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REVISED ESTIMATE OF PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF 1949 FIELD CROPS

Ottawa, February 23, 1950, 3 p.m. - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a revised estimate of production and value of Canada's 1949 field crops. The values per unit now assigned to each 1949 crop represent average prices received by farmers for the first half of the current crop year, that is from August 1, 1949 to January 31, 1950. No attempt has been made to forecast prices for the remainder of the crop year, nor has the effect of any wheat, oats and barley 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 1950 field crops.

Data on monthly marketings for the first half of the crop year are now available 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 the value estimates do not represent cash income received from sales but are gross values 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 information on disposition and other check data, and with minor exceptions the estimates as determined in November 1949 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 1949 on Canadian farms is now placed at \$1,420 million, down 16 per cent from last year's record of \$1,685 million. The gross value of Canada's 1949 field crops is the sixth highest in history being exceeded only in the years 1919, 1920, 1946, 1947 and 1948. Crops making the largest individual contribution, in round numbers, to this total are wheat valued at \$566 million, hay and clover at \$223 million, oats at \$205 million and barley at \$102 million. The potato, alfalfa, mixed grain and fodder corn crops are valued at \$83, \$54, \$53 and \$35 million respectively, with other crops valued at \$99 million, making up the balance.

By provinces the total dollar values in 1949 in round numbers are as follows: Saskatchewan \$370 million, Ontario \$344 million, Alberta \$239 million, Quebec \$183 million, Manitoba \$172 million, British Columbia \$34 million, New Brunswick \$32 million, Prince Edward Island \$25 million and Nova Scotia \$22 million.

TABLE I: AREA, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF FIELD CROPS IN CANADA, 1949

