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## REVISED ESTIMATE OF VALUE AND PRODUCTION OF 1948 FIELD CROPS

Ottavia, February 24, 1949, 3 p.m, - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a revised estimate of value and production of Canada's 1948 field crops. The values per unit now assigned to each 1948 crop represent average prices received by farmers for the first half of the current crop year, that is from August 1, 1948 to January 31, 1949. No attempt has been made to forecast prices for the remainder of the crop year, nor has the effect of those wheat participation payments accruing to western farmers, but not yet received, been taken into account. A revised estimate based on average prices received by farmers during the entire crop year and giving effect to whatever participation payments are made during the crop year will be issued next December along with the first estimate of value of the 1949 field crops.

Data on monthly marketings for the first half of the crop year are now avallable for a number of crops, and in these cases the monthly average farm prices have been weighted by marketings to give weighted average unit prices for the period. The average prices assigned to each crop, while calculated in the first-instance from returns made by farm correspondents, are accepted only after consultation with provincial Departments of Agriculture, with processing companies in the case of sugar beets, and after careful consideration has been given to factors such as quality and grade.

It should be observed that these value estimates do not represent cash income received from sales but are gross velues of farm crop production. Several of the crops such as mixed grains and fodder corn, are almost wholly utilized on farms where grown-and while not adding greatly to farm cash income from crops they increase materially the gross value of farm production of field crops.

The figures on production have been checked with preliminary disposition data, and with minor exceptions the estimates as determined in November 1948 still stand. Production estimates will not be finalized until disposition data for the entire crop year are available.

The gross dollar value of the principal field crops produced in 1948 on Canadian farms is now placed at $\$ 1,601$ million, the highest gross dollar value of production ever recorded in this series which extends back fortymone years. Crops making the largest individual contribution to this total are wheat valued at $\$ 551$ miliion, oats at $\$ 254$ million, hay and clover at $\$ 248 \mathrm{mili} 10 \mathrm{n}$, and barley at \$l46 million. The potato, flaxseed, mixed grain, alfalfa and rye crops ere valued at $\$ 82, \$ 66, \$ 60, \$ 50$ and $\$ 35$ million respectively, with other crops valued at $\$ 109$ million, making up the balance.

By provinces the total dollar values in 1948 in round numbers are as as follows: Saskatchewan $\$ 397$ million, Ontario $\$ 369$ million, Alberta $\$ 313$ million, Manitobe \$2l5 million, Quebec \$190 million, New Brunswick \$37 million, British Columbia $\$ 33$ miliion, Nova Scotie $\$ 23$ million, and Prince Edward Island $\$ 23$ million.

