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# REVISED ESTIMATES OF PRODUCTION, VALUE AND STOCKS OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS 1955 AND 1956; PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF VALUE, 1956

Revised data indicate that the gross farm value of production of Canada's principal field crops in 1955 was \$1.72 billion, up sharply from the \$1.28 billion level of 1954, but considerably lower than 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 amounted to some \$1.52 billion. A return to above-average production for major crops in Western Canada in 1955, following the severe rust epidemic and reduced yields in 1954, was mainly responsible for the increase in gross value.

Crops contributing the largest amounts to the 1955 total were wheat, \$618 million; tame hay, \$310 million; oats, \$272 million; and barley, \$221 million. The gross value of both the 1955 wheat crop and the all-Canada total will be increased further by whatever final payment is made on that part of the wheat crop marketed through the Canadian Wheat Board. On a provincial basis in 1955, Saskatchewan with \$609 million, recorded the highest value of field crop production, followed by Alberta, with \$379 million and Ontario with \$300 million. The gross value of field crop production in other provinces in 1955 was estimated in millions of dollars, as follows: Quebec, \$165; Manitoba, \$158; British Columbia, \$32; New Brunswick, \$30; Nova Scotia, \$21; and Prince Edward Island, \$21.

Preliminary estimates of value of Canada's 1956 field crops, at \$1.75 billion, based on average prices received by farmers during the August 1955-January 1956 period and based on initial payments only for western wheat, oats and barley, indicate some further improvement over the 1955 level. Additional payments on the 1956 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 1956 preliminary total of \$1.75 billion and the 1955 revised total of \$1.72 billion is unrealistic since only initial payments for western wheat, oats and barley have been taken into consideration in arriving at the 1956 preliminary totals whereas, with the exception of the final payment on wheat, total payments on these grains are included in the 1955 revised figures.

Note: Data for Newfoundland not available.

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In Western Canada, because of the larger grain crop, the gross value of field crop production in 1956 was only slightly below that of a year earlier, even though the major part of the 1956 crop was valued at initial prices. All provinces in Eastern Canada, except Nova Scotia, registered gains in gross value in 1956. In Ontario the increased value was due principally to a larger hay crop while in Quebec, the other province in Eastern Canada registering a significant increase, the oat harvest was greater than in 1955. The trend in prices for the various crops was mixed. Excluding wheat, oats and barley, which tend to reflect 1956 initial prices only, on an all-Canada basis, unit farm prices of seven crops showed an increase in 1956, seven a decrease and two were unchanged compared with 1955.

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 farm 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 1955 field crops have been revised, wherever possible, on the basis of weighted average prices for the crop year 1955-56 (August 1, 1955-July 31, 1956). Final payments on the 1955 western oats and barley crops and on sugar beets in the four beet-producing provinces have been included in the 1955 estimates. The recently announced interim payment on the 1955 western wheat crop has also been included. When details of the final payment on the 1955 western wheat crop are announced, the value of this crop will be revised upward. Final prices for the 1954 crop for Western Canada are available in Table 1, footnote 1.

Values per unit assigned to each crop in 1956 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 1956 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 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 1955-56 crop year have been recently released by the Board of Grain Commissioners making revisions necessary in total stocks figures. These latest data on carryover stocks may be found in Table 5.



Table 1: Preliminary Estimate of the Gross Value of Field Crops in Canada by Provinces, 1956, Compared with Revised Estimates for 1955