|   | Area       | Yield    | Production  | Average             | Gross       |
|---|------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
|   | acres      | Per Acre |             | Farm Price          | Farm Value  |
|   |            | bu.      | bu.         | \$ per bu.          | \$          |
| <b>CANADA</b>                           |            |          |             |                     |             |
| Fall wheat                              | 805,000    | 30.7     | 24,714,000  | 1.73                | 42,755,000  |
| Spring wheat                            | 26,735,700 | 12.8     | 342,692,000 | 1.53                | 523,428,000 |
| All wheat                               | 27,540,700 | 13.3     | 367,406,000 | 1.54                | 566,183,000 |
| Oats                                    | 11,388,900 | 27.9     | 317,916,000 | 0.65                | 205,122,000 |
| Barley                                  | 6,016,700  | 20.0     | 120,408,000 | 0.85                | 101,952,000 |
| Fall Rye                                | 873,000    | 8.2      | 7,191,000   | 1.25                | 8,972,000   |
| Spring Rye                              | 308,600    | 9.1      | 2,820,000   | 1.23                | 3,463,000   |
| All Rye                                 | 1,181,600  | 8.5      | 10,011,000  | 1.24                | 12,435,000  |
| Peas, dry                               | 57,900     | 16.2     | 936,000     | 2.84                | 2,657,000   |
| Beans, dry                              | 93,100     | 19.0     | 1,766,000   | 3.45                | 6,095,000   |
| Soybeans                                | 103,800    | 25.1     | 2,605,000   | 2.26                | 5,887,000   |
| Buckwheat                               | 169,700    | 21.0     | 3,570,000   | 1.19                | 4,259,000   |
| Mixed Grains                            | 1,683,200  | 33.2     | 55,928,000  | 0.96                | 53,487,000  |
| Flaxseed                                | 321,100    | 7.0      | 2,262,000   | 3.40                | 7,699,000   |
| Shelled Corn                            | 272,000    | 50.2     | 13,650,000  | 1.23                | 16,766,000  |
|   |            | cwt.     | cwt.        | \$ per cwt.         |             |
| Potatoes                                | 510,300    | 105.0    | 53,518,000  | 1.56                | 83,494,000  |
| Field Roots (Turnips,<br>Mangels, etc.) | 105,500    | 186.0    | 19,582,000  | 1.11                | 21,829,000  |
|   |            | tons     | tons        | \$ per ton          |             |
| Hay and Clover                          | 9,502,200  | 1.28     | 12,122,000  | 18.37               | 222,683,000 |
| Alfalfa                                 | 1,488,900  | 1.75     | 2,602,000   | 20.83               | 54,206,000  |
| Fodder Corn                             | 567,400    | 9.65     | 5,476,000   | 6.35                | 34,770,000  |
| Grain Hay                               | 740,000    | 1.24     | 914,000     | 12.36               | 11,301,000  |
| Sugar Beets                             | 84,100     | 10.21    | 858,700     | 11.03 <sup>1/</sup> | 9,474,000   |
| <b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>             |            |          |             |                     |             |
|   |            | bu.      | bu.         | \$ per bu.          |             |
| Spring Wheat                            | 6,500      | 23.0     | 150,000     | 1.78                | 267,000     |
| Oats                                    | 113,000    | 39.0     | 4,407,000   | 0.78                | 3,437,000   |
| Barley                                  | 10,200     | 33.0     | 337,000     | 1.18                | 398,000     |
| Buckwheat                               | 1,000      | 23.0     | 23,000      | 1.25                | 29,000      |
| Mixed Grains                            | 69,500     | 41.0     | 2,850,000   | 0.98                | 2,793,000   |
|   |            | cwt.     | cwt.        | \$ per cwt.         |             |
| Potatoes                                | 49,400     | 165.0    | 8,151,000   | 1.01                | 8,232,000   |
| Field Roots (Turnips,<br>Mangels, etc.) | 13,300     | 270.0    | 3,591,000   | 0.98                | 3,519,000   |
|   |            | tons     | tons        | \$ per ton          |             |
| Hay and Clover                          | 225,000    | 2.00     | 450,000     | 13.17               | 5,926,000   |
| Fodder Corn                             | 1,100      | 9.00     | 10,000      | 8.00                | 80,000      |
| <b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>                      |            |          |             |                     |             |
|   |            | bu.      | bu.         | \$ per bu.          |             |
| Spring Wheat                            | 2,000      | 22.0     | 44,000      | 1.67                | 73,000      |
| Oats                                    | 69,500     | 40.0     | 2,780,000   | 0.90                | 2,502,000   |
| Barley                                  | 7,800      | 30.0     | 234,000     | 1.20                | 281,000     |
| Buckwheat                               | 1,100      | 25.0     | 28,000      | 1.40                | 39,000      |
| Mixed Grains                            | 6,300      | 38.0     | 239,000     | 1.04                | 248,000     |
|   |            | cwt.     | cwt.        | \$ per cwt.         |             |
| Potatoes                                | 21,200     | 137.0    | 2,904,000   | 1.53                | 4,443,000   |
| Field Roots (Turnips,<br>Mangels, etc.) | 9,100      | 264.0    | 2,402,000   | 1.08                | 2,594,000   |
|   |            | tons     | tons        | \$ per ton          |             |
| Hay and Clover                          | 391,200    | 1.80     | 704,000     | 16.10               | 11,334,000  |
| Fodder Corn                             | 1,000      | 10.00    | 10,000      | 6.25                | 62,000      |

<sup>1/</sup> Initial payment except for Ontario.



TABLE I: AREA, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF FIELD CROPS IN CANADA, 1949 (cont'd)

