.5	3.8	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.0
L'Assomption, Que.	3.1	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.9
Lennoxville, Que.	5.2	3.4	2.6	2.3	3.1	2.9
Normandin, Que.	1.8	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.5	2.2
Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Que.	6.5	2.7	2.1	2.3	3.2	2.4
Delhi, Ont.	2.0	3.3	3.0	3.3	4.6	2.7
Harrow, Ont.	1.4	2.0	1.9	1.7	3.7	2.2
Kapuskasing, Ont.	0.7	1.9	2.5	1.1	1.1	1.7
Ottawa, Ont.	1.4	3.1	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.7
Brandon, Man.	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	2.0	1.0
Morden, Man.	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.9	3.1	1.1
Indian Head, Sask.	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	2.1	1.1
Scott, Sask.	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.6
Swift Current, Sask.	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.5
Beaverlodge, Alta.	2.7	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.2
Fort Vermilion, Alta.	1.1	0.7	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.6
Lacombe, Alta.	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7
Lethbridge, Alta.	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.9
Manyberries, Alta.	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.7
Agassiz, B.C.	9.1	8.0	5.4	5.9	8.8	5.5
Sidney, B.C.	4.2	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.5	2.7
Summerland, B.C.	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.7

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

Table 1.—Monthly Averages of Daily Closing Cash Prices per Bushel of Canadian Grains, Basis in Store Fort William-Port Arthur, January-March, 1945

Grain and Grade	January	February	March
	cents and eighths	cents and eighths	cents and eighths
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	50/7	50/4
No. 2 Feed.....	49/6	49/3	49
No. 3 Feed.....	47/7	47/3	47
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.....	64/6	64/6	64/6
No. 3 Feed.....	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye—			
No. 2 C.W.....	116/3	125/3	131/2
No. 3 C.W.....	111/1	120/1	125/7
No. 4 C.W.....	107/4	110/7	114/2
Ergoty.....	101/4	104/1	107/2
Rejected 2 C.W.....	103/4	106/3	109/2
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 Grains in the United States, January- March, 1945

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

Grain and Grade	January	February	March
	cents	cents	cents
Wheat—			
No. 2 Hard Winter, Kansas City.....	163.6	165.8	166.3
No. 1 Dark Northern Spring, Minneapolis.....	167.3	168.4	169.1
Corn—			
No. 3 Yellow, Chicago.....	114.8	115.1	114.9
Oats—			
No. 3 White, Chicago.....	79.0	76.0 ¹	77.2 ¹
No. 3 White, Minneapolis.....	74.8	76.9	76.8
Barley—			
No. 3, Minneapolis.....	124.3	124.2	127.0
Rye—			
No. 2, Minneapolis.....	122.8	123.5	127.2

¹ Nominal price.

Table 3.—Average Monthly Prices of Flour, Middlings, Bran and Shorts at Principal Markets, January-March, 1945SOURCE: For Canadian Markets, Prices Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics; for Minneapolis, *The Northwestern Miller*

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

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, January-March, 1945

SOURCE: Market Information Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture

Market	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	Cattle			Calves		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Montreal.....	7-35	8-41	8-63	10-71	12-38	9-88
Toronto.....	9-70	9-97	10-11	14-17	14-77	13-69
Winnipeg.....	9-25	9-70	9-60	11-76	12-64	11-40
Calgary.....	9-43	9-92	10-08	9-35	9-77	10-17
Edmonton.....	8-43	9-10	9-28	9-83	10-42	10-50
Moose Jaw.....	8-61	9-23	9-16	8-46	9-07	9-50
	Hogs ¹			Sheep and Lambs		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Montreal.....	17-70	17-80	17-81	8-76	9-04	8-75
Toronto.....	17-63	17-46	17-80	10-35	11-38	10-92
Winnipeg.....	16-45	16-49	16-50	10-76	11-11	10-14
Calgary.....	16-00	16-15	16-08	11-66	12-66	12-72
Edmonton.....	15-95	15-95	15-95	9-76	9-24	10-61
Moose Jaw.....	16-10	16-10	16-10	10-53	7-13	10-90

¹ Grade B1, dressed.**Table 5.—Average Monthly Prices per Cwt. of Live Stock at Chicago, U.S.A., January-March, 1945**

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

Class and Grade	January	February	March
	\$	\$	\$
Cattle and Calves—			
Beef steers, choice and prime.....	16-52	16-37	16-82
Beef steers, good.....	15-35	15-42	15-81
Beef steers, medium.....	13-56	13-96	14-57
Vealers, good and choice.....	15-00	15-10	15-92
Stocker and feeder steers, average price, all weights ¹	12-40	13-00	13-60
Hogs, average price, all purchases.....	14-66	14-70	14-70
Lambs, slaughter, good and choice.....	15-66	16-59	16-77

¹ Kansas City.