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TABLE I: AREA, PRODUCTION AND VALIE OF FIELD CROPS IN CANADA, 1948

|  | Area | Yield <br> Per Acre | Production | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & \text { Farm Price } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gross } \\ & \text { FarmValue } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CANADA | acres | bu. | bu. | \$ per . bu. | \$ |
| Fall Wheat | 858,500 | 30.3 | 26,013,000 | 2.07 | 53,847,000 |
| Spring Wheat | 23,247,400 | 15.8 | 367,332,000 | 1.35 | 497,221,000 |
| All Wheat | 24,105,900 | 16.3 | 393,345,000 | 1.40 | 551,068,000 |
| Oats | 11,200,500 | 32.0 | 358,807,000 | 0.71 | 253,915,000 |
| Barley | 6,495,300 | 23.9 | 155,018,000 | 0.94 | 145,512,000 |
| Fall Rye | 1,605,900 | 12.4 | 19,876,000 | 1.38 | 27,479,000 |
| Spring Rye | 497,200 | 11.0 | 5,464,000 | 1.36 | 7,425,000 |
| All Rye | 2,103,100 | 12.0 | 25,340,000 | 1.38 | 34,904,000 |
| Feas, dry | 82,200 | 18.0 | 1,477,000 | 2.93 | 4,328,000 |
| Beans, dry | 92,400 | 17.8 | 1,641,000 | 4.17 | 6,837,000 |
| Soybeans | 94,000 | 19.4 | 1,824,000 | 2.30 | 4,195,000 |
| Buckwheat | 186,300 | 21.6 | 4,031,000 | 1.26 | 5,090,000 |
| lixed Grains | 1,541,500 | 40.2 | 61,947,000 | 0.97 | 60,318,000 |
| Flaxseed | 1,934,500 | 9.0 | 17,353,000 | 3.80 | 65,943,000 |
| Shelled Corn | 252,300 | 49.2 | 12,417,000 | 1.32 | 16,369,000 |
|  |  | cwt. | cwt. | \$ per cwt. |  |
| Fotatoes | 508,200 | 108.7 | 55,260,000 | 1.49 | 82,445,000 |
| mancels, etc.) 1/ | 109,800 | $\begin{aligned} & 207.7 \\ & \text { tons } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22,807,000 \\ \text { tons } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.90 \\ & \$ \text { per ton } \end{aligned}$ | 20,478,000 |
| Hay and Clover | 9,748,000 | 1.65 | 16,073,000 | 15.45 | 248,346,000 |
| Alfalfa | 1,317,300 | 2.29 | 3,022,000 | 16.60 | 50,154,000 |
| Fodder Corn | 538,800 | 9.37 | 5,051,000 | 5.69 | 28,729,000 |
| Grain Hay | 848,000 | 1.42 | 1,204,000 | 10.70 | 12,880,000 |
| Sugar Beets | 60,000 | 10.49 | 629,100 | 14.57 | 9,163,000 |
| FRINCE EDWARD ISLAND |  | bu. | bu. | \$ per bu. |  |
| Spring Wheat | 5,600 | 23.0 | 129,000 | 1.76 | 227,000 |
| Oats | 118,000 | 39.0 | 4,602,000 | 0.82 | 3,774,000 |
| Barley | 9,100 | 32.0 | 291,000 | 1.17 | 340,000 |
| Buckwheat | 1,000 | 22.0 | 22,000 | 1.25 | 28,000 |
| Mixed Grains | 63,100 | 42.0 | 2,650,000 | $0.98$ <br> $\$$ per cwt. | 2,597,000 |
| Potatoes | 48,200 | 131.0 | $6,314,000$ | $1.03$ | 6,503,000 |
| Field Roots (turnips, mangels, etc.) | 13,300 | $\begin{aligned} & 289.0 \\ & \text { tons } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3,844,000 \\ \text { tons } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.60 \\ \text { i per ton } \end{gathered}$ | 2,306,000 |
| Hay and Clover | 228,000 | 2.20 | 502,000 | 13.70 | 6,877,000 |
| Fodder Corn | 1,200 | 10.40 | 12,000 | 2.00 | 96,000 |
| NOVA SCOTIA |  | bu. | bu. | * per bu. |  |
| Spring wheat | 1,600 | 20.0 | 32,000 | 1.80 | 58,000 |
| Oats | 68,100 | 36.0 | 2,452,000 | 0.92 | 2,256,000 |
| Barley | 7,200 | 30.0 | 216,000 | 1.22 | 264,000 |
| Buckwheat | 1,500 | 18.0 | 27,000 | 1.35 | 36,000 |
| Mixed Grains | 6,000 | 33.0 | 198,000 | 1.02 | 202,000 |
|  |  | cwt. | cwt. | \$ per cwt. |  |
| Potatoes | 21,000 | 132.0 | 2,772,000 | 1.40 | 3,881,000 |
| mangels, etc.) | 1C,200 | $\begin{aligned} & 241.0 \\ & \text { tons } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2,458,000 } \\ \text { tons } \end{gathered}$ | $0.90$ <br> * per ton | 2,212,000 |
| Hay and Clover | 407,000 | 2.00 | 814,000 | 17.50 | 14,245,000 |
| Fodder Corn | 1,200 | 9.20 | 11,000 | 6.25 | 69,000 |

1) Excluding field roots in the Frairie Provinces.

