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REVISED ESTIMATES OF PRODUCTION, VALUE AND STOCKS OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS 1958 AND 1959; PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF VALUE, 1959

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Revised data indicate that the gross farm value of production of Canada's principal field crops in 1958 was \$1.5 billion, the same as the 1957 value but well below 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 1952-56 average amounted to some \$1.8 billion.

Crops contributing the largest amount to the 1958 total were wheat, \$461.0 million; tame hay, \$282.6 million; oats, \$233.2 million; and barley, \$177.9 million. The gross value of the 1958 wheat, oats and barley crop and the all-Canada total will be further increased by whatever payments may be made on that part of the wheat, oats and barley crop marketed through the Canadian Wheat Board. On a provincial basis in 1958. Saskatchewan with \$ 391.3 million recorded the highest value of field crop production, followed by Alberta, with \$320.6 million and Intario with \$320.5 million. The gross value of field crop production in other provinces in 1958 was estimated, in millions of dollars, as follows: Manitoba, 175.6: Quebec, 164.5; British Columbia, 26.0; New Brunswick, 24.1: Prince Edward Island, 22.4; and Nova Scotia, 16.0

Preliminary estimates of the value of Canada's 1959 field crops. at \$1.5 billion, calculated from average prices received by farmers during the August 1959-January 1960 period and based on initial Canadian Wheat Board payments only for western wheat, oats and barley, is virtually the same as the 1958 total. It is emphasized that a direct comparison between the 1959 preliminary total and the 1958 revised total is unrealistic. Some further payments may be made by the Canadian Wheat Board on the 1958 crop. The 1959 values reflect initial payments only for wheat, oats and barley on that part of the crop marketed through the Canadian Wheat Board as well as reflecting six-month average prices for all of Canada.

Note: Data for Newfoundland not available.

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In interpreting this report, it should be observed that the value estimates do not <u>represent cash income</u> 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. It should be noted also that when a substantial amount of a crop is carried over on farms from one year to the next, average farm prices received during any particular year may not reflect exactly the value of the crop produced during the corresponding period.

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 had been given to factors such as quality and grade. For some crops, price data have been supplied by processing companies and marketing agencies.

The interim payment on the 1958 western wheat crop and the total payments on sugar beets in the four beet-producing provinces have been included in the 1958 estimates. Details of final payments on the 1958 western wheat, oats and barley crops have not yet been announced. Final prices for the 1957 wheat, oats and barley crops for Western Canada are shown in Table 1, Footnote 1.

Except where noted in the tables, values per unit assigned to each crop in 1959 represent prices received by farmers from August 1, the beginning of the current crop year, up to mid-January only. <u>No attempt has been made to forecast</u> prices for the remainder of the crop year. For the 1959 crops of wheat, oats and barley 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.

For most crops, production estimates in this report are those published in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' November Estimate of Production. Details of the estimates for which revisions have been made since the publication of the 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 1958-59 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 and also revised farm carryover stocks of wheat may be found in Table 5. Table 1: Preliminary Estimate of the Gross Value of Field Crops in Canada, by Provinces, 1959, Compared with Revised Estimates for 1958