Table 6.—Average Monthly Prices per Cwt. of Live Stock at Principal Canadian Markets, January-March, 1945.

SOURCE: Market Information Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture

Market, Class and Grade	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Market, Class and Grade	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Montreal—				Toronto—concluded			
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.—				Hogs—			
Good.....	12-15	12-27	12-40	Slaughter ²	17-63	17-46	17-80
Medium.....	11-21	11-34	11-59	Feeders ³	13-00	13-00	13-00
Common.....	9-18	9-42	9-54	Lambs—			
Steers, over 1,050 lb.—				Good handyweights.....	13-83	14-59	14-92
Good.....	1	12-30	12-39	Common, all weights.....	8-19	9-44	10-36
Medium.....	11-26	11-43	11-59	Sheep—			
Common.....	9-18	8-90	9-00	Good handyweights.....	5-27	5-82	6-10
Heifers—				Winnipeg—			
Good.....	9-95	10-36	10-69	Steers, up to 1,050 lb.—			
Medium.....	8-92	9-43	9-63	Good.....	11-18	11-45	11-52
Calves, fed—				Medium.....	10-02	10-36	10-27
Good.....	1	1	12-16	Common.....	8-60	9-09	9-05
Medium.....	1	10-70	10-38	Steers, over 1,050 lb.—			
Calves, veal—				Good.....	11-19	11-48	11-61
Good and choice.....	15-24	15-72	14-52	Medium.....	10-03	10-41	10-40
Common and medium.....	12-85	14-36	12-58	Common.....	8-74	9-24	9-28
Cows—				Heifers—			
Good.....	8-77	8-94	9-08	Good.....	10-13	10-36	10-28
Medium.....	7-52	7-22	7-98	Medium.....	9-09	9-32	9-17
Bulls—				Calves, fed—			
Good.....	7-79	8-22	9-18	Good.....	11-32	11-53	11-54
Hogs—				Medium.....	10-40	10-55	10-53
Slaughter ²	17-70	17-80	17-81	Calves, veal—			
Feeders ³	1	1	1	Good and choice.....	13-79	14-45	13-93
Lambs—				Common and medium.....	10-11	10-89	9-84
Good handyweights.....	12-33	12-76	13-00	Cows—			
Common, all weights.....	6-57	9-24	8-83	Good.....	8-34	8-70	8-83
Sheep—				Medium.....	7-29	7-64	7-70
Good handyweights.....	4-61	6-53	6-93	Bulls—			
Toronto—				Good.....	7-80	8-19	8-32
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.—				Stocker and feeder steers—			
Good.....	11-37	11-13	11-54	Good.....	8-43	7-26	8-85
Medium.....	10-74	10-67	11-03	Common.....	7-05	6-20	7-48
Common.....	9-95	10-00	10-31	Stock cows and heifers—			
Steers, over 1,050 lb.—				Good.....	7-07	7-26	7-57
Good.....	11-92	12-17	12-12	Common.....	5-83	6-20	6-28
Medium.....	11-31	11-51	11-58	Hogs—			
Common.....	10-70	10-78	10-91	Slaughter ²	16-45	16-49	16-50
Heifers—				Feeders ³	1	1	1
Good.....	11-06	11-03	11-14	Lambs—			
Medium.....	10-54	10-59	10-66	Good handyweights.....	12-99	13-44	13-48
Calves, fed—				Common, all weights.....	7-70	8-00	8-00
Good.....	12-52	12-52	12-55	Sheep—			
Medium.....	11-98	12-00	12-02	Good handyweights.....	5-15	5-50	5-53
Calves, veal—				Calgary—			
Good and choice.....	15-78	15-90	15-45	Steers, up to 1,050 lb.—			
Common and medium.....	12-76	13-47	12-24	Good.....	11-16	11-35	11-42
Cows—				Medium.....	10-58	10-75	10-74
Good.....	8-73	8-75	8-84	Common.....	9-48	9-57	9-88
Medium.....	8-00	8-02	8-11	Steers, over 1,050 lb.—			
Bulls—				Good.....	11-23	11-42	11-50
Good.....	8-50	8-73	8-81	Medium.....	10-57	10-76	10-63
Stocker and feeder steers—				Common.....	9-58	9-80	9-82
Good.....	9-63	9-62	10-49				
Common.....	8-47	8-66	9-13				

