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REVISED ESTIMATES OF PRODUCTION, VALUE AND STOCKS OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS

1954 AND 1955; PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF VALUE, 1955

Revised data indicate that the gross farm value of production of Canada's principal field crops in 1954 was \$1.24 billion, down sharply from the \$1.81 billion level of 1953 and the record \$2.33 billion of 1952. The pre-war (1935-39) average value of field crop production in Canada was \$0.58 billion, while the 1945-49 average stood at some \$1.52 billion. The lower gross value of 1954 field crop production relative to that of 1953 was largely attributable to adverse weather and to the rust epidemic in western Canada both of which reduced production and quality of many of the major crops.

Crops contributing the largest amounts to the 1954 total were wheat, \$350 million; tame hay, \$273 million; oats \$206 million and barley, \$156 million. The gross value of both the 1954 wheat crop and of the all-Canada total will be further increased by whatever final payment is made on that part of the wheat crop marketed through the Canadian Wheat Board. On a provincial basis in 1954, Ontario, with \$297.8 million, recorded the highest value of field crop production, closely followed by Saskatchewan, with \$297.4 million. The final Wheat Board payment on the 1954 western wheat crop, however, may be expected to reverse this situation. The gross value of field crop production in other provinces in 1954 was estimated in millions of dollars, as follows: Alberta, 272.1; Quebec, 146.4; Manitoba, 125.7; British Columbia, 31.1; New Brunswick, 28.0; Prince Edward Island, 25.0; and Nova Scotia, 19.2.

Preliminary estimates of value of Canada's 1955 field crops, at \$1.56 billion, based on average prices received by farmers during the August, 1955-January, 1956 period and including initial payments only on western wheat, oats and barley, indicate a substantial recovery from the 1954 level. Additional payments on the 1955 western wheat, oats and barley crops may be expected to increase the value over the current estimate. It is emphasized that a direct comparison between the 1955 preliminary total of \$1.56 billion and the 1954 revised total of \$1.24 billion is unrealistic since only initial payments for western wheat, oats and barley have been taken into consideration in arriving at the 1955 preliminary total whereas, with the exception of the final payment on wheat, total payments on these grains are included in the 1954 revised total.

The major factor in the increase of 1955 values from the 1954 level was the large, good quality grain crop in the Prairie Provinces. While these provinces all showed substantial gains in gross farm value of crop production in 1955, all other provinces except Nova Scotia recorded value decreases. These decreases were quite

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Note — Data for Newfoundland not available.

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marked in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island (largely as a result of lower potato prices), somewhat less significant in British Columbia, and relatively small in Ontario and Quebec. On an all-Canada basis, unit farm prices of 10 of the 19 crops included in these calculations increased in 1955, while decreases from 1954 levels were indicated for the other nine.

In interpreting this report, it should be observed that the value estimates do not represent cash income received from sales but are gross values of farm production. Several crops, such as mixed grains and fodder corn, are utilized almost wholly on farms where grown, average unit prices being determined from the relatively small quantities sold commercially and then applied to the entire production of each crop to give its estimated value. Although such crops do not add greatly to farm cash income, they increase materially the gross value of farm production of field crops.

Where monthly marketing data are available, the monthly average farm prices have been weighted by marketings to give weighted average unit values for the period. The average values assigned to most crops have been determined initially from reports of the Bureau's farm price correspondents but have been accepted only after consultation with officials responsible for agricultural statistics in each of the provinces and after due consideration has been given to factors such as quality and grade. For some crops, price data have been supplied by processing companies and marketing agencies.

The values of 1954 field crops have been revised, wherever possible, on the basis of weighted average prices for the crop year 1954-55 (August 1, 1954-July, 31, 1955). Final payments on the 1954 western oats and barley crops and on sugar beets in the four beet-producing provinces have been included in the 1954 estimates. The recently announced interim payment on the 1954 western wheat crop has also been included. When details of the final payment on the 1954 western wheat crop are announced, the value of this crop will be revised upward.

Values per unit assigned to each crop in 1955 represent, for the most part, average prices received by farmers from August 1, the beginning of the current crop year, up to mid-January only. No attempt has been made to forecast prices for the remainder of the crop year. For wheat, oats and barley of the 1955 crop in Western Canada the current estimates are based on initial payments only. The effect of additional payments on these crops as well as other adjustments through changes in price and/or production for all crops will be taken into account in later revisions when the extent of these become known.