TABLE I: AREA, PRODICCTION AND VALIE OF FIELD CROFS IIT CANADA, 1948 (cont'd)

|  | Area | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yield } \\ & \text { Fer Acre } \end{aligned}$ | Production | Average Farm Frice | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gross } \\ \text { Farmi Value } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NEW BRTNS SWICK | acres | bu. | bu. | \$ per bu. | ? |
| Spring Wheat | 2,900 | 25.0 | 73,000 | 1.87 | 137,000 |
| Oats | 187,000 | 38.0 | 7,106,000 | 0.84 | 5,969,000 |
| Barley | 11,000 | 32.0 | 352,000 | 1.21 | 426,000 |
| Beans, dry | 1,100 | 17.0 | 19,000 | 4.25 | 81,000 |
| Buckwheat | 14,800 | 25.0 | 370,000 | 1.34 | 496,000 |
| Mixed Grains | 8,600 | 37.0 | 318,000 | 0.92 | 293,000 |
|  |  | cwt. | cwt. | \$ per cwt. |  |
| Potatoes | 67,900 | 153.0 | 10,389,000 | 1.06 | 11,012,000 |
| Field Roots (turnips, mancels, etc.) | 10,300 | $\begin{array}{r} 216.0 \\ \text { tons } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,225,000 \\ & \text { tons } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.80 \\ & \$ \text { per ton } \end{aligned}$ | 1,780,000 |
| ITay and Clover | 633,000 | 1.60 | 1,013,000 | 16.00 | 16,208,000 |
| Fodder Corn | 1,900 | 8.70 | 17,000 | 6.00 | 102,000 |
| QUEBEC |  | bu. | bu. | \# per bu. |  |
| Spring Wheat | 24,000 | 19.9 | 478,000 | 1.88 | 899,000 |
| Oats | 1,381,000 | 29.3 | 40,463,000 | 0.92 | 37,226,000 |
| Barley | 144,300 | 27.0 | 3,896,000 | 1.19 | 4,036,000 |
| Spring Rye | 13,200 | 16.7 | 220,000 | 1.33 | 293,000 |
| Peas, dry | 16,200 | 16.8 | 272,000 | 4.00 | 1,088,000 |
| Beans, dry | 12,500 | 16.7 | 209,000 | 4.50 | 941,000 |
| Buckwheat | 75,100 | 23.1 | 1,735,000 | 1.34 | 2,325,000 |
| vixed Grains | 299,000 | 30.8 | 9,209,000 cwt. | $1.13$ <br> e per cwt. | 10,406,000 |
| Fotatoes | 155,000 | 96.7 | 14,989,000 | 1.45 | 21,734,000 |
| Field Roots (turnips, mangels, etc.) | 22,400 | $\begin{array}{r} 186.0 \\ \text { tons } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,166,000 \\ & \text { tons } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.18 \\ & \$ \text { per ton } \end{aligned}$ | 4,916,000 |
| Fay and Clover | 4,032,000 | 1.40 | 5,645,000 | 17.00 | 95,965,000 |
| Alfalfa | 86,300 | 1.91 | 165,000 | 19.68 | 3,247,000 |
| Fodder Corn | 106,600 | 8.40 | 895,000 | 7.10 | 6,355,000 |
| Sugar Beets | 2,900 | 9.52 | 27,600 | 13.00 | 359,000 |
| OnTAPIO |  | bu. | bu. | $\$$ per bu. |  |
| Fall wheat | 858,500 | 30.3 | 26,013,000 | 2.07 | 53,847,000 |
| Spring Wheat | 52,300 | 22.2 | 1,161,000 | 2.07 | 2,403,000 |
| All Wheat | 910,800 | 29.8 | 27,174,000 | 2.07 | 56,250,000 |
| Oats | 1,835,600 | 41.8 | 76,728,000 | 0.80 | 61,382,000 |
| Barley | 226,100 | 34.4 | 7,778,000 | 1.10 | 8,556,000 |
| Fall Rye | 123,900 | 22.2 | 2,751,000 | 1.52 | 4,182,000 |
| Leas, dry | 29,700 | 21.9 | 650,000 | 2.86 | 1,859,000 |
| Beans, dry | 78,300 | 17.9 | 1,402,000 | 4.11 | 5,762,000 |
| Soybeans | 94,000 | 19.4 | 1,824,000 | 2.30 | 4,195,000 |
| Buckwheat | 91,700 | 20.1 | 1,843,000 | 1.17 | 2,156,000 |
| Mixed Grains | 1,095,900 | 43.5 | 47,672,000 | 0.95 | 45,288,000 |
| Flaxseed | 64,300 | 12.9 | 829,000 | 3.79 | 3,142,000 |
| Shelled Corn | 242,400 | 50.0 | 12,120,000 | 1.32 | 15,998,000 |
| Fotatces | 115,300 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { cwt. } \\ & 106.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { cwt. } \\ & 12,222,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { per cwt. } \\ & 1.75 \end{aligned}$ | 21,389,000 |
| Field Roots (turnips, mangels, etc.) | 51,900 | $\begin{aligned} & 188.0 \\ & \text { tons } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,757,000 \\ & \text { tons } \end{aligned}$ | 0.88 <br> $\$$ per ton | ع,586,000 |
| Fay and Clover | 3,026,500 | 1.90 | 5,750,000 | 13.71 | 78,833,000 |
| Alfalfa | 732,200 | 2.49 | 1,823,000 | 15.28 | 27,855,000 |
| Fodder Corn | 401,600 | 9.95 | 3,996,000 | 5.28 | 21,099,000 |
| Sugar Beets | 18,400 | 10.71 | 197,000 | 14.30 | 2,817,000 |