¹ No quotations. ² Sold on dressed carcass basis. ³ Sold alive.

Table 6.—Average Monthly Prices per Cwt. of Live Stock at Principal Canadian Markets, January-March, 1945—concluded

Market, Class and Grade	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Market, Class and Grade	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Calgary—concluded				Edmonton—concluded			
Heifers—				Stocker and feeder steers—			
Good.....	10-11	10-30	10-55	Good.....	8-42	8-65	8-97
Medium.....	9-33	9-52	9-83	Common.....	7-07	7-14	7-75
Calves, fed—				Stock cows and heifers—			
Good.....	11-10	11-18	11-31	Good.....	6-67	7-12	7-42
Medium.....	10-40	10-67	10-64	Common.....	5-50	5-83	5-97
Calves, veal—				Hogs—			
Good and choice.....	10-16	10-87	11-57	Slaughter ¹	15-95	15-95	15-95
Common and medium.....	8-53	9-10	9-62	Feeders ²	11-46	12-36	12-65
Cows—				Lambs—			
Good.....	8-33	8-52	8-77	Good handyweights.....	11-33	12-02	12-92
Medium.....	7-72	7-79	7-89	Common, all weights.....	7-79	8-15	8-14
Bulls—				Sheep—			
Good.....	7-04	7-58	8-10	Good handyweights.....	6-29	6-47	6-81
Stocker and feeder steers—				Moose Jaw—			
Good.....	9-34	9-69	9-89	Steers, up to 1,050 lb.—			
Common.....	7-86	8-67	8-66	Good.....	10-69	11-07	11-25
Stock cows and heifers—				Medium.....	9-85	9-98	10-12
Good.....	8-09	8-12	8-29	Common.....	8-20	8-62	8-65
Common.....	5-89	6-14	6-59	Steers, over 1,050 lb.—			
Hogs—				Good.....	10-69	11-04	11-27
Slaughter ¹	16-00	16-15	16-08	Medium.....	9-83	9-93	10-19
Feeders ²	12-63	13-23	13-91	Common.....	³	8-70	³
Lambs—				Heifers—			
Good handyweights.....	12-27	12-99	13-29	Good.....	9-40	9-77	10-11
Common, all weights.....	10-97	11-44	11-77	Medium.....	8-59	8-74	9-25
Sheep—				Calves, fed—			
Good handyweights.....	8-24	7-58	8-38	Good.....	10-32	10-57	10-75
Edmonton—				Medium.....	9-35	9-44	9-67
Steers, up to 1,050 lb.—				Calves, veal—			
Good.....	11-15	11-36	11-32	Good and choice.....	10-81	11-23	11-76
Medium.....	10-21	10-42	10-36	Common and medium.....	8-07	8-48	8-50
Common.....	8-44	8-73	8-79	Cows—			
Steers, over 1,050 lb.—				Good.....	7-81	8-29	8-68
Good.....	11-16	11-36	11-35	Medium.....	6-87	7-27	7-52
Medium.....	10-27	10-48	10-46	Bulls—			
Common.....	8-90	9-12	9-18	Good.....	6-91	7-47	7-88
Heifers—				Stocker and feeder steers—			
Good.....	10-01	10-24	10-31	Good.....	7-85	8-50	8-90
Medium.....	8-93	9-33	9-45	Common.....	6-73	6-90	7-55
Calves, fed—				Stock cows and heifers—			
Good.....	11-25	11-30	11-34	Good.....	7-00	6-45	7-58
Medium.....	10-40	10-57	10-70	Common.....	5-55	6-28	6-00
Calves, veal—				Hogs—			
Good and choice.....	11-31	11-44	11-66	Slaughter ¹	16-10	16-10	16-10
Common and medium.....	9-63	9-62	9-70	Feeders ²	9-73	10-00	10-00
Cows—				Lambs—			
Good.....	7-80	8-47	8-56	Good handyweights.....	10-90	11-92	12-00
Medium.....	6-75	7-30	7-46	Common, all weights.....	9-00	9-75	9-75
Bulls—				Sheep—			
Good.....	6-50	6-65	7-23	Good handyweights.....	7-00	³	³

¹ Sold on dressed carcass basis. ² Sold alive. ³ No quotations.