With the major exceptions of crops in Ontario and Quebec, production estimates in this report are those published in the Bureau's 'November Estimate of Production'. Details of estimates for which revisions have been made since the publication of the Bureau's November report may be found in Table 4.

Revised figures on visible (commercial) carryover stocks of the five major grains at the end of the 1954-55 crop year have been recently released by the Board of Grain Commissioners. These latest data on carryover stocks may be found in Table 5. As more complete disposition data became available certain revisions of farm stocks have been made affecting the carryover at the end of the 1952-53 and 1953-54 crop years. While these have been published elsewhere, a breakdown of the latest estimates of carryover stocks at July 31, 1954 and 1953 is also included, for the convenience of readers, in Table 5.

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NOTE: Re Supplement to Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part I—Field Crops

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Table 6 has been included for the benefit of readers who may be in possession of the Supplement to the Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part I—Field Crops. This Supplement was issued in November 1955 and may be brought up-to-date by entering the corrections and revisions noted in Table 6 together with the revisions indicated by footnote 1/in Table 4. Space has also been provided in the Supplement to permit the entering of the farm price and value data for 1954 and 1955 as shown in Table 1.



Table 1: Preliminary Estimate of the Gross Value of Field Crops in Canada, by Provinces, 1955, Compared with Revised Estimates for 1954

Province and Crop	Production		Average Farm Price		Total Farm Value	
	1954	1955	1954 1/	1955 2/	1954 1/	1955 2/
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -		- \$000 -	
<u>CANADA</u>						
Wheat	308,909,000	494,116,000	1.13 3/	1.15 4/	349,570 3/	566,270 4/
Oats for grain	306,793,000	403,835,000	0.67	0.57 4/	206,432	230,666 4/
Barley	175,509,000	252,225,000	0.89	0.74 4/	155,577	185,466 4/
Rye	14,176,000	14,744,000	0.91	0.78	12,908	11,530
Flaxseed	11,238,000	21,498,000	2.54	2.69	28,561	57,775
Mixed grains	61,454,000	65,353,000	0.83	0.81	51,078	52,979
Corn for grain	22,339,000	31,510,000	1.44	1.06	32,245	33,409
Buckwheat	2,316,000	2,233,000	1.08	1.11	2,502	2,485
Peas, dry	880,000	665,000	2.48	2.65	2,179	1,761
Beans, dry	1,027,700	1,283,900	5.00	4.20	5,139	5,393
Soybeans	4,953,000	5,650,000	2.40	2.09	11,887	11,808
Potatoes	51,783,000	63,302,000	1.45	0.81	75,028	50,969
	- pounds -		- \$ per pound -			
Mustard seed	26,894,000	49,658,000	0.044	0.045	1,178	2,217
Rapeseed	28,900,000	55,780,000	0.0337	0.0354	975	1,975
Sunflower seed	14,000,000	14,400,000	0.04	0.03	560	432
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	19,549,000	19,869,000	13.99	15.63	273,436	310,548
Fodder corn	2,978,100	3,346,400	4.77	5.14	14,210	17,214
Field roots	440,000	431,000	16.49	20.39	7,257	8,787
Sugar beets	1,003,869	981,014	12.06	13.13 5/	12,107	12,877 5/
Totals					1,242,829	1,564,561
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>						
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -			
Wheat	79,000	78,000	1.74	1.68	137	131
Oats for grain	3,806,000	3,325,000	0.76	0.71	2,893	2,361
Barley	118,000	72,000	1.02	0.99	120	71
Mixed grains	3,148,000	2,765,000	0.90	0.88	2,833	2,433
Potatoes	10,125,000	10,750,000	1.27	0.48	12,859	5,160
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	398,000	410,000	12.50	11.75	4,975	4,818
Field roots	84,000	92,000	14.00	15.80	1,176	1,454
Totals					24,993	16,428
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>						
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -			
Wheat	26,000	24,000	1.80	1.75	47	42
Oats for grain	2,129,000	2,040,000	0.93	0.88	1,980	1,795
Barley	78,000	71,000	1.14	1.04	89	74
Mixed grains	394,000	363,000	1.05	0.96	414	348
Potatoes	2,497,000	2,952,000	1.45	0.94	3,621	2,775
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	759,000	821,000	15.50	16.75	11,764	13,752
Field roots	64,000	62,000	20.00	25.00	1,280	1,550
Totals					19,195	20,336

Note — See page 6 for footnotes.