|   | Area      | Yield<br>Per Acre | Production | Average<br>Farm Price | Gross<br>Farm Value |
|---|-----------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|   | acres     | bu.               | bu.        | \$ per bu.            | \$                  |
| <u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>                    |           |                   |            |                       |                     |
| Spring Wheat                            | 3,600     | 22.0              | 79,000     | 1.86                  | 147,000             |
| Oats                                    | 189,000   | 37.0              | 6,993,000  | 0.78                  | 5,454,000           |
| Barley                                  | 15,000    | 29.0              | 435,000    | 1.20                  | 522,000             |
| Beans, dry                              | 1,400     | 18.0              | 25,000     | 4.75                  | 119,000             |
| Buckwheat                               | 14,700    | 26.0              | 382,000    | 1.23                  | 470,000             |
| Mixed Grains                            | 10,100    | 37.0              | 374,000    | 0.91                  | 340,000             |
|   |           | cwt.              | cwt.       | \$ per cwt.           |                     |
| Potatoes                                | 61,400    | 184.0             | 11,298,000 | 1.00                  | 11,298,000          |
| Field Roots (Turnips,<br>Mangels, etc.) | 8,900     | 210.0             | 1,869,000  | 1.08                  | 2,018,000           |
|   |           | tons              | tons       | \$ per ton            |                     |
| Hay and Clover                          | 628,000   | 1.30              | 816,000    | 14.31                 | 11,677,000          |
| Fodder Corn                             | 1,400     | 10.00             | 14,000     | 6.00                  | 84,000              |
| <u>QUEBEC</u>                           |           |                   |            |                       |                     |
|   |           | bu.               | bu.        | \$ per bu.            |                     |
| Spring Wheat                            | 25,600    | 18.3              | 468,000    | 1.78                  | 833,000             |
| Oats                                    | 1,509,000 | 24.9              | 37,574,000 | 0.87                  | 32,689,000          |
| Barley                                  | 125,000   | 24.0              | 3,000,000  | 1.19                  | 3,570,000           |
| Spring Rye                              | 13,800    | 16.0              | 221,000    | 1.47                  | 325,000             |
| Peas, dry                               | 15,500    | 14.3              | 222,000    | 4.02                  | 892,000             |
| Beans, dry                              | 10,400    | 15.0              | 156,000    | 4.52                  | 705,000             |
| Buckwheat                               | 78,600    | 20.3              | 1,596,000  | 1.20                  | 1,915,000           |
| Mixed Grains                            | 312,000   | 26.0              | 8,112,000  | 1.17                  | 9,490,000           |
|   |           | cwt.              | cwt.       | \$ per cwt.           |                     |
| Potatoes                                | 160,000   | 80.0              | 12,800,000 | 1.55                  | 19,840,000          |
| Field Roots (Turnips,<br>Mangels, etc.) | 23,700    | 168.0             | 3,982,000  | 1.23                  | 4,898,000           |
|   |           | tons              | tons       | \$ per ton            |                     |
| Hay and Clover                          | 3,921,000 | 1.20              | 4,705,000  | 20.00                 | 94,100,000          |
| Alfalfa                                 | 106,000   | 1.80              | 191,000    | 24.55                 | 4,689,000           |
| Fodder Corn                             | 117,000   | 9.47              | 1,108,000  | 8.14                  | 9,019,000           |
| Sugar Beets                             | 6,200     | 11.06             | 68,600     | 6.00 1/               | 411,000             |
| <u>ONTARIO</u>                          |           |                   |            |                       |                     |
|   |           | bu.               | bu.        | \$ per bu.            |                     |
| Fall Wheat                              | 805,000   | 30.7              | 24,714,000 | 1.73                  | 42,755,000          |
| Spring Wheat                            | 59,000    | 18.0              | 1,062,000  | 1.73                  | 1,837,000           |
| All Wheat                               | 864,000   | 29.8              | 25,776,000 | 1.73                  | 44,592,000          |
| Oats                                    | 2,086,000 | 34.5              | 71,967,000 | 0.78                  | 56,134,000          |
| Barley                                  | 228,000   | 30.3              | 6,908,000  | 1.17                  | 8,082,000           |
| Fall Rye                                | 106,000   | 21.0              | 2,226,000  | 1.33                  | 2,960,000           |
| Peas, dry                               | 25,400    | 15.4              | 391,000    | 2.47                  | 966,000             |
| Beans, dry                              | 80,900    | 19.5              | 1,578,000  | 3.32                  | 5,239,000           |
| Soybeans                                | 103,800   | 25.1              | 2,605,000  | 2.26                  | 5,887,000           |
| Buckwheat                               | 72,200    | 20.9              | 1,509,000  | 1.17                  | 1,766,000           |
| Mixed Grains                            | 1,211,000 | 35.3              | 42,748,000 | 0.92                  | 39,328,000          |
| Flaxseed                                | 16,500    | 11.9              | 196,000    | 3.30                  | 647,000             |
| Shelled Corn                            | 250,000   | 52.4              | 13,100,000 | 1.24                  | 16,244,000          |
|   |           | cwt.              | cwt.       | \$ per cwt.           |                     |
| Potatoes                                | 117,000   | 96.0              | 11,232,000 | 1.90                  | 21,341,000          |
| Field Roots (Turnips,<br>Mangels, etc.) | 48,800    | 152.0             | 7,418,000  | 1.10                  | 8,160,000           |
|   |           | tons              | tons       | \$ per ton            |                     |
| Hay and Clover                          | 2,951,000 | 1.25              | 3,689,000  | 19.60                 | 72,304,000          |
| Alfalfa                                 | 802,000   | 1.78              | 1,428,000  | 22.00                 | 31,416,000          |
| Fodder Corn                             | 418,000   | 10.00             | 4,180,000  | 5.80                  | 24,244,000          |
| Sugar Beets                             | 30,000    | 11.18             | 335,400    | 13.80                 | 4,630,000           |