TABLE I: AREA, PRODUGTICN AND VALIE OF FIELD GROPS IN CANADA, 1948 (cont'd)

| Area | Yield |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| acres Acre | bu. Production | Farm Frice | Farm Value |

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| Spring wheat | $2,397,000$ | 23.8 | $57,000,000$ | 1.39 | $79,230,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Oats | $1,491,000$ | 40.2 | $60,000,000$ | 0.65 | $39,000,000$ |
| Barley | $1,540,000$ | 29.2 | $45,000,000$ | 0.96 | $43,200,000$ |
| Fall Rye | 94,000 | 17.3 | $1,625,000$ | 1.36 | $2,210,000$ |
| Spring Rye | 21,000 | 15.5 | 325,000 | 1.36 | 442,000 |
| All Rye | 115,000 | 17.0 | $1,950,000$ | 1.36 | $2,652,000$ |
| Feas, dry | 17,000 | 16.0 | 272,000 | 2.30 | 626,000 |
| Buckwheat | 2,200 | 15.5 | 34,000 | 1.44 | 49,000 |
| Mixed Grains | 12,700 | 29.4 | 373,000 | 0.84 | 313,000 |
| Flaxseed | $1,062,000$ | 9.4 | $10,000,000$ | 3.81 | $38,100,000$ |
| Shelled Corm | 9,900 | 30.0 | 297,000 | 1.25 | 371,000 |
| Potatoes |  | cwt. | cwt. | $\$$ per cwt. |  |
|  | 26,300 | 82.0 | $2,157,000$ | 1.56 | $3,365,000$ |
| Hay and Clover |  | tons | tons | per ton |  |
| Alfalfa | 237,000 | 1.82 | 431,000 | 10.38 | $4,474,000$ |
| Fodder Corn | 75,100 | 2.40 | 180,000 | 13.73 | $2,471,000$ |
| Sugar Beets | 16,000 | 4.40 | 70,000 | 7.00 | 490,000 |
|  | 9,500 | 8.47 | 80,500 | 14.00 | $1,127,000$ |