Province		iction	Average F		Concerning of the local division of the loca	In Value
and Crop	1958	-1959	1958	1959 2/	1958 -	1959 2/
CANADA	- ous	hels -	- \$ per	busnel -		- 000
Wheat	371,730,000	413,520,000	1 21 1/	1.11 3/	461,008 1/	457,111 3
Oats for grain	400,951,000		1.24 1/	0.56 3/		233,850 3
		417,933,000	0.58 1/	0.70 2/	233,224 1/	
Barley	244,764,000	225,550,000	0.731/	0.72 3/	177,937 1/	163,237
Rye	8,002,000	8,149,000	0.89	0.91	7,125	7,399
Flaxseed	22,766,000	21,277,000	2.62	3.16	59,702	67,311
Mixed grains	64,648,000	63,790,000	0.82	0.77	52,995	49,331
Corn for grain	29,892,000	31,023,000	1.21	1.04	36,155	32,115
Buckwheat	2,139,000	1,629,000	1.04	1.07	2,234	1,747
Peas, dry	1,146,000	984,000	2.20	2.53	2,521	2,492
Beans, dry	1,421,000	1,430,000	3.66	3.74	5,200	5,343
Soybeans	6,649,000	6,828,000	1.88	1.84	12,511	12,563
	- C	wt	- \$ per	cwt		
Potatoes	40,301,000	35,290,000	-1.73	2.29	69,573	80,821
	- pou	nds –	- \$ per	pound -		
Mustard seed	70,292,000	49,144,000	0.035	0.038	2,465	1,869
Rapeseed	388,100,000	180,000,000	0.025	0.04	9,753	7,200
Sunflower seed	22,125,000	37,000,000	0.052	0.033	1,145	1,210
		ons -	- \$ per			29-20
Tame hay	18,029,000	20,246,000	15.67	15.17	282,558	307,069
Fodder corn	3,767,000	3,964,000	4.69	4.74	17,678	
Field roots	401,000	337,000	20.01	19.33		18,793
Sugar beets	1.324.759	1,239,518			8,024	6,514
Totals		1. ~ )7. )10	14.47	8.78 4/	19.175	10,884 4
IUUALS		1 3			1,460,983	1,466,859
PRINCE EDWARI	ISLAND - bus	nels -	- \$ per	bushel -		
Wheat	92,000	94,000	1.63	1.64	150	154
Oats for grain	4,559,000	4,400,000	0.68	0.70	3,100	3,080
Barley	30,000	28,000	1.03	0.98	31	27
Mixed grains	2,450,000	2,280,000	0.85	0.78	2,082	1,778
		wt	- \$ per		~,00~	1,10
Potatoes	8,120,000	6,132,000	1.30	2.14	10,556	12 122
		ons -	- \$ per		10,9550	13,122
Tame hay	403,000	324,000	12.50	13.00	5 000	1 030
Field roots	81,000	72,000	18.00	17.00	5,038	4,212
Totals		12,000	10.00	11000	1,458	1,224
	2				22,415	23,597
NOVA SCOTIA	- bus	hels -	- \$ per	bushel -		
Wheat	00 000					
	20,000	15,000	1.60	1.68	32	25
Oats for grain	1,974,000	1,600,000	0.90	0.90	1,777	1,440
Barley	53,000	43,000	1.12	1.10	59	47
Mixed grains	464,000	- 447,000	1.01	1.02	469	456
The local	- c	wt	- \$ per	cwto -		
Potatoes	1,339,000	1,144,000	1.85	2.85	2,477	3,260
		ons -	- \$ per	ton -		19200
Tame hay	684,000	633,000	15.00	15.00	10,260	9,495
Field roots	51,000	40,000	18,00	18.00	918	
Totals						720
					15,992	15,443

Note: See page 6 for footnotes.

