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Ottawa, July 25, 1941, 3 p.m. - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a bulletin giving the estimates of acreages sown to the five principal grain crops in the Prairie Provinces based upon the returns from the annual June survey.


Decreases are shown for the acreages of wheat in all provinces, while acreages of oats, barley, rye and flaxseed show increases from the previous year. The 1941 area sown to wheat is estimated at 21,551,000 acres, which is 6,199,000 acres less than the area sown in 1940. Decreases occurred in all three provinces, the greatest being recorded in Saskatchewan where the reduction amounted to 3,373,000 acres. Increases in the acreage of oats occurred in each of the provinces, with the greatest increase in Saskatchewan. The total area sown to oats for 1941 is 9,308,000 acres, an increase of 1,490,000 acres from the 1940 sowings. The area of barley is increased by 1,260,000 acres, with the greatest increase occurring in Saskatchewan. The area sown to rye increased in Alberta and Saskatchewan but declined in Manitoba. The total area sown to rye totalled 991,900 acres. Flaxseed acreage increased sharply in all provinces, the total for the Prairie Provinces in 1941 being placed at 940,000 acres as compared with 372,700 acres in 1940.

Table I. - Areas Sown to Principal Grain Crops in the Prairie Provinces
in 1941 with Comparisons for 1940

Province	Year	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
		acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Manitoba	1941	2,700,000	1,600,000	1,650,000	201,000	190,000
	1940	3,512,000	1,293,000	1,256,000	159,300	89,500
Saskatchewan	1941	12,198,000	4,594,000	1,740,000	623,600	600,000
	1940	15,571,000	3,880,000	1,251,000	606,700	232,200
Alberta	1941	6,653,000	3,114,000	1,492,000	167,300	150,000
	1940	8,667,000	2,645,000	1,115,000	177,000	51,000
TOTALS -						
Prairie Provinces	1941	21,551,000	9,308,000	4,882,000	991,900	940,000
	1940	27,750,000	7,818,000	3,622,000	943,000	372,700

Table II. - Areas Sown to Wheat, Oats and Barley by Crop Districts in the
Prairie Provinces, 1941

Province	Crop Districts	Wheat acres	Oats acres	Barley acres
<u>Manitoba</u>	1	242,500	83,700	77,700
	2	390,200	164,700	230,900
	3	648,800	315,200	487,600
	4	46,300	27,400	30,300
	5	132,400	80,400	95,900
	6	44,100	59,000	30,800
	7	325,700	207,500	151,600
	8	227,400	143,900	146,800
	9	138,400	112,100	119,100
	10	222,300	155,300	95,600
	11	123,400	86,800	59,900
	12	60,100	73,600	39,100
	13	58,600	43,700	67,000
	14	39,800	43,700	17,700
	Totals	2,700,000	1,600,000	1,650,000
<u>Saskatchewan</u>	1A	384,400	203,000	127,500
	1B	266,200	227,200	92,600
	2A	283,700	98,400	34,600
	2B	908,700	218,000	142,200
	3AS	750,400	162,400	47,700
	3AN	495,200	120,700	80,900
	3BS	661,400	106,700	30,000
	3BN	824,700	160,300	68,100
	4A	156,200	47,200	3,800
	4B	1,046,300	97,400	36,800
	5A	638,200	413,900	129,300
	5B	504,500	370,700	179,200
	6A	862,600	332,700	86,800
	6B	1,033,400	402,400	70,700
	7A	785,700	96,600	12,400
	7B	855,500	385,600	55,500
	8A	171,900	154,600	184,400
	8B	548,200	272,700	196,300
	9A	854,300	528,000	122,300
	9B	166,500	195,500	38,900
	Totals	12,198,000	4,594,000	1,740,000
<u>Alberta</u>	1	650,400	44,100	38,200
	2	532,100	113,400	36,500
	3	259,500	40,900	28,600
	4	831,000	104,600	41,000
	5	517,500	126,800	19,100
	6	995,800	328,500	159,500
	7	683,100	306,400	51,300
	8	527,400	450,300	290,300
	9	122,000	120,400	134,800
	10	637,000	493,300	174,600
	11	189,200	309,600	256,000
	12	22,900	33,200	12,100
	13	141,500	119,600	51,600
	14	208,400	223,700	161,900
	15	50,900	71,300	17,000
	16	265,500	214,600	18,900
	17	18,800	13,300	600
	Totals	6,653,000	3,114,000	1,492,000



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