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All Rye

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$\begin{array}{rrrrr}988,000 & 8.2 & 8,100,000 & 1.37 & 11,097,000 \\ 250,000 & 9.6 & 2,400,000 & 1.37 & 3,288,000 \\ 1,238,000 & 8.5 & 10,500,000 & 1.37 & 14,385,000\end{array}$
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| 6,800 | 2.22 | 15,000 |

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TABLE I: AREA, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF FIHLD CRUPS INi CANADA, 1948 (contid)

|  | Area | Yield Fer Acre | Iroduction | Average <br> Farm Price | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cross } \\ \text { Farm Value } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | acres | bu. | bu. | ? per bu. | \$ |
| ALPERTA |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring wheat | 6,259,000 | 18.4 | 115,000,000 | 1.33 | 152,950,000 |
| Unts | 2,392,000 | 31.4 | 75,000,000 | 0.61 | 45,750,000 |
| Barley | 2,226,000 | 24.7 | 55,000,000 | 0.89 | 483,950,000 |
| Fall Rye | 400,000 | 18.5 | 7,400,000 | 1.35 | 9,990,000 |
| Spring Rye | 212,000 | 11.8 | 2,500,000 | 1.35 | 3,375,000 |
| all Rye | 612,000 | 16.2 | 9,900,000 | 1.35 | 13,365,000 |
| Peas, dry | 14,500 | 14.3 | 207,000 | 2.55 | 528,000 |
| vixed Grains | 41,600 | 25.5 | 1,061,000 | 0.75 | 796,000 |
| Flaxseed | 218,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & \text { cwt. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2,500,000 } \\ & \text { cwt. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.78 \\ \text { per cwt. } \end{gathered}$ | 9,450,000 |
| putatoes | 22,800 | 89.0 | 2,029,000 | 2.04 | 4,139,000 |
|  |  | tons | tons | \$ per ton |  |
| Hay and Clover | 665,000 | 1.53 | 1,017,000 | 14.20 | 14,441,000 |
| Alfalfa | 217,000 | 1.80 | 391,000 | 17.33 | 6,776,000 |
| Fodder Corn | 400 | 4.50 | 2,000 | 6.50 | 13,000 |
| Grain Hay | 800,000 | 1.40 | 1,120,000 | 10.00 | 11,200,000 |
| Sugar Beets | 29,200 | 11.10 | 324,000 | 15.00 | 4,860,000 |

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| - |  | bu. | bu. | 3 per bu. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sprine : Wheat | 116,000 | 21.2 | 2,459,000 | 1.41 | 3,467,000 |
| Oats | 75,800 | 45.6 | 3,456,000 | 0.72 | 2,488,000 |
| Barley | 15,600 | 31.1 | 485,000 | 1.03 | 500,000 |
| Spring Rye | 1,000 | 18.5 | 19,000 | 1.40 | 27,000 |
| Peas, dry | 2,500 | 16.5 | 41,000 | 3.60 | 148,000 |
| Beans, dry | 500 | 21.6 | 11,000 | 4.80 | 53,000 |
| Mixed Grains | 2,400 | 40.4 | 339,000 | 0.94 | 319,000 |
| Flaxseed | 2,200 | 11.0 | 24,000 | 3.80 | 91,000 |
|  |  | cwt. | cwt. | \$ per cwt. |  |
| Fotatces | 17,400 | 128.0 | 2,227,000 | 2.72 | 6,057,000 |
| liangels, etc.) | 1,700 | 210.0 | 357,000 | 1.90 | 678,000 |
|  |  | tons | tons | \$ per ton |  |
| Hay and Clover | 218,000 | 2.10 | 458,000 | 24.50 | 11,221,000 |
| Alfalfa | 82,500 | 2.80 | 231,000 | 25.00 | 5,775,000 |
| Todder Com | 3,100 | 10.50 | 33,000 | 9.00 | 297,000 |
| Grain Hay | 48,000 | 1.75 | 84,000 | 20.00 | 1,680,000 |