Province and Crop	Production		Average Farm Price		Total Farm Value	
	1954	1955	1954 1/	1955 2/	1954 1/	1955 2/
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -		- \$000 -	
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>						
Wheat	74,000	40,000	1.75	1.72	130	69
Oats for grain	4,896,000	4,110,000	0.79	0.68	3,868	2,795
Barley	255,000	127,000	1.05	0.98	268	124
Mixed grains	272,000	192,000	0.95	0.86	258	165
Buckwheat	177,000	173,000	1.19	1.21	211	209
Potatoes	10,123,000	15,510,000	1.10	0.43	11,135	6,669
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	792,000	916,000	14.75	13.00	11,682	11,908
Field roots	31,000	38,000	16.00	15.00	496	570
Totals					28,048	22,509
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -			
<u>QUEBEC</u>						
Wheat	211,000	220,000	1.68	1.65	354	363
Oats for grain	31,122,000	32,900,000	0.89	0.85	27,699	27,965
Barley	998,000	1,355,000	1.15	1.12	1,148	1,518
Rye	43,000	75,000	1.12	1.10	48	83
Mixed grains	5,162,000	5,373,000	1.12	1.10	5,781	5,910
Buckwheat	749,000	830,000	1.27	1.25	951	1,038
Peas, dry	48,000	46,000	4.50	4.00	216	184
Beans, dry	12,700	11,900	5.00	4.25	64	51
Potatoes	11,408,000	14,460,000	1.51	0.85	17,226	12,291
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	6,013,000	6,109,000	14.50	14.50	87,189	88,580
Fodder corn	520,000	650,000	6.65	6.55	3,458	4,258
Field roots	64,000	70,000	21.70	21.35	1,389	1,495
Sugar beets	67,609	76,814	13.00	13.00 6/	879	999 6/
Totals					146,402	144,735
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -			
<u>ONTARIO</u>						
Wheat	24,769,000	20,500,000	1.31	1.35	32,447	27,675
Oats for grain	64,873,000	67,808,000	0.77	0.74	49,952	50,178
Barley	4,723,000	4,752,000	1.06	1.04	5,006	4,942
Rye	1,854,000	1,255,000	0.99	1.03	1,835	1,293
Flaxseed	188,000	194,000	2.65	2.80	498	543
Mixed grains	47,573,000	47,600,000	0.80	0.81	38,058	38,556
Corn for grain	21,920,000	31,300,000	1.45	1.06	31,784	33,178
Buckwheat	994,000	845,000	0.97	1.01	964	853
Peas, dry	140,000	108,000	2.61	2.74	365	296
Beans, dry	1,015,000	1,272,000	5.00	4.20	5,075	5,342
Soybeans	4,953,000	5,650,000	2.40	2.09	11,887	11,808
Potatoes	9,492,000	10,730,000	1.79	1.22	16,991	13,091
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	6,742,000	6,235,000	13.00	14.30	87,646	89,160
Fodder corn	2,323,000	2,543,000	4.23	4.69	9,826	11,927
Field roots	197,000	169,000	14.80	22.00	2,916	3,718
Sugar beets	256,642	268,081	10.08	11.50 5/	2,586	3,083 5/
Totals					297,836	295,643