Province	Produc	ction	Average F	arm Price	Total Fa	rm Value
and Crop	1958	1959	1958	1959 2/	1958	1959 2/
MARINE MARINE	- bush	els -	- \$ per	bushel -	- \$0	- 00
NEW BRUNSWICK				- 1-		3.07
Wheat	64,000	63,000	1.69	1.67	108	105
Oats for grain	5,368,000	4,625,000	0.78	0.76	4,187	3,515
Barley	159,000	121,000	1.11	1.08	176	131
Mixed grains	228,000	237,000	0.95	0.91	217	216
Buckwheat	137,000	1 30,000	0.98	1.00-	134	130
	- 01		- \$ pe	er cwt		
Potatoes	8,050,000	7,325,000	1.18	1.85	9,499	13,551
		ons -	- \$ pe	er ton -		
Tame hay	680,000	667,000	13.50	14.40	9,180	9,605
Field roots	30,000	28,000	18.50	16.30	555	456
Totals					24,056	27,709
	huol	nels -	the sec	huchol	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	~19107
QUEBEC				bushel -		
Wheat	295,000	316,000	1.61	1.57	475	496
Oats for grain	45,745,000	46,517,000	0.85	0.83	38,883	38,609
Barley	727,000	654,000	1.12	1.12	814	732
Rye	217,000	165,000	1.19	1.16	258	191
Mixed grains	6,480,000	6,014,000	1.08	1.05	6,998	6,315
Buckwheat	896,000	691,000	1.15	1,12	1,030	774
Peas, dry	51,000	52,000	3.59	4.25	183	221
	26,000	21,000	4.16		108	94
Beans, dry				4.50	100	94
Potatoes		wt	- \$ per		70 544	00.010
rotatoes	9,377,000	8,168,000	1.98	2.45	18,566	20,012
		ons -	- \$ per			
Tame hay	5,716,000	5,999,000	16.00	15.25	91,456	91,485
Fodder corn	558,000	575,000	5.75	6.75	3,208	3,881
Field roots	63,000	50,000	25.00	23.00	1,575	1,150
Sugar beets	64.956	67,580	14.12	7.00 4/	917	473
Totals					164,471	164,433
	= bus	nels -	- \$ per	bushel -	2049412	10494))
ONTARIO	- 040		- 4 her	DUDITET -		
Wheat	24,259,000	12,867,000	1.32	1.55	32,043	19,923
Oats for grain	99,305,000	93,391,000	0.71	0.66	70,507	61,638
Barley	4,095,000	4,068,000	0.98	0.97	4,013	3,931
Rye	2,355,000	1,583,000	0.99	1.00	2,331	1,580
Flaxseed	156,000	166,000	2.61	2.90		
					407	483
Mixed grains	42,256,000	38,868,000	0.82	0.77	34,650	29,871
Corn for grain	29,610,000	30,756,000	1.21	1.04	35,828	31,861
Buckwheat	626,000	558,000	1.02	0.99	638	555
Peas, dry	133,000	137,000	2.40	2.46	319	338
Beans, dry	1,395,000	1,409,000	3.65	3:72	5,092	5,249
Soybeans	6,579,000	6,783,000	1.88	1.84	12,368	12,482
	- 01	wt	- \$ pe			
Potatoes	7,967,000	6,703,000	1:97	2.42	15,668	16,235
		ons -		er ton -	-/,	
Tame hay	5,542,000	6,630,000	15.16	13.86	81. 017	01 001
Fodder corn	3,061,000	3,184,000		-	84,017	91,894
Field roots			4.35	4.21	13,315	13,421
	176,000	147,000	20.00	20.16	3,518	2,964
Sugar beets	462,602	505,270	12.59	9.30 4/	5.824	4.699
Totals					320,538	297,124