TABLE I: AREA, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF FIELD CROPS IN CANADA, 1949 (cont'd)

|                     | Area       | Yield        | Production        | Average             | Gross       |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                     | acres      | Per Acre     | bu.               | Farm Price          | Farm Value  |
|                     |            | bu.          | bu.               | \$ per bu.          | \$          |
| <b>MANITOBA</b>     |            |              |                   |                     |             |
| Spring Wheat        | 3,167,000  | 18.0         | 57,000,000        | 1.57                | 89,490,000  |
| Oats                | 1,703,000  | 31.1         | 53,000,000        | 0.57                | 30,210,000  |
| Barley              | 1,699,000  | 23.5         | 40,000,000        | 0.87                | 34,800,000  |
| Fall Rye            | 40,000     | 16.6         | 665,000           | 1.21                | 805,000     |
| Spring Rye          | 6,100      | 13.9         | 85,000            | 1.21                | 103,000     |
| All Rye             | 46,100     | 16.3         | 750,000           | 1.21                | 908,000     |
| Peas, dry           | 6,000      | 20.0         | 120,000           | 1.95                | 234,000     |
| Buckwheat           | 2,100      | 15.0         | 32,000            | 1.25                | 40,000      |
| Mixed Grains        | 16,600     | 27.0         | 448,000           | 0.78                | 349,000     |
| Flaxseed            | 134,000    | 8.2          | 1,100,000         | 3.50                | 3,850,000   |
| Shelled Corn        | 22,000     | 25.0         | 550,000           | 0.95                | 522,000     |
| Potatoes            | 26,000     | cwt.<br>68.0 | cwt.<br>1,768,000 | \$ per cwt.<br>1.95 | 3,448,000   |
| Hay and Clover      | 227,000    | tons<br>1.50 | tons<br>340,000   | \$ per ton<br>10.65 | 3,621,000   |
| Alfalfa             | 94,000     | 2.00         | 188,000           | 14.70               | 2,764,000   |
| Fodder Corn         | 20,000     | 4.80         | 96,000            | 8.00                | 768,000     |
| Sugar Beets         | 15,600     | 8.13         | 126,800           | 9.10 1/             | 1,154,000   |
| <b>SASKATCHEWAN</b> |            |              |                   |                     |             |
|                     |            | bu.          | bu.               | \$ per bu.          |             |
| Spring Wheat        | 15,737,000 | 11.6         | 183,000,000       | 1.53                | 279,990,000 |
| Oats                | 3,381,000  | 25.1         | 85,000,000        | 0.52                | 44,200,000  |
| Barley              | 1,800,000  | 18.3         | 33,000,000        | 0.78                | 25,740,000  |
| Fall Rye            | 557,000    | 5.4          | 3,000,000         | 1.22                | 3,660,000   |
| Spring Rye          | 133,000    | 10.5         | 1,400,000         | 1.22                | 1,708,000   |
| All Rye             | 690,000    | 6.4          | 4,400,000         | 1.22                | 5,368,000   |
| Peas, dry           | 2,000      | 22.0         | 44,000            | 2.30                | 101,000     |
| Mixed Grains        | 6,000      | 20.2         | 121,000           | 0.76                | 92,000      |
| Flaxseed            | 132,000    | 4.9          | 650,000           | 3.32                | 2,158,000   |
| Potatoes            | 32,900     | cwt.<br>47.0 | cwt.<br>1,546,000 | \$ per cwt.<br>2.45 | 3,788,000   |
| Hay and Clover      | 283,000    | tons<br>1.17 | tons<br>331,000   | \$ per ton<br>13.44 | 4,449,000   |
| Alfalfa             | 149,000    | 1.46         | 218,000           | 17.35               | 3,782,000   |
| Fodder Corn         | 4,100      | 2.25         | 9,000             | 13.75               | 124,000     |