Province and Crop	Production		Average Farm Price		Total Farm Value	
	1954	1955	1954 1/	1955 2/	1954 1/	1955 2/
<u>MANITOBA</u>	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -		- \$000 -	
Wheat 2/	26,000,000	41,000,000	1.19 3/	1.19 4/	30,940 3/	48,790 4/
Oats for grain	36,000,000	50,000,000	0.62	0.52 4/	22,320	26,000 4/
Barley	44,000,000	40,000,000	0.92	0.79 4/	40,480	31,600 4/
Rye	1,479,000	1,700,000	0.94	0.80	1,390	1,360
Flaxseed	4,000,000	4,600,000	2.65	2.70	10,600	12,420
Mixed grains	984,000	1,326,000	0.80	0.68	787	902
Corn for grain	419,000	210,000	1.10	1.10	461	231
Buckwheat	396,000	385,000	0.95	1.00	376	385
Peas, dry	450,000	200,000	2.10	2.00	945	400
Potatoes	2,308,000	2,565,000	1.22	0.90	2,816	2,308
	- pounds -		- \$ per pound -			
Mustard seed	-	195,000	-	0.0475	-	9
Rapeseed	7,200,000	3,380,000	0.0375	0.04	270	135
Sunflower seed	14,000,000	14,400,000	0.04	0.03	560	432
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	1,035,000	1,048,000	10.00	10.00	10,350	10,480
Fodder corn	99,000	121,000	6.00	6.00	594	726
Sugar beets	237,011	205,976	11.96	12.00 5/	2,835	2,472 5/
Totals					125,724	138,650
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -			
Wheat 2/	151,000,000	298,000,000	1.09 3/	1.15 4/	164,590 3/	342,700 4/
Oats for grain	86,000,000	135,000,000	0.60	0.49 4/	51,600	66,150 4/
Barley	53,000,000	104,000,000	0.86	0.72 4/	45,580	74,880 4/
Rye	6,700,000	8,200,000	0.90	0.76	6,030	6,232
Flaxseed	4,800,000	13,600,000	2.49	2.68	11,952	36,448
Mixed grains	712,000	1,800,000	0.75	0.61	534	1,098
Peas, dry	19,000	20,000	2.25	2.50	43	50
Potatoes	1,054,000	1,300,000	1.70	1.42	1,792	1,846
	- pounds -		- \$ per pound -			
Rapeseed	21,700,000	49,200,000	0.0325	0.035	705	1,722
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	1,080,000	1,150,000	13.50	17.00	14,580	19,550
Fodder corn	2,500	3,000	12.00	12.50	30	38
Totals					297,436	550,714
<u>ALBERTA</u>	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -			
Wheat 2/	105,000,000	133,000,000	1.13 3/	1.09 4/	118,650 3/	144,970 4/
Oats for grain	74,000,000	105,000,000	0.59	0.49 4/	43,660	51,450 4/
Barley	70,000,000	100,000,000	0.87	0.71 4/	60,900	71,000 4/
Rye	4,000,000	3,450,000	0.88	0.73	3,520	2,518
Flaxseed	2,150,000	3,000,000	2.45	2.70	5,268	8,100
Mixed grains	3,084,000	5,800,000	0.75	0.60	2,313	3,480
Peas, dry	144,000	242,000	3.00	3.00	432	726
Potatoes	1,900,000	2,450,000	1.75	1.31	3,325	3,210
	- pounds -		- \$ per pound -			
Mustard seed	26,894,000	49,463,000	0.044	0.045	1,178	2,208
Rapeseed	-	3,200,000	-	0.037	-	118
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	2,000,000	2,400,000	13.50	22.00	27,000	52,800
Sugar beets	442,607	430,143	13.12	14.70 5/	5,807	6,323 5/
Totals					272,053	346,903



Province and Crop	Production		Average Farm Price		Total Farm Value	
	1954	1955	1954 <u>1/</u>	1955 <u>2/</u>	1954 <u>1/</u>	1955 <u>2/</u>
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -		- \$000 -	
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>						
Wheat	1,750,000	1,254,000	1.30 <u>7/</u>	1.22 <u>8/</u>	2,275 <u>7/</u>	1,530 <u>8/</u>
Oats for grain	3,967,000	3,652,000	0.62	0.54 <u>8/</u>	2,460	1,972 <u>8/</u>
Barley	2,337,000	1,848,000	0.85	0.68 <u>8/</u>	1,986	1,257 <u>8/</u>
Rye	100,000	64,000	0.85	0.68	85	44
Flaxseed	100,000	104,000	2.43	2.54	243	264
Mixed grains	125,000	134,000	0.80	0.65	100	87
Peas, dry	79,000	49,000	2.25	2.15	178	105
Potatoes	2,876,000	2,585,000	1.83	1.40	5,263	3,619
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	730,000	780,000	25.00	25.00	18,250	19,500
Fodder corn	33,600	29,400	9.00	9.00	302	265
Totals					31,142	28,643

1/ Revised; includes effect of final payments of Western Canadian oats and barley, and interim payments on Western Canadian wheat. Final payment on Western Canadian wheat to be taken into account when details available. 2/ Preliminary; based on average prices received by farmers during the August 1955-January 1956 period. 3/ Final payment on Western Canadian wheat to be taken into account when details available. 4/ Based on initial payments only for Western Canadian wheat, oats and barley. 5/ Based on estimated total payments. 6/ Based on total payments. 7/ Final payment on that part of the crop marketed through the Canadian Wheat Board to be taken into account when details available. 8/ Includes effect of initial payments only for that part of the crop marketed through the Canadian Wheat Board.