Province and Crop	Production		Average Farm Price		Total Farm Value	
	1955	1956	1955 1/	1956 2/	1955 1/	1956 2/
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -		- \$000 -	
<u>CANADA</u>						
Wheat	494,142,000	537,774,000	1.25 3/	1.09 4/	618,275 3/	585,708 4/
Oats for grain	407,783,000	533,767,000	0.67	0.58 4/	272,218	308,942 4/
Barley	252,385,000	277,646,000	0.87	0.73 4/	220,521	203,491 4/
Rye	14,753,000	8,577,000	0.92	1.02	13,506	8,769
Flaxseed	19,748,000	34,935,000	2.77	2.65	54,773	92,641
Mixed grains	65,990,000	68,910,000	0.84	0.84	55,172	58,192
Corn for grain	31,510,000	23,918,000	1.06	1.22	33,409	29,175
Buckwheat	2,334,000	2,583,000	1.20	1.21	2,795	3,123
Peas, dry	748,000	965,000	2.65	2.39	1,982	2,306
Beans, dry	1,286,000	1,273,000	4.20	3.91	5,402	4,973
Soybeans	5,650,000	4,905,000	2.09	2.25	11,808	11,036
Potatoes	66,127,000	65,370,000	1.06	1.13	70,024	74,160
	- pounds -		- \$ per pound -			
Mustard seed	49,658,000	133,150,000	0.045	0.038	2,217	5,021
Rapeseed	77,395,000	305,350,000	0.035	0.035	2,734	10,687
Sunflower seed	14,400,000	12,500,000	0.04	0.03	576	375
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	20,614,000	20,278,000	15.03	15.44	309,793	313,070
Fodder corn	3,423,400	3,460,000	5.18	4.82	17,732	16,673
Field roots	439,000	416,000	22.34	20.28	9,807	8,436
Sugar beets	981,014	892,955	13.42	14.82 5/	13,170	13,230 5/
Totals					1,715,914	1,750,008
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>						
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -			
Wheat	78,000	76,000	1.72	1.70	134	129
Oats for grain	3,325,000	4,738,000	0.80	0.80	2,660	3,790
Barley	72,000	49,000	1.05	1.50	76	74
Mixed grains	2,765,000	3,312,000	0.97	0.89	2,682	2,948
Potatoes	11,825,000	11,135,000	0.79	0.95	9,342	10,578
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	410,000	422,000	12.25	12.50	5,022	5,275
Field roots	92,000	78,000	15.20	12.00	1,398	936
Totals					21,314	23,730
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>						
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -			
Wheat	24,000	20,000	1.51	1.75	36	35
Oats for grain	2,040,000	2,280,000	0.94	0.98	1,918	2,234
Barley	71,000	63,000	1.09	1.18	77	74
Mixed grains	363,000	355,000	1.02	1.06	370	376
Potatoes	2,952,000	2,562,000	0.98	1.35	2,893	3,459
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	821,000	803,000	17.50	17.00	14,368	13,651
Field roots	62,000	54,000	28.00	26.00	1,736	1,404
Totals					21,398	21,233

Note: See page 6 for footnotes.

Province and Crop	Production		Average Farm Price		Total Farm Value	
	1955	1956	1955 1/	1956 2/	1955 1/	1956 2/
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -		- \$000 -	
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>						
Wheat	40,000	52,000	1.68	1.69	67	88
Oats for grain	4,110,000	6,950,000	0.77	0.80	3,165	5,560
Barley	127,000	148,000	1.05	1.09	133	161
Mixed grains	192,000	291,000	0.91	1.12	175	326
Buckwheat	173,000	188,000	1.31	1.30	227	244
Potatoes	15,510,000	13,741,000	0.81	0.88	12,563	12,092
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	916,000	874,000	13.25	13.00	12,137	11,362
Field roots	38,000	27,000	30.00	28.60	1,140	772
Totals					29,607	30,605
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -			
<u>QUEBEC</u>						
Wheat	246,000	298,000	1.64	1.68	403	501
Oats for grain	36,848,000	49,901,000	0.87	0.87	32,058	43,414
Barley	1,515,000	1,593,000	1.14	1.16	1,727	1,848
Rye	84,000	97,000	1.09	1.15	92	112
Mixed grains	6,010,000	6,470,000	1.12	1.12	6,731	7,246
Buckwheat	931,000	1,025,000	1.34	1.32	1,248	1,353
Peas, dry	52,000	44,000	4.00	4.00	208	176
Beans, dry	14,000	13,000	4.25	4.50	60	59
Potatoes	16,210,000	15,351,000	1.13	1.25	18,317	19,189
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	6,854,000	6,454,000	14.00	14.85	95,956	95,842
Fodder corn	727,000	587,000	6.55	6.80	4,762	3,992
Field roots	78,000	87,000	27.60	26.80	2,153	2,332
Sugar beets	76,814	54,855	13.00	14.00 5/	999	768 5/
Totals					164,714	176,832
	- bushel -		- \$ per bushel -			
<u>ONTARIO</u>						
Wheat	20,500,000	20,153,000	1.35	1.58	27,675	31,842
Oats for grain	67,808,000	69,438,000	0.76	0.79	51,534	54,856
Barley	4,752,000	4,646,000	1.05	1.07	4,990	4,971
Rye	1,255,000	1,555,000	1.03	1.18	1,293	1,835
Flaxseed	194,000	165,000	2.80	2.78	543	459
Mixed grains	47,600,000	42,560,000	0.81	0.86	38,556	36,602
Corn for grain	31,300,000	23,693,000	1.06	1.22	33,178	28,905
Buckwheat	845,000	1,120,000	1.06	1.15	896	1,288
Peas, dry	108,000	92,000	2.74	2.60	296	239
Beans, dry	1,272,000	1,260,000	4.20	3.90	5,342	4,914
Soybeans	5,650,000	4,905,000	2.09	2.25	11,808	11,036
Potatoes	10,730,000	11,368,000	1.32	1.38	14,164	15,688
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	6,235,000	6,825,000	14.70	16.25	91,654	110,906
Fodder corn	2,543,000	2,684,000	4.69	4.23	11,927	11,353
Field roots	169,000	170,000	20.00	17.60	3,380	2,992
Sugar beets	268,081	144,679	11.63	12.63 5/	3,118	1,827 5/
Totals					300,354	319,713