TABLIL II: AREA AND PRUDUCTION OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, RYE AND FLAXSEED IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINGES, 1948 AS COMPARED VITH 1947


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|  |  |  |  |  |  | $363,000,000$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wheat | 23,357,000 | 23,045,000 | 13.7 | 15.8 | 320,000,000 |  |
| Oats | 7,898,000 | 7,535,000 | 24.6 | 29.7 | 194,000,000 | 2\%4,000,000 |
| Barley | 7,035,000 | 6,082,000 | 18.6 | 23.3 | 131,000,000 | 142,000,000 |
| Rye | 1,072,000 | 1,965,000 | 10.8 | 11.4 | 11,630,000 | 22,350,000 |
| Flaxseed | 1,513,000 | 1,868,000 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 11,550,000 | 16,500,000 |
| MANITTOBA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat | 2,497,000 | 2,397,000 | 16.8 | 23.8 | 42,000,000 | 57,000,000 |
| Cats | 1,381,000 | 1,491,000 | 28.2 | 40.2 | $39,000,000$ | 60,000,000 |
| Barley | 1,901,000 | 1,540,000 | 17.9 | 29.2 | 34,000,000 | 45,000,000 |
| Rye | 40,000 | 115,000 | 15.0 | 17.0 | 600,000 | 1,950,000 |
| Flaxseed | 556,000 | 1,062,000 | 9:4 | 9.4 | 5,200,000 | 10,000,000 |
| SASKATCHEWAN |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat | 14,226,000 | 14,389,000 | 12.2 | 1:3.3 | 173,000,000 | 191,000,000 |
| Oats | 3,983,000 | 3,652,000 | 20.1 | 24.4 | 80,000,000 | 89,000,000 |
| Barley | 2,780,000 | 2,316,000 | 16.2 | 18.1 | 45,000,000 | 42,000,000 |
| Rye | 704,000 | 1,238,000 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 6,780,000 | 10,500,000 |
| Flaxseed | 1700,000 | 588,000 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 4,200,000 | 4,000,000 |
| ALBERTA ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat | 6,634,000 | 6,259,000 | 15.8 | 18.4 | 105,000,000 | 115,000,000 |
| Oats | 2,534,000 | 2,392,000 | 29.6 | 31.4 | 75,000,000 | 75,000,000 |
| Barley | 2,354,000 | 2,226,000 | 22.1 | 24.7 | 52,000,000 | $55,000,000$ |
| Rye | 328,000 | 612.000 | 13.0 | 16.2 | 4,250,000 | 9,900,000 |
| Flaxseed | 257,000 | 218,000 | 8.4 | 11.5 | 2,150,000 | 2,500,000 |

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TABLE III: TOZLL ARBA's AND VALUES CF FICLD CROPS, 1945-48

| Area |  |  |  |  | Value |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1945 | 1946 | 2947 | 1948 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 |
| - 000 acres - -000 dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| P.E.I。 | 467 | 476 | 485 | 487 | 18,975 | 16,273 | 25.270 | 22,748 |
| N.S. | 560 | 547 | 544 | 524 | 21,619 | 21,284 | 22, 430 | 23,223 |
| N, B | 984 | 955 | 948 | 938 | 37,251 | 32,471 | 44.178 | 36,544 |
| Quebec | 6,759 | 6,505 | 6,390 | 6,370 | 158,188 | 138,981 | 170,1.38 | 190,390 |
| ontario | 8.388 | 8,272 | 8,114 | 9.139 | 233,480 | 249,587 | 282, 239 | 369,349 |
| Manitoba | 7.100 | 6,404 | 6,807 | 7,01.1 | 14?.612 | 161,287 | 164,2,68 | 215,468 |
| Sask. | 23,472 | 22,255 | 22,892 | 22,658 | 360,255 | 395,530 | 397,052 | 396,973 |
| Alberta | 14,474 | 13,637 | 13,967 | 13,498 | 213,943 | 30C, 259 | 309, 638 | 313,218 |
| B.C. | - 578 | 591 | 627 | 593 | 25,195 | 29,527 | 32, 158 | 32,801 |