Table 2: Estimated Total Area and Value of Canada's Principal Field Crops,  
1955 Compared with 1953 and 1954

Province	Area <u>1/</u>			Value <u>1/</u>		
	1953	1954	1955	1953	1954 <u>2/</u>	1955 <u>3/</u>
	- 000 acres -			- 000 dollars -		
Prince Edward Island	421	434	435	16,664	24,993	16,428
Nova Scotia .....	431	437	438	17,040	19,195	20,336
New Brunswick .....	660	657	668	22,473	28,048	22,509
Quebec .....	5,526	5,527	5,545	147,082	146,402	144,735
Ontario .....	8,202	8,392	8,280	308,558	297,836	295,643
Manitoba .....	7,168	6,957	6,859	177,674	125,724	138,650
Saskatchewan .....	23,327	22,355	23,106	665,440	297,436	550,714
Alberta .....	14,290	13,292	14,234	420,541	272,053	346,903
British Columbia ...	586	567	585	30,874	31,142	28,643
Canada .....	60,610	58,617	60,150	1,806,346	1,242,829	1,564,561

- 1/ See Table 1 for crops included in these estimates.  
2/ Subject to upward revision when extent of final payment on Western Canadian wheat delivered to the 1954-55 pool becomes known.  
3/ Preliminary; based on prices received by farmers during August-January period only. No allowance made for interim and final payments on Western Canadian wheat, oats and barley.

Table 3: Revised Estimate of Production of Principal Field Crops in Canada, 1955 Compared with Latest Estimates for 1954

Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
Winter wheat	710,000	582,000	34.0	34.3	24,140,000	19,963,000
Spring wheat	23,556,800	20,923,800	12.1	22.7	284,769,000	474,153,000
All wheat	24,266,800	21,505,800	12.7	23.0	308,909,000	494,116,000
Oats for grain	10,160,600	11,178,000	30.2	36.1	306,793,000	403,835,000
Barley	7,855,900	9,932,500	22.3	25.4	175,509,000	252,225,000
Fall rye	672,500	568,900	17.7	19.9	11,922,000	11,334,000
Spring rye	178,000	211,300	12.7	16.1	2,254,000	3,410,000
All rye	850,500	780,200	16.7	18.9	14,176,000	14,744,000
Flaxseed	1,206,000	1,988,400	9.3	10.8	11,238,000	21,498,000
Mixed grains	1,632,600	1,705,200	37.6	38.3	61,454,000	65,353,000
Corn for grain	418,000	507,000	53.4	62.1	22,339,000	31,510,000
Buckwheat	130,500	126,900	17.7	17.6	2,316,000	2,233,000
Peas, dry	50,000	44,600	17.6	14.9	880,000	665,000
Beans, dry	72,500	80,850	14.2	15.9	1,027,700	1,283,900
Soybeans	254,000	214,000	19.5	26.4	4,953,000	5,650,000
Potatoes	299,700	308,300	172.8	205.3	51,783,000	63,302,000
			- pounds -		- pounds -	
Mustard seed	69,000	78,500	390	633	26,894,000	49,658,000
Rapeseed	40,000	136,200	722	410	28,900,000	55,780,000
Sunflower seed	20,000	18,000	700	800	14,000,000	14,400,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	10,802,000	11,055,000	1.81	1.80	19,549,000	19,869,000
Fodder corn	355,500	366,400	8.38	9.13	2,978,100	3,346,400
Field roots	42,800	42,400	10.28	10.16	440,000	431,000
Sugar beets	90,453	81,908	11.10	11.98	1,003,869	981,014

Table 4: Details of Revisions by Provinces, in Area, Yield and Production of Principal Field Crops, 1955 Compared with 1954