Oats for grain Barley Rye Flaxseed Mixed grains Corn for grain Buckwheat Peas, dry Soybeans Potatoes Mustard seed Rapeseed Sunflower seed Tame hay Fodder corn Sugar beets Totals <u>SASKATCHEWAN</u> Wheat Oats for grain Barley Rye	58,000,000 60,000,000 1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000 2,82,000 2,82,000 1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000 1,200,000 1,000 1,000,000 1,00	1959 shels - 60,000,000 61,000,000 35,000,000 1,660,000 5,700,000 267,000 250,000 480,000 45,000 45,000 1,150,000 144,000 12,000,000 20,000,000 cons - 1,400,000 146,000 191,900 shels - 222,000,000	1.85 - \$ per p 0.05 0.029 0.052 - \$ per 13.75 7.50 16.48	1.16 3/ 0.48 3/ 0.76 3/ 0.91 3.12 0.68 0.95 1.15 2.50 1.80 .cwt 2.00 0.05 0.04 0.035	$     \begin{array}{r}         1958 \\         - \$ 00 \\         73,660 1/ \\         28,800 I/ \\         33,880 1/ \\         33,880 1/ \\         1,020 \\         12,314 \\         2,244 \\         327 \\         432 \\         1,400 \\         143 \\         2,220 \\         15 \\         365 \\         1,006 \\         13,750 \\         825 \\         3.230 \\     \end{array} $	1959 2/ - 69,600 3/ 29,280 3/ 26,600 3/ 1, 17,784 2,992 254 288 1,200 81 2,300 7 480 700 21,000 1,022 1,439 4/
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Oats for grain & Barley & Rye Flaxseed :		232,000,000	1.23 1/	1.10 3/	236,160 1/	255,200 3/
Barley Rye Flaxseed	83,000,000	94,000,000	0.46 1/	0.46 3/	38,180 1/	43,240 3/
Rye Flaxseed	87,000,000	74,000,000	0.71 1/	0.71 3/	61,770 1/	
Flaxseed	2,500,000	3,000,000	0.84	0.88		52,540 3
	11,300,000				2,100	2,640
MILLEU FLATUS		8,700,000	2.62	3.17	29,606	27,579
	1,800,000	1,900,000	0.68	0.64	1,224	1,216
Peas, dry	41,000	- 30,000	-2.20	2.00-	90	60
Det 1		wt		· cwt。 -		
Potatoes	770,000	1,044,000	2.51	2.70	1,933	2,819
		mds -	- \$ per p	ound -		
Rapeseed 3:	30,000,000	145,000,000	0.025	0.04	8,250	5,800
	- t	ons -	44	ton -		7,000
Tame hay	770,000	970,000	15.50	15.75	11,935	15,278
Fodder corn	4.000	7.000	14.50	15.00	58	
Totals	- 7			+2.00	391.306	105
ALBERTA	- bus	hels -	- \$ per b	ushol	271, 200	406.477
	96,000,000	107,000,000		,	15 005 055	
			1.22 1/	1.03 3/	117,120 1/	110,210 3/
	97,000,000	108,000,000	0.47 1/ 0.71 1/	0.47 3/	45,590 <u>1</u> 75,970 <u>1</u>	50,760 3/
	07,000,000	110,000,000		0.71 3/	75,970 1/	78,100 3/
Rye Flaxseed	1,700,000	1,700,000	0.82	0.85	1,394	1,445
	6,500,000	6,600,000	2.63	3.20	17,095	21,120
Mixed grains	7,400,000	9,500,000	0.67	0.67	4,958	6,365
Peas, dry	93,000	116,000	3.00	2.30	279	267
		wto -	- \$ per		~17	~01
Potatoes	1,580,000	1,520,000	2,15	2.25	3,397	21.20
	- pou	nds -		ound -	28271	3,420
	70,000,000	49,000,000	0.035	0.038	2,450	7 960
Rapeseed L	45,500,000	23,000,000	0.025	0.04		1,862
Sunflower seed	2,775,000	17,000,000	0.05	0.03	1,138	920
		ons -	- \$ per	ton -	139	510
Tame hay	2,500,000	2,800,000	16.75	16.50	17 OTE	11 000
Sugar beets	601,201	474,768	15.31	9.00 4/	41,875	46,200
Totals					320,609	4.273 4/

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Province	Produc	tion	Average Fa	rm Price	Total Farm Value		
and Crop	1958	-1959	1958	1959 2/	1958	1959 2/	
	- bush	els -	- \$ per b	oushel -	- \$000	-	
BRITISH COLUM	BIA				3		
Wheat	1,000,000	1,165,000	1.26 5/	1.20 6/	1,260 5/	1, 98 6/	
Oats for grain	4,000,000	4,400,000	0.55 5/	0.52 6/	2,200 5/	2,288 6/	
Barley	1,700,000	1,636,000	0.72 5/	0.69 6/	1,224 5/	1,129 6/	
Rye	30,000	41,000	0.74	0.79	22	32	
Flaxseed	110,000	111,000	2.55	3.11	280	345	
Mixed grains	170,000	144,000	0.90	0.85	153	122	
Peas, dry	128,000	169,000	1.95	2.40	250	406	
, .	- CW	t	- \$ per	cwt			
Potatoes	1,898,000	2,104,000	2.77	2.90	5,257	6,102	
	- to	ns -	- \$ per	ton -	-		
Tame hay	734,000	823,000	20.50	21.75	15,047	17,900	
Fodder corn	34,000	52,000	8,00	7.00	272	364	
Totals					25,965	30,086	

1/ Includes interim payment for wheat and initial payment for oats and barley only. Final
payment on Western Canadian wheat, oats and barley to be taken into account when details
are available. Average farm prices for 1957 wheat, oats and barley, including final
payments, were, respectively: Manitoba, \$1.32, \$0.52, \$0.81; Saskatchewan, \$1.29, \$0.50,
\$0.76; Alberta, \$1.23, \$0.50, \$0.74; British Columbia, \$1.22, \$0.53, \$0.75. 2/ Preliminary;
based on average prices received by farmers during the August 1959-January 1960 period.
3/ Based on <u>initial payments only</u> for Western Canadian wheat, oats and barley. 4/ Based
on initial payments only. 5/ Includes interim payment for wheat and initial payment for
oats and barley only on that part of the crop marketed through the Canadian Wheat Board.
Final payments only for that part of the crop marketed through the Canadian Wheat Board.