TABLE I: AREA, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF FIELD CROPS IN CANADA, 1949 (cont'd)

|   | Area      | Yield<br>Per Acre | Production | Average<br>Farm Price | Gross<br>Farm Value |
|---|-----------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|   | acres     | bu.               | bu.        | \$ per bu.            | \$                  |
| <b>ALBERTA</b>                          |           |                   |            |                       |                     |
| Spring Wheat                            | 7,586,000 | 12.8              | 97,000,000 | 1.49                  | 144,530,000         |
| Oats                                    | 2,255,000 | 23.0              | 52,000,000 | 0.53                  | 27,560,000          |
| Barley                                  | 2,118,000 | 17.0              | 36,000,000 | 0.78                  | 28,080,000          |
| Fall Rye                                | 170,000   | 7.6               | 1,300,000  | 1.19                  | 1,547,000           |
| Spring Rye                              | 155,000   | 7.1               | 1,100,000  | 1.19                  | 1,309,000           |
| All Rye                                 | 325,000   | 7.4               | 2,400,000  | 1.19                  | 2,856,000           |
| Peas, dry                               | 5,500     | 15.5              | 85,000     | 3.50                  | 298,000             |
| Mixed Grains                            | 43,700    | 15.8              | 690,000    | 0.74                  | 511,000             |
| Flaxseed                                | 37,500    | 8.0               | 300,000    | 3.29                  | 987,000             |
|   |           | cwt.              | cwt.       | \$ per cwt.           |                     |
| Potatoes                                | 25,400    | 58.0              | 1,473,000  | 2.92                  | 4,301,000           |
|   |           | tons              | tons       | \$ per ton            |                     |
| Hay and Clover                          | 665,000   | 1.00              | 665,000    | 15.40                 | 10,241,000          |
| Alfalfa                                 | 243,000   | 1.30              | 316,000    | 18.60                 | 5,878,000           |
| Fodder Corn                             | 700       | 4.40              | 3,000      | 7.00                  | 21,000              |
| Grain Hay                               | 700,000   | 1.20              | 840,000    | 12.00                 | 10,080,000          |
| Sugar Beets                             | 32,300    | 10.15             | 327,900    | 10.00 <u>1/</u>       | 3,279,000           |
| <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>                 |           |                   |            |                       |                     |
|   |           | bu.               | bu.        | \$ per bu.            |                     |
| Spring Wheat                            | 149,000   | 26.1              | 3,889,000  | 1.61                  | 6,261,000           |
| Oats                                    | 83,400    | 50.3              | 4,195,000  | 0.70                  | 2,936,000           |
| Barley                                  | 13,700    | 36.1              | 494,000    | 0.97                  | 479,000             |
| Spring Rye                              | 700       | 20.3              | 14,000     | 1.26                  | 18,000              |
| Peas, dry                               | 3,500     | 21.0              | 74,000     | 2.25                  | 166,000             |
| Beans, dry                              | 400       | 18.6              | 7,000      | 4.50                  | 32,000              |
| Mixed Grains                            | 8,000     | 43.2              | 346,000    | 0.97                  | 336,000             |
| Flaxseed                                | 1,100     | 15.0              | 16,000     | 3.55                  | 57,000              |
|   |           | cwt.              | cwt.       | \$ per cwt.           |                     |
| Potatoes                                | 17,000    | 138.0             | 2,346,000  | 2.90                  | 6,803,000           |
| Field Roots (Turnips,<br>Mangels, etc.) | 1,700     | 188.0             | 320,000    | 2.00                  | 640,000             |
|   |           | tons              | tons       | \$ per ton            |                     |
| Hay and Clover                          | 211,000   | 2.00              | 422,000    | 21.40                 | 9,031,000           |
| Alfalfa                                 | 94,900    | 2.75              | 261,000    | 21.75                 | 5,677,000           |
| Fodder Corn                             | 4,100     | 11.20             | 46,000     | 8.00                  | 368,000             |
| Grain Hay                               | 40,000    | 1.85              | 74,000     | 16.50                 | 1,221,000           |