Province and Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
<u>QUEBEC</u>						
Spring wheat	11,300	12,200 <u>1/</u>	18.7	18.0	211,000	220,000 <u>1/</u>
Barley	53,100	61,600 <u>1/</u>	18.8	22.0	998,000	1,355,000 <u>1/</u>
Fall rye	2,800	5,000 <u>1/</u>	15.5	15.0	43,000	75,000 <u>1/</u>
Mixed grains	209,000	199,000	24.7	27.0 <u>1/</u>	5,162,000	5,373,000 <u>1/</u>
Buckwheat	45,100	43,700 <u>1/</u>	16.6	19.0	749,000	830,000 <u>1/</u>
Peas, dry	3,700	3,300 <u>1/</u>	12.9	14.0 <u>1/</u>	48,000	46,000 <u>1/</u>
Beans, dry	1,000	850 <u>1/</u>	12.7	14.0	12,700	11,900 <u>1/</u>
Potatoes	92,000	92,100	124.0	157.0 <u>1/</u>	11,408,000	14,460,000 <u>1/</u>
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	3,644,000	3,725,000	1.65	1.64 <u>1/</u>	6,013,000	6,109,000 <u>1/</u>
Fodder corn	76,500	69,200	6.80	9.40 <u>1/</u>	520,000	650,000 <u>1/</u>
Field roots	10,600	10,800	6.05	6.50 <u>1/</u>	64,000	70,000
Sugar beets	6,473	6,035 <u>1/</u>	10.44	12.73 <u>1/</u>	67,609	76,814 <u>1/</u>

1/ Revised since release of Crop Report No. 23 on November 4, 1955; other estimates remain unchanged.

Table 4: Details of Revisions, by Provinces, in Area, Yield and Production of Principal Field Crops, 1955 Compared with 1954

Province and Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955
	- acres -		- tons -		- tons -	
<u>ONTARIO</u>						
Sugar beets	23,504	18,725 <u>1/</u>	10.92	14.32 <u>1/</u>	256,642	268,081 <u>1/</u>
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
Sugar beets	23,510	20,755 <u>1/</u>	10.08	9.92 <u>1/</u>	237,011	205,976 <u>1/</u>
			- pounds =		- pounds =	
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
Mustard seed	69,000 <u>1/</u>	78,200	390 <u>1/</u>	633 <u>1/</u>	26,894,000 <u>1/</u>	49,463,000 <u>1/</u>
			- tons =		- tons =	
Sugar beets	36,966	36,393 <u>1/</u>	11.97	11.82 <u>1/</u>	442,607	430,143 <u>1/</u>
			- bushels =		- bushels =	
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>						
Peas	2,400	2,900 <u>1/</u>	33.0	17.0 <u>1/</u>	79,000	49,000 <u>1/</u>

1/ Revised since release of Crop Report No. 23 on November 4, 1955; other estimates remain unchanged.

Table 5: Revised Estimates, Stocks of Canadian Grain at July 31, 1955 as Compared with Stocks at the Same Date in 1954 and 1953

Position	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
- thousand bushels -					
<u>JULY 31, 1955</u>					
On farms <u>1/</u>					
Prairie Provinces — Manitoba	2,000	5,000	8,000	500	100
Saskatchewan	55,000	20,000	14,000	6,000	100
Alberta	40,000	15,000	18,000	3,500	100
Totals	97,000	40,000	40,000	10,000	300
Other provinces	3,855	13,400	2,310	180	25
Totals on farms <u>2/</u>	100,855	53,400	42,310	10,180	325
Visible stocks <u>3/</u>	395,800	30,226	49,013	8,251	909
Stocks in mill bins <u>4/</u>	3,093	341	166	54	-
Totals, commercial	398,893	30,567	49,178	8,305	909
Totals, all positions	499,748	83,967	91,488	18,485	1,234

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Table 5: Revised Estimates, Stocks of Canadian Grain at July 31, 1955 as Compared with Stocks at the same Date in 1954 and 1953 (concluded)