Table	2:	Estimated	Total	Area	and	Value	of	Canada	a's I	Principal	Field	Crops
				1959	Com	pared	with	1957	and	1958		

		Area 1/			Value 1/	
Province	1957 -	1958	1959	1957	1958 2/	1959 3/
THE SECOND	-	000 acres	-		- \$000 -	
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia	411 379	415 379	<b>408</b> 372	22,972 17,561	22,415	23,597
New Brunswick Quebec	5,217	565 5,210	562	29,112	24,056	27,709
Ontario Manitoba	7,820	7,763	7,753	295,714	320, 538	297,124
Saskatchewan Alberta	23,988	23, 347	23,781	442,715	391,306	406,477
British Columbia	14,398	14,457	14,832 601	302,148 32,272	320,609 25,965	325,452 30,086
Canada	61,042	60,118	61,012	1,473,203	1,460,983	1,466,859

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 1958-59 pool becomes known. 3/ Preliminary; based on prices received by farmers <u>during August-January period</u> only. No allowance made for interim and final payments on Western Canadian wheat, oats and barley.

	År	ea	Yield per	Acre	Produ	uction
Crop	1958 -	1959	1958	1959	1958-	1959
	- ac	res -	- bushel	S -	- bų:	shels -
Winter wheat	580,000	425,000	41.2	29.3	23,896,000	12,464,000
Spring wheat	20, 319, 100	22,639,900	17.1	17.7	347,834,000	401,056,000
All wheat	20,899,100	23,064,900	17.8	17.9	371,730,000	413,520,000
Oats for grain	11,039,200	11,391,300	36.3	36.7	400,951,000	417,933,000
Barley	9,548,000	8,288,600	25.6	27.2	244,764,000	225,550,000
Fall rye	409,900	405,700	16.6	16.8	6,792,000	6,819,000
Spring rye	111,500	110,900	10.9	12.0	1,210,000	1,330,000
All rye	521,400	516,600	15.3	15.8	8,002,000	8,149,000
Flaxseed	2,622,700	2,391,200	8.7	8.9	22,766,000	21,277,000
Mixed grains	1,421,800	1,500,500	45.5	42.5	64,648,000	63,790,000
Corn for grain	498,500	488,900	60.0	63.5	29,892,000	31,023,000
Buckwheat	102,400	83,300	20.9	19.6	2,139,000	1,629,000
Peas, dry	71,500	63,900	16.0	15.4	1,146,000	984,000
Beans, dry	67,000	68,000	21.2	21.0	1,421,000	1,430,000
Soybeans	263,000	251,000	25.3	27.2	6,649,000	6,828,000
			- cwt			cwt
Potatoes	311,000	295,400	129.6	119.5	40,301,000	35,290,000
			- pour		- p	ounds -
Mustard seed	87,325	80,140	805	613	70,292,000	49,144,000
Rapeseed	626,000	217,800	620		388,100,000	180,000,000
Sunflower seed	48,700	42,000	454		22,125,000	
1997 8			- to			tons -
Tame hay	11,477,000	11,779,000	1.57	1.72	18,029,000	20,246,000
Fodder corn	380,800	369,000	9.89	10.74	3,767,000	3,964,000
Field roots	34,800	29,900	11.52	11.27	401,000	337,000
Sugar beets	97,845	90,453	13.54	13.70	1, 324, 759	1,239,518

Table 3: Revised Estimate of Production of Principal Field Crops in Canada 1959 Compared with Latest Estimates for 1958

Table 4: Details of Revisions by Provinces, in Area, Yield and Production of Principal Field Crops, 1959 Compared with 1958

Province	Are		Yield pe		Production		
and Crop	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	
Quebec	aci	es -	- to	ons -	-	tons -	
Sugar beets	5,949	4,503 1/	10.92	15.01 1/	64,956	67,580 1	
<u>Ontario</u> Sugar beets	31,588	33, 306 1/	14.64	15.17 1/	462,602	505 000 J	
Manitoba	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Trit 6 Ort	수)이다( 권	402,002	505,270 <u>1</u>	
Sugar beets	22,000	17,500 1/	8.91	10.97 1/	196,000	191,900 1	
Alberta							
Sugar beets	38,308	35,144 1/	15.69	13.51 1/	601,201	474,768 1	

1/ Revised since release of Crop Report No. 23 on November 18, 1959, other estimates remain unchanged.