Province and Crop	Production		Average Farm Price		Total Farm Value	
	1955	1956	1955 1/	1956 2/	1955 1/	1956 2/
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -		- \$000 -	
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
Wheat	41,000,000	53,000,000	1.30 3/	1.14 4/	53,300 3/	60,420 4/
Oats for grain	50,000,000	88,000,000	0.64	0.52 4/	32,000	45,760 4/
Barley	40,000,000	45,000,000	0.94	0.80 4/	37,600	36,000 4/
Rye	1,700,000	1,043,000	0.94	1.00	1,598	1,043
Flaxseed	4,600,000	8,000,000	2.80	2.75	12,880	22,000
Mixed grains	1,326,000	2,786,000	0.81	0.65	1,074	1,811
Corn for grain	210,000	225,000	1.10	1.20	231	270
Buckwheat	385,000	250,000	1.10	0.95	424	238
Peas, dry	200,000	441,000	2.00	1.75	400	772
Potatoes	2,555,000	3,830,000	1.30	0.75	3,334	2,872
	- pounds -		- \$ per pound -			
Mustard seed	195,000	150,000	0.0475	0.05	9	8
Rapeseed	3,380,000	20,750,000	0.04	0.035	135	726
Sunflower seed	14,400,000	12,500,000	0.04	0.03	576	375
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	1,048,000	1,146,000	10.50	10.00	11,004	11,460
Fodder corn	121,000	138,000	6.00	6.00	726	828
Sugar beets	205,976	229,000	12.00	10.95 5/	2,472	2,508 5/
Totals					157,763	187,091
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -			
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
Wheat	298,000,000	327,000,000	1.26 3/	1.07 4/	375,480 3/	349,890 4/
Oats for grain	135,000,000	165,000,000	0.61	0.49 4/	82,350	80,850 4/
Barley	104,000,000	103,000,000	0.86	0.72 4/	89,440	74,160 4/
Rye	8,200,000	4,000,000	0.92	0.99	7,544	3,960
Flaxseed	11,850,000	19,000,000	2.77	2.64	32,824	50,160
Mixed grains	1,800,000	3,400,000	0.73	0.72	1,314	2,448
Peas, dry	20,000	25,000	2.50	2.25	50	56
Potatoes	1,300,000	1,650,000	1.58	1.37	2,054	2,260
	- pounds -		- \$ per pound -			
Rapeseed	69,495,000	255,000,000	0.035	0.035	2,432	8,925
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	1,150,000	1,100,000	13.75	13.00	15,812	14,300
Fodder corn	3,000	6,000	12.50	12.00	38	72
Totals					609,338	587,081
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -			
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
Wheat	133,000,000	136,000,000	1.20 3/	1.04 4/	159,600 3/	141,440 4/
Oats for grain	105,000,000	143,000,000	0.61	0.49 4/	64,050	70,070 4/
Barley	100,000,000	121,000,000	0.85	0.70 4/	85,000	84,700 4/
Rye	3,450,000	1,800,000	0.85	0.97	2,932	1,746
Flaxseed	3,000,000	7,500,000	2.75	2.58	8,250	19,350
Mixed grains	5,800,000	9,506,000	0.72	0.66	4,176	6,274
Peas, dry	242,000	220,000	3.00	2.75	726	605
Potatoes	2,450,000	3,116,000	1.42	1.13	3,479	3,521
	- pounds -		- \$ per pound -			
Mustard seed	49,463,000	133,000,000	0.045	0.038	2,208	5,013
Rapeseed	4,520,000	29,600,000	0.037	0.035	167	1,036
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	2,400,000	2,000,000	17.50	15.00	42,000	30,000
Sugar beets	430,143	464,421	15.30	17.50 5/	6,581	8,127 5/
Totals					379,169	371,882