Table 7.—Wholesale Prices of Produce at Principal Canadian Markets, January-March, 1945

SOURCE: Prices Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics

NOTE.—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.

Item and Market	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Item and Market	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	
Halifax—				Toronto—concluded			
Hams, smoked, light,				Eggs, grade A, large.....doz.	0-38	0-38	0-38
No. 1.....lb.	0-33	0-33	0-33	Potatoes, No. 1.....75 lb.	1-84	1-85	1-82
Bacon, smoked, light,				Timothy hay, good, No. 2,			
No. 1.....lb.	0-34	0-34	0-34	baled.....ton	22-00	23-00	24-00
Pork, mess, barrelled....bbl.	34-56	34-56	34-56	Winnipeg—			
Beef carcass, steer, commercial quality.....lb.	0-21	0-21	0-21	Hams, smoked, light.....lb.	0-31	0-31	0-31
Lamb carcass, good.....lb.	0-27	0-27	0-27	Bacon, smoked, light.....lb.	0-32	0-32	0-32
Lard, pure, in tierces.....lb.	0-14	0-14	0-14	Beef carcass, good steer, commercial quality.....lb.	0-19	0-19	0-19
Butter, creamery, first grade, 2-lb. flats.....lb.	0-40	0-40	0-40	Lamb carcass, good.....lb.	0-24	0-25	0-25
Cheese, coloured, twins and triplets.....lb.	0-27	0-28	0-28	Lard, pure, in tierces.....lb.	0-14	0-14	0-14
Eggs, grade A, large.....doz.	0-43	0-44	0-41	Butter, first grade, creamery prints.....lb.	0-36	0-36	0-36
Potatoes, No. 1.....75 lb.	1-88	1-90	1-95	Cheese, Manitoba triplets, lb.	1	1	1
Saint John—				Eggs, grade A, large.....doz.	0-36	0-36	0-36
Hams, smoked, light,				Potatoes, No. 2.....75 lb.	1-58	1-58	1-63
No. 1.....lb.	0-32	0-33	0-33	Regina—			
Bacon, smoked, light,				Hams, smoked, light.....lb.	0-31	0-31	0-31
No. 1.....lb.	0-33	0-33	0-33	Bacon, smoked, light.....lb.	0-32	0-32	0-32
Beef carcass, country steers lb.	0-18	0-18	0-16	Beef carcass, good steer and heifer, commercial quality.....lb.	0-19	0-19	0-19
Lamb.....lb.	0-27	0-27	0-27	Lamb carcass, good spring, lb.	0-24	0-24	0-24
Lard, pure.....lb.	0-16	0-16	0-16	Lard, pure, in tierces.....lb.	0-14	0-14	0-14
Butter, creamery.....lb.	0-39	0-39	0-39	Butter, first grade, creamery prints.....lb.	0-35	0-35	0-35
Cheese, new.....lb.	0-26	0-26	0-26	Cheese, large, coloured, new.....lb.	1	1	1
Eggs, grade A, large.....doz.	0-41	0-38	0-38	Eggs, grade A, large.....doz.	0-36	0-34	0-35
Potatoes, No. 1.....75 lb.	1-74	1-80	1-86	Potatoes, No. 2.....cwt.	2-16	2-25	1-95
Hay, pressed, No. 1, carlots.....ton	22-00	22-00	27-50	Calgary—			
Montreal—				Hams, smoked, light,			
Hams, smoked, light,.....lb.	0-32	0-32	0-32	No. 1.....lb.	0-28	0-28	0-28
Bacon, smoked, light.....lb.	0-33	0-33	0-33	Bacon, smoked, light,			
Beef carcass, good steer, commercial quality.....lb.	0-20	0-20	0-20	No. 1.....lb.	0-31	0-31	0-31
Lamb carcass, choice, fresh.....lb.	0-26	0-26	0-26	Beef carcass, good steer, commercial quality.....lb.	0-19	0-19	0-19
Lard, pure, in tierces.....lb.	0-15	0-15	0-15	Lamb carcass, good.....lb.	0-24	0-24	0-24
Butter, first grade, creamery prints.....lb.	0-37	0-37	0-37	Lard, pure, in tierces.....lb.	0-13	0-13	0-13
Cheese, first grade, new, large, white.....lb.	0-21	0-21	0-21	Butter, first grade, creamery prints.....lb.	0-35	0-35	0-35
Eggs, grade A, large.....doz.	0-40	0-39	0-38	Cheese, new.....lb.	1	1	1
Potatoes, No. 1.....75 lb.	1-68	1-70	1-70	Eggs, grade A, large.....doz.	0-36	0-36	0-35
Timothy hay, No. 2, baled.....ton	21-00	22-00	22-00	Potatoes, No. 2.....cwt.	2-30	2-39	2-46
Toronto—				Vancouver—			
Hams, smoked, light, No. 1, lb.	0-32	0-32	0-32	Hams, smoked, light.....lb.	0-32	0-32	0-32
Bacon, smoked, light,				Bacon, smoked, light.....lb.	0-33	0-33	0-33
No. 1.....lb.	0-33	0-33	0-33	Beef carcass, good steer, commercial quality.....lb.	0-20	0-20	0-20
Beef carcass, good steer, commercial quality.....lb.	0-20	0-20	0-20	Lamb carcass, good.....lb.	0-25	0-25	0-25
Lamb carcass, good.....lb.	0-26	0-26	0-26	Lard, pure, in tierces.....lb.	0-14	0-14	0-14
Lard, pure, in tierces.....lb.	0-15	0-15	0-15	Butter, first grade, creamery prints.....lb.	0-37	0-37	0-37
Butter, first grade, creamery prints.....lb.	0-37	0-37	0-37	Cheese, large, white, new, lb.	0-27	0-27	0-28
Cheese, new, large, white, No. 1.....lb.	0-21	0-21	0-21	Eggs, grade A, large.....doz.	0-35	0-35	0-35
				Potatoes, No. 1.....cwt.	2-42	2-60	2-66