Desibien	Wheat	Oota	Barley	Rye	Flax- seed
Position	wneau	Oats			seed
On farms <u>l</u> / Prairie Provinces		- t.	housand bushe	13 -	
Manitoba	8,000	13,000	11,000	300	200
Saskatchewan	90,000	22,000	25,000	2,100	1,000
Alberta	28,000	18,000	18,000	800	300
Totals	126,000	53,000	54,000	3,200	1,500
Other provinces	4.000	27,000	3,000	240	20
Totals on farms 2/	130,000	80,000	57,000	3,440	1,520
Visible stocks 3/	416,433	38,751	71,148	4,479	5,003
Stocks in mill bins 4/	2,568	228	5	1	460
Totals, commercial	419,001	38,979	71,153	4,480	5,003
Totals, all positions	549,001	118,979	128,153	7,920	6,523

Table 5: Revised Estimates, Stocks of Canadian Grain at July 31, 1959

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.

Note: Revised estimates of wheat stocks for 1958, with revised 1957 figures in brackets, in thousand bushels, are as follows: On farms - Manitoba, 9,000 (12,000); Saskatchewan, 164,000 (229,000); Alberta, 56,000 (78,000).

## PROGRESS OF HARVESTING AT DECEMBER 31, 1959, PRAIRIE PROVINCES

As of December 31, 56.0 million bushels of wheat representing 14 per cent of the total crop remained to be threshed in the Prairie Provinces. The amounts of the other major field crops remaining to be threshed in the Prairie Provinces in millions of bushels, with the per cent of total production in brackets, was as follows: oats for grain, 26.5 (10); barley, 25.9 (12); rye, 0.3 (5); flaxseed, 2.6 (13).

In a special survey conducted at December 31, 1959, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' farmer correspondents in the Prairie Provinces were asked, among other items, to report on bushels harvested and on the bushels of the various grains remaining in the fields which they expected to harvest in the spring. This is the same concept as was used for the November estimate of production and for the summerfallow-stubble survey. Comparing the three surveys, the differences in the total production estimates were not considered significant. Rather than make minor adjustments to the November estimate, the estimate of grain threshed in the following table is derived by subtracting the grain remaining for harvest from the previously published November estimate.

	All Wheat	Per Cent	Oats for Grain	Per Cent	Barley	Per Cent	All Rye	Per Cent	Flax- seed	Per Cent
				- ti	housand bus	nels -				
Prairie Provinces										
Threshed To be threshed Total production	343,000 56,000 399,000	86 14 100	236,500 26,500 263,000	90 10 100	193,100 25,900 219,000	88 12 100	6,050 310 6,360	95 5 100	18,370 2,630 21,000	87 13 100
Manitoba										
Threshed To be threshed Total production	55,800 4,200 60,000	93 7 100	56;700 4,300 61,000	93 7 100	31,900 3,100 35,000	91 9 100	1,660 1,660	100 1/ 100	3,900 1,800 5,700	68 32 100
Saskatchewan										
Threshed To be threshed Total production	199;300 32;700 232,000	86 14 100	84;900 9,100 94,000	90 10 100	64,000 10,000 74,000	86 14 100	2,840 160 3,000	95 5 100	8,020 680 8,700	92 8 100
Alberta										
Threshed	87;900	82	94;900	88	97;200	88	1,550	91	6,450	98
To be threshed Total production	19,100 107,000	18 100	13,100 108,000	12 100	12,800 110,000	12 100	150 1,700	9 100	150 6,600	2 100

PROGRESS OF HARVESTING AT DECEMBER 31, 1959, AND PERCENTAGE DISTRI, JTION - PRAIRIE PROVINCES

1/ Less than one per cent.

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