Position	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
- thousand bushels -					
<u>JULY 31, 1954</u>					
On farms <u>1/</u>					
Prairie Provinces - Manitoba	7,000	10,000	16,000	700	200
Saskatchewan	144,000 <u>5/</u>	40,000	40,000	7,500	700
Alberta	60,000 <u>5/</u>	35,000	39,000	4,500	100
Totals	211,000	85,000	95,000	12,700	1,000
Other provinces	3,860	12,250	1,810	160	30
Totals on farms	214,860 <u>5/</u>	97,250	96,810	12,860	1,030
Visible stocks <u>3/</u>	384,142	28,219	48,925	6,394	1,548
Stocks in mill bins <u>4/</u>	2,674	300	175	32	-
Totals, commercial	386,815	28,519	49,100	6,425	1,548
Totals, all positions	601,675 <u>5/</u>	125,769	145,910	19,285	2,578
<u>JULY 31, 1953</u>					
On farms <u>1/</u>					
Prairie Provinces - Manitoba	4,000	8,500	4,000	50	500
Saskatchewan	64,000 <u>5/</u>	45,000	18,000	2,000	700
Alberta	23,000	25,000	15,000	1,000	250
Totals	91,000	78,500	37,000	3,050	1,450
Other provinces	2,716	12,160	1,235	105	21
Totals on farms	93,716 <u>5/</u>	90,660	38,235	3,155	1,471
Visible stocks <u>3/</u>	286,565	53,290	73,273	13,014	2,468
Stocks in mill bins <u>4/</u>	2,905	459	159	22	-
Totals, commercial	289,469	53,749	73,432	13,036	2,468
Totals, all positions	383,185 <u>5/</u>	144,409	111,667	16,191	3,939

1/ Estimated by Dominion Bureau of Statistics. 2/ Same as originally published.  
3/ As compiled by the Statistics Branch, Board of Grain Commissioners. Includes effect of recent revisions for July 31, 1955. 4/ As compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. 5/ Revised September 30, 1955. See Crop Report No. 21, 1955, page 10.

Table 5: Revisions and Corrections to Data in 'Supplement to Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part I -- Field Crops'

Note: Readers who have copies of the 'Supplement' may bring it up-to-date by entering the revisions and corrections set out below together with the revisions listed in Table 1 of this report. Price and value data shown in Table I of this report may also be entered in the spaces provided in the appropriate tables of the Supplement.

Page	Crop	Province or Region	Year	Item	Change to acres
12	All rye	Prairie Provinces	1947-48	Seeded acreage	1,124,000 000 bu.
13	Wheat	Canada	1943-44	Exports, wheat	283,166
13	Wheat	Canada	1954-55	Exports, wheat flour	40,622
13	Wheat	Canada	1954-55	Exports, Total	251,909
13	Wheat	Canada	1954-55	Apparent domestic disappearance	159,104
13	Wheat	Canada	1954-55	Carryover at end of crop year	499,748
13	Wheat	Canada	1955-56	Carryover at beginning of crop year	499,748
13	Oats	Canada	1944-45	Production	474,044
13	Oats	Canada	1944-45	Total supply	582,525
13	Oats	Canada	1944-45	Apparent domestic disappearance	398,472
13	Oats	Canada	1953-54	Production	406,951
13	Oats	Canada	1953-54	Total supply	551,381
13	Oats	Canada	1953-54	Apparent domestic disappearance	354,912
13	Oats	Canada	1954-55	Apparent domestic disappearance	326,381
13	Oats	Canada	1954-55	Carryover at end of crop year	83,967
13	Oats	Canada	1955-56	Carryover at beginning of crop year	83,967
14	Barley	Canada	1942-43	Imports, malt	(X)
14	Barley	Canada	1942-43	Imports, Total	(X)
14	Barley	Canada	1954-55	Apparent domestic disappearance	149,067
14	Barley	Canada	1954-55	Carryover at end of crop year	91,488
14	Barley	Canada	1955-56	Carryover at beginning of crop year	91,488
14	Rye	Canada	1954-55	Apparent domestic disappearance	5,669
14	Rye	Canada	1954-55	Carryover at end of crop year	18,485
14	Rye	Canada	1955-56	Carryover at beginning of crop year	18,485
15	Flaxseed	Canada	1954-55	Apparent domestic disappearance	6,244
15	Flaxseed	Canada	1954-55	Carryover at end of crop year	1,234
15	Flaxseed	Canada	1955-56	Carryover at beginning of crop year	1,234

(X) Change footnote 2/ in these columns to read footnote 5/.