Province and Crop	Production		Average Farm Price		Total Farm Value	
	1955	1956	1955 1/	1956 2/	1955 1/	1956 2/
	- bushels -		- \$ per bushel -		- \$000 -	
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>						
Wheat	1,254,000	1,175,000	1.26 6/	1.16 7/	1,580 6/	1,363 7/
Oats for grain	3,652,000	4,460,000	0.68	0.54 7/	2,483	2,408 7/
Barley	1,848,000	2,147,000	0.80	0.70 7/	1,478	1,503 7/
Rye	64,000	82,000	0.74	0.89	47	73
Flaxseed	104,000	270,000	2.65	2.49	276	672
Mixed grains	134,000	230,000	0.70	0.70	94	161
Peas, dry	126,000	143,000	2.40	3.20	302	458
Potatoes	2,585,000	2,617,000	1.50	1.72	3,878	4,501
	- tons -		- \$ per ton -			
Tame hay	780,000	654,000	28.00	31.00	21,840	20,274
Fodder corn	29,400	45,000	9.50	9.50	279	428
Totals					32,257	31,841

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. Average farm prices for 1954 wheat including final payments were: Manitoba, \$1.31; Saskatchewan, \$1.21; Alberta, \$1.25; British Columbia, \$1.32. 2/ Preliminary; based on average prices received by farmers during the August 1956-January 1957 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 payments to date for Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, and estimated total payments for Alberta. 6/ Final payment on that part of the crop marketed through the Canadian Wheat Board to be taken into account when details available. 7/ 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  
1956 Compared with 1954 and 1955

Province	Area 1/			Value 1/		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955 2/	1956 3/
	- 000 acres -			- 000 dollars -		
Prince Edward Island	434	435	436	24,993	21,314	23,730
Nova Scotia	437	438	438	19,195	21,398	21,233
New Brunswick	657	668	666	28,048	29,607	30,605
Quebec	5,527	5,545	5,509	146,402	164,714	176,832
Ontario	8,392	8,280	8,100	297,836	300,354	319,713
Manitoba	6,957	6,859	7,404	128,844	157,763	187,091
Saskatchewan	22,355	22,956	23,378	315,556	609,338	587,081
Alberta	13,292	14,234	14,295	284,653	379,169	371,882
British Columbia	567	589	596	31,177	32,257	31,841
Canada	58,617	60,005	60,822	1,276,704	1,715,914	1,750,008

- 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 1955-56 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  
1956 Compared with Latest Estimates for 1955

Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
Winter wheat	582,000	620,000	34.3	31.9	19,963,000	19,778,000
Spring wheat	20,923,800	20,720,400	22.7	25.0	474,179,000	517,996,000
All wheat	21,505,800	21,340,400	23.0	25.2	494,142,000	537,774,000
Oats for grain	11,178,000	11,972,500	36.5	44.6	407,783,000	533,767,000
Barley	9,932,500	8,722,300	25.4	31.8	252,385,000	277,646,000
Fall rye	568,900	395,100	19.9	15.3	11,343,000	6,034,000
Spring rye	211,300	161,900	16.1	15.7	3,410,000	2,543,000
All rye	780,200	557,000	18.9	15.4	14,753,000	8,577,000
Flaxseed	1,838,400	3,139,000	10.7	11.1	19,748,000	34,935,000
Mixed grains	1,705,200	1,634,700	38.7	42.2	65,990,000	68,910,000
Corn for grain	507,000	439,000	62.1	54.5	31,510,000	23,918,000
Buckwheat	126,900	121,900	18.4	21.2	2,334,000	2,583,000
Peas, dry	49,100	48,200	15.2	20.0	748,000	965,000
Beans, dry	80,900	72,800	15.9	17.5	1,286,000	1,273,000
Soybeans	214,000	228,000	26.4	21.6	5,650,000	4,935,000
Potatoes	308,300	303,100	214.5	215.7	66,127,000	65,370,000
			- pounds -		- pounds -	
Mustard seed	78,500	137,300	633	970	49,658,000	133,150,000
Rapeseed	136,200	357,000	568	855	77,395,000	305,350,000
Sunflower seed	18,000	25,000	800	500	14,400,000	12,500,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	11,055,000	11,206,000	1.86	1.81	20,614,000	20,278,000
Fodder corn	366,400	400,300	9.34	8.64	3,423,400	3,460,000
Field roots	42,400	38,900	10.35	10.69	439,000	416,000
Sugar beets	81,908	78,878	11.98	11.32	981,014	892,955