TABLE II: AREA AND PRODUCTION OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, RYE AND FLAXSEED  
IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES, 1949 AS COMPARED WITH 1948

|                          | Area                     |            | Yield Per Acre |      | Production                |             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------|------|---------------------------|-------------|
|                          | 1948                     | 1949       | 1948           | 1949 | 1948                      | 1949        |
|                          | ac.                      | ac.        | bu.            | bu.  | bu.                       | bu.         |
| <b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES</b> |                          |            |                |      |                           |             |
| Wheat                    | 22,820,000 <sup>1/</sup> | 26,490,000 | 15.6           | 12.7 | 356,000,000 <sup>1/</sup> | 337,000,000 |
| Oats                     | 7,535,000                | 7,339,000  | 29.7           | 25.9 | 224,000,000               | 190,000,000 |
| Barley                   | 6,082,000                | 5,617,000  | 23.3           | 19.4 | 142,000,000               | 109,000,000 |
| Rye                      | 1,965,000                | 1,061,100  | 11.4           | 7.1  | 22,350,000                | 7,550,000   |
| Flaxseed                 | 1,810,000                | 303,500    | 9.3            | 6.8  | 16,830,000                | 2,050,000   |
| <b>MANITOBA</b>          |                          |            |                |      |                           |             |
| Wheat                    | 2,172,000 <sup>1/</sup>  | 3,167,000  | 23.0           | 18.0 | 50,000,000 <sup>1/</sup>  | 57,000,000  |
| Oats                     | 1,491,000                | 1,703,000  | 40.2           | 31.1 | 60,000,000                | 53,000,000  |
| Barley                   | 1,540,000                | 1,699,000  | 29.2           | 23.5 | 45,000,000                | 40,000,000  |
| Rye                      | 115,000                  | 46,100     | 17.0           | 16.3 | 1,950,000                 | 750,000     |
| Flaxseed                 | 960,000                  | 134,000    | 9.4            | 8.2  | 9,040,000                 | 1,100,000   |
| <b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>      |                          |            |                |      |                           |             |
| Wheat                    | 14,389,000               | 15,737,000 | 13.3           | 11.6 | 191,000,000               | 183,000,000 |
| Oats                     | 3,652,000                | 3,381,000  | 24.4           | 25.1 | 89,000,000                | 85,000,000  |
| Barley                   | 2,316,000                | 1,800,000  | 18.1           | 18.3 | 42,000,000                | 33,000,000  |
| Rye                      | 1,238,000                | 690,000    | 8.5            | 6.4  | 10,500,000                | 4,400,000   |
| Flaxseed                 | 600,000                  | 132,000    | 7.9            | 4.9  | 4,740,000                 | 650,000     |
| <b>ALBERTA</b>           |                          |            |                |      |                           |             |
| Wheat                    | 6,259,000                | 7,586,000  | 18.4           | 12.8 | 115,000,000               | 97,000,000  |
| Oats                     | 2,392,000                | 2,255,000  | 31.4           | 23.0 | 75,000,000                | 52,000,000  |
| Barley                   | 2,226,000                | 2,118,000  | 24.7           | 17.0 | 55,000,000                | 36,600,000  |
| Rye                      | 612,000                  | 325,000    | 16.2           | 7.4  | 9,900,000                 | 2,400,000   |
| Flaxseed                 | 250,000                  | 37,500     | 12.2           | 8.0  | 3,050,000                 | 300,000     |

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.

TABLE III: TOTAL AREAS AND VALUES OF FIELD CROPS, 1946-49

|          | Area          |        |        |        | Value           |           |           |           |
|----------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|          | 1946          | 1947   | 1948   | 1949   | 1946            | 1947      | 1948      | 1949      |
|          | - 000 acres - |        |        |        | - 000 dollars - |           |           |           |
| P.E.I.   | 476           | 485    | 488    | 489    | 16,273          | 23,270    | 23,484    | 24,681    |
| N.S.     | 547           | 544    | 524    | 509    | 21,284          | 22,430    | 25,260    | 21,576    |
| N.B.     | 955           | 948    | 938    | 934    | 32,471          | 44,178    | 37,921    | 32,129    |
| Quebec   | 6,505         | 6,390  | 6,370  | 6,424  | 138,981         | 170,138   | 195,722   | 183,376   |
| Ontario  | 8,272         | 8,114  | 9,139  | 9,411  | 249,587         | 282,239   | 378,378   | 343,940   |
| Manitoba | 6,404         | 6,807  | 6,684  | 7,178  | 172,887         | 177,388   | 212,676   | 172,158   |
| Sask.    | 22,255        | 22,892 | 22,670 | 22,217 | 437,130         | 439,602   | 438,552   | 369,792   |
| Alberta  | 13,637        | 13,967 | 13,530 | 14,037 | 325,659         | 338,778   | 339,712   | 238,622   |
| B.C.     | 591           | 629    | 596    | 628    | 30,145          | 33,123    | 33,506    | 34,025    |
| CANADA   | 59,642        | 60,776 | 60,939 | 61,827 | 1,424,417       | 1,531,146 | 1,685,211 | 1,420,299 |