$\begin{array}{llllllllll}\text { CANADA } & 62,782 & 59,642 & 60,774 & 61,218 & 1,211,518 & 1,345,199 & 1,445,371 & 1,600,674\end{array}$

Total deliveries of grain from famn in western Canada during the period August 1 to February 17 of the current crop year are 43.3 million bushels ereater than 1947-48 deliveries for a similn period. harketings of wheat exceed last year's deliveries of that grain for the period by 42.8 million bushels--but increases in the deliveries of rye and flaxseed have been lavgely offset by decreased marketings of oats and barley.

Deliveries from Farms in Prairie Frovinces August 1 to February 17 (approx.) I/

|  | 1943-44 | 1944-45 | 1945-46 | 1946-47 | 1947-48 2 | 1948-49 2/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - million bushels - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat | 161.8 | 253.4 | 185.6 | 249.2 | 202.9 | 245.7 |
| Oqts | 73.9 | 69.8 | 69.5 | 60.4 | 57.9 | 56.5 |
| Barley | 57.5 | 64.5 | 55.1 | 46.0 | 56.7 | 51.1 |
| Rye | 3.4 | 3,0 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 9.5 | 13.3 |
| Flaxseed | 13.8 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 9.3 | 13.0 |
| Total | 310.4 | 397.3 | 317.3 | 365.0 | 336.3 | 379.6 |

1/ Since marketing data are compiled on a weekly basis the length of the period included varies slichtly from year to vear.
2) Subject to revision.

Revised Estimete of the 1947 Wheat Cron in the Prairie Provirices
Based upon revised disposition data the 1947 Frairie wheat crop is now placed at 320 million bushels. The increase over the fieure of 315 million bushels fublished in November of 1948 is occasioned by a substantial upward rovision in the commercial marketing fleure as reported by the Statistics Branch of the Board of Grain Comnissioners.

Wheat Supply and Disposition in the Prairle Provinces, 1947.48

|  | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | Frairie Frovinces |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supply | - million bushels - |  |  |  |
| Carry-over on farms July 31, 1947 | 2.0 | 13.7 | 8.8 | 24.5 |
| Revised estimate 1947 crop I/ ... | 42.0 | 173.0 | 105.0 | 320.0 |
| Total Supply | 44.0 | 186.7 | 113.8 | 344.5 |
| Cusposition - |  |  |  |  |
| Comercial marketings 2/ | 32.0 | 132.5 | $81.23 /$ | 245.7 |
| Seed for 1948 crop $4 /$ | 3.7 | 19.2 | 8.0 | 30.9 |
| Feed and Waste 5/ | 5.0 | 12.6 | 11.3 | 28.9 |
| Country millings 6/ | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Carry-over on farms July 31, 1948 | 3.0 | 22.0 | 13.0 | 38.0 |
| Total Disposition | 44.0 | 186.7 | 113.8 | 344.5 |
| 1) Basis revised disposition data. $2 /$ Revised. $3 / 0.9$ million bushels heve been deducted from the Board of Grain Commissioners figure for Alberta marketings to allow for marketings from the Feace River Block of British Columbla. |  |  |  |  |
| 4/ Fer Dominion Bureau of Statistics D.B.S. survey and estimated waste | survey. $\text { 6/ } 5$ | 5/ Includes wh imated. | fed on fa | ms per |

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