Table 4: Details of Revisions by Provinces, in Area, Yield and Production of  
Principal Field Crops, 1956 Compared with 1955

Province and Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
QUEBEC						
Spring wheat	12,200	12,300	20.2 <u>1/</u>	24.2 <u>1/</u>	246,000 <u>1/</u>	298,000 <u>1/</u>
Oats for grain	1,316,000	1,356,000	28.0	36.8 <u>1/</u>	36,848,000	49,901,000 <u>1/</u>
Barley	61,600	52,400	24.6 <u>1/</u>	30.4 <u>1/</u>	1,515,000 <u>1/</u>	1,593,000 <u>1/</u>
Fall rye	5,000	4,400	16.8 <u>1/</u>	22.1 <u>1/</u>	84,000 <u>1/</u>	97,000 <u>1/</u>
Mixed grains	199,000	173,000	30.2 <u>1/</u>	37.4 <u>1/</u>	6,010,000 <u>1/</u>	6,470,000 <u>1/</u>
Buckwheat	43,700	40,200	21.3 <u>1/</u>	25.5 <u>1/</u>	931,000 <u>1/</u>	1,025,000 <u>1/</u>
Peas, dry	3,300	2,500	15.7 <u>1/</u>	17.5 <u>1/</u>	52,000 <u>1/</u>	44,000 <u>1/</u>
Beans, dry	900	800	15.7 <u>1/</u>	16.6 <u>1/</u>	14,000	13,000 <u>1/</u>
Potatoes	92,100	90,300	176.0 <u>1/</u>	170.0 <u>1/</u>	16,210,000 <u>1/</u>	15,351,000 <u>1/</u>
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	3,725,000	3,688,000	1.84 <u>1/</u>	1.75	6,854,000 <u>1/</u>	6,454,000
Fodder corn	69,200	73,400	10.50	8.00 <u>1/</u>	727,000	587,000 <u>1/</u>
Field roots	10,800	10,500	7.25	8.25 <u>1/</u>	78,000	87,000 <u>1/</u>
Sugar beets	6,035	5,670 <u>1/</u>	12.73	9.67 <u>1/</u>	76,814	54,855 <u>1/</u>

1/ Revised since release of Crop Report No. 23 on November 7, 1956; other estimates remain unchanged.



Table 4: Details of Revisions by Provinces, in Area, Yield and Production of Principal Field Crops, 1956 Compared with 1955

Province and Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
<u>ONTARIO</u>						
Flaxseed	16,400	15,000 <u>1/</u>	11.8	11.0 <u>1/</u>	194,000	165,000 <u>1/</u>
			- tons -		- tons -	
Sugar beets	18,725	14,158 <u>1/</u>	14.32	10.22 <u>1/</u>	268,081	144,679 <u>1/</u>
			- pounds -		- pounds -	
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
Mustard seed	78,200	137,000	633	971 <u>1/</u>	49,463,000	133,000,000 <u>1/</u>
			- tons -		- tons -	
Sugar beets	36,393	36,150 <u>1/</u>	11.82	12.85 <u>1/</u>	430,143	464,421 <u>1/</u>
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>						
Peas, dry	7,400 <u>1/</u>	7,700 <u>1/</u>	17.0	18.6 <u>1/</u>	126,000 <u>1/</u>	143,000 <u>1/</u>

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Table 5: Revised Estimates, Stocks of Grain at July 31, 1956

Position		Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
		- thousand bushels -				
On Farms <u>1/</u>						
Prairie Provinces -	Manitoba	3,000	8,000	4,000	400	40
	Saskatchewan	100,000	32,000	25,000	5,800	300
	Alberta	60,000	20,000	20,000	2,800	100
Totals		163,000	60,000	49,000	9,000	440
Other provinces		2,205	11,200	1,465	105	-
Totals on farms <u>2/</u>		165,205	71,200	50,465	9,105	440
Visible stocks <u>3/</u>		373,096	47,576	60,330	6,199	2,067
Stocks in mill bins <u>4/</u>		2,273	330	153	9	-
Totals, commercial		375,369	47,906	60,483	6,208	2,067
Totals, all positions		540,574	119,106	110,948	15,313	2,507

1/ Estimated by Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

2/ Same as originally published.

3/ Final figures compiled by the Statistics Branch, Board of Grain Commissioners.

4/ As compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.