## Grain Marketings in the Prairie Provinces

Total deliveries of grain from farms in western Canada during the period August 1 to February 16 of the current crop year are 16.6 million bushels less than 1948-49 deliveries for a similar period. Marketings of wheat and oats exceed last year's deliveries of these grains for the period by 2.8 and 5.3 million bushels respectively, but these increases are more than offset by substantial decreases in marketings of barley, rye and flaxseed.

### Deliveries from Farms in Prairie Provinces August 1 to February 16 (approx.) <sup>1/</sup>

|          | 1944-45             | 1945-46 | 1946-47 | 1947-48 | 1948-49 | 1949-50 <sup>2/</sup> |
|----------|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
|          | - million bushels - |         |         |         |         |                       |
| Wheat    | 253.4               | 185.6   | 249.2   | 202.9   | 245.6   | 248.4                 |
| Oats     | 69.8                | 69.5    | 60.4    | 56.7    | 56.5    | 61.8                  |
| Barley   | 64.5                | 55.1    | 46.0    | 55.4    | 51.2    | 44.5                  |
| Rye      | 3.0                 | 2.6     | 4.7     | 9.4     | 13.3    | 6.8                   |
| Flaxseed | 6.6                 | 4.5     | 4.7     | 9.3     | 12.9    | 1.4                   |
| TOTAL    | 397.3               | 317.3   | 365.0   | 333.7   | 379.5   | 362.9                 |

<sup>1/</sup> Since marketing data are compiled on a weekly basis the length of the period included varies slightly from year to year.

<sup>2/</sup> Subject to revision.

### Revised Estimate of the 1948 Wheat Crop in the Prairie Provinces

Based upon revised disposition and acreage data the 1948 Prairie wheat crop is now placed at 356 million bushels. The decrease from the figure of 363 million bushels published in November of 1949 is accounted for by a downward acreage and yield revision in the province of Manitoba. The necessity for this revision was indicated by the latest available data on disposition of the 1948 crop as indicated in the table below:

### Wheat Supply and Disposition in the Prairie Provinces, 1948-49

|  | Manitoba            | Saskatchewan | Alberta            | Prairie Provinces   |
|--|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|  | - million bushels - |              |                    |                     |
| Supply -                                       |                     |              |                    |                     |
| Carry-over on farms July 31, 1948 .            | 3.0                 | 22.0         | 13.0               | 38.0                |
| Revised estimate 1948 crop <sup>1/</sup> ..... | 50.0 <sup>1/</sup>  | 191.0        | 115.0              | 356.0 <sup>1/</sup> |
| TOTAL SUPPLY .....                             | 53.0                | 213.0        | 128.0              | 394.0               |
| Disposition -                                  |                     |              |                    |                     |
| Commercial marketings <sup>2/</sup> .....      | 39.6                | 158.8        | 94.7 <sup>3/</sup> | 293.1               |
| Seed for 1949 crop <sup>4/</sup> .....         | 4.8                 | 20.9         | 9.6                | 35.3                |
| Feed and waste <sup>5/</sup> .....             | 5.3                 | 8.9          | 8.4                | 22.6                |
| Country millings <sup>6/</sup> .....           | 0.3                 | 0.4          | 0.3                | 1.0                 |
| Carryover on farms July 31, 1949 ..            | 3.0 <sup>7/</sup>   | 24.0         | 15.0               | 42.0                |
| TOTAL DISPOSITION .....                        | 53.0                | 213.0        | 128.0              | 394.0               |

<sup>1/</sup> Basis disposition data and downward revision of Manitoba wheat acreage and yield.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised. <sup>3/</sup> 1.1 million bushels have been deducted from the Board of Grain Commissioners' figure for Alberta marketings to allow for marketings from the Peace River Block of British Columbia. <sup>4/</sup> Per D.B.S. survey. <sup>5/</sup> Includes wheat fed on farms per D.B.S. survey and estimated waste. <sup>6/</sup> Estimated. <sup>7/</sup> Revised.

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