1 No quotations.

CROP-REPORTING PROGRAM, 1945-46

The dates of issue and subject matter of crop reports to be released by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics during 1945-46 are listed below.

No.	Date	Day	Time	Subject
	1945		E.D.S.	
1	May 9	Wednesday	3 p.m.	Intentions to Plant Field Crops; Winter-Killing and Spring Condition of Fall Wheat, Fall Rye, and Hay and Clover Meadows; Progress of Spring Seeding.
2	May 15	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
3	May 29	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
4	June 12	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
5	June 26	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
6	July 4	Wednesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces.
7	July 9	Monday	3 p.m.	Condition of Field Crops at June 30.
8	July 10	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
9	July 17	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces.
10	July 20	Friday	3 p.m.	Preliminary Estimate of Areas Sown to Field Crops.
11	July 24	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
12	July 31	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces.
13	Aug. 7	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
14	Aug. 9	Thursday	3 p.m.	First Estimate of Production of Fall Wheat, Fall Rye and Alfalfa; Condition of Field Crops at July 31.
15	Aug. 14	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces.
16	Aug. 17	Friday	3 p.m.	Stocks of Grain at July 31.
17	Aug. 21	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
18	Sept. 5	Wednesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada.
19	Sept. 12	Wednesday	3 p.m.	First Estimate of Production of Principal Grain Crops and Hay and Clover; Condition of Late-Sown Crops.
20	Sept. 25	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces.
21	Oct. 11	Thursday	3 p.m.	First Estimate of Production of Root, Fodder and Late-Sown Crops.
22	Nov. 14	Wednesday	3 p.m.	Second Estimate of Production of Grain, Root and Fodder Crops; Area and Condition of Fall Wheat and Fall Rye; Progress of Fall Ploughing.
23	Dec. 12	Wednesday	3 p.m.	First Estimate of Value of Field Crops.
	1946			
24	Jan. 22	Tuesday	3 p.m.	Third Estimate of Production and Value of Field Crops.
25	April 17	Wednesday	3 p.m.	Stocks of Grain at March 31.

