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### PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF CROP AND SUMMERFALLOW ACREAGES, CANADA, 1968

The acreage estimates for 1968 are, with some exceptions, based on returns from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' annual June survey of seeded acreages and have been made in consultation with the officials responsible for agricultural statistics in each of the provinces. Data on sugar beets have been obtained from the processing companies, and abandonment since seeding has been taken into account. Estimates for some crops grown in relatively small areas have been made with the assistance of provincial and trade officials. Current estimates are subject to revision in the light of further information received during the season and when marketing and other check data become available after the end of the crop year.

The preliminary estimates of 1968 crop acreages indicate that Canadian farmers seeded 29.4 million acres to all classes of wheat, a decrease of 2 per cent from the 1967 level; 8.8 million acres to oats, an increase of 5 per cent, and 8.8 million acres to barley, an increase of 9 per cent from 1967. Flax seedings increased by 49 per cent to 1.5 million acres. Rapeseed at 1,052,000 acres decreased 35 per cent this year and soybeans at 295,000 acres increased 2 per cent compared with last year's plantings. Rye seedings, at 678,600 acres are down one per cent while mixed grains at 1.7 million acres remain unchanged from 1967 sowings. Corn for grain acreage at 950,000 acres increased 8 per cent. Other crops showing increases in area from 1967 levels are: buckwheat, (up 8 per cent); peas, dry (up 12 per cent); beans, dry (up 3 per cent); and fodder corn (up 4 per cent). Smaller acreages than in 1967 are reported for potatoes (down one per cent); field roots (down 5 per cent) and sugar beets (down 3 per cent). The area in summerfallow, at 26.7 million acres, is 3 per cent above that of 1967.

For Canada as a whole the area seeded to the sixteen spring-planted crops covered in this report is estimated at 53.6 million acres compared with 53.0 million acres in 1967. Total acreage of the sixteen spring-planted crops, together with winter wheat, fall rye, tame hay and summerfallow amounts to 93.6 million acres compared with 92.9 million last year.

Note: Excluding Newfoundland for which data are not available.

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## Wheat

Total wheat acreage in Canada in 1968, estimated at 29.4 million acres, is 2 per cent smaller than last year's 30.1 million. In the Prairie Provinces, where most of Canada's wheat is grown, acreage is estimated at 28.9 million, a decrease of 2 per cent from last year's 29.6 million.

Preliminary estimates of durum wheat acreage in the Prairie Provinces at 2.3 million acres indicate an 80 per cent increase in acreage this year compared with 1967 revised acreage of 1.3 million acres.

In Manitoba, total wheat acreage, including durum, decreased some 3 per cent from 3.5 million acres to 3.4 million in 1968. In Saskatchewan acreage decreased 3 per cent to 19.0 million, and in Alberta a one per cent increase occurred, with the 1968 acreage being placed at 6.5 million compared with last year's 6.4 million. Ontario's winter wheat area remaining for harvest at 355,000 acres in 1968 decreased by 11 per cent from the 1967 level of 400,000 and is 25 per cent below the 1957-66 average of 471,300 acres.

## Oats

The area seeded to oats in Canada in 1968 is estimated at 8.8 million acres, some 5 per cent larger than that of 1967 but 18 per cent smaller than the ten-year average area of 10.7 million acres. In the Prairie Provinces the oats acreage at 6.6 million acres, is 9 per cent larger than that of 1967. Acreages in 1968 for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively are 1.8, 2.2 and 2.6 million acres. British Columbia's oats acreage at 77,900 is 16 per cent above that of last year. Increases in the acreage of oats were registered in all Provinces except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. Ontario's 1968 oats acreage is placed at 1.0 million acres, and Quebec at 1.0 million, down 9 and 3 per cent respectively from the 1967 levels. It should be noted that acreage in the Prairie Provinces includes oats seeded for all purposes. A forecast of oats harvested or to be harvested for grain will be published on September 4, in Crop Report No. 17.

## Barley

Canadian barley acreage for 1968 at 8.8 million acres increased 9 per cent from the 1967 level of 8.1 million and 27 per cent above the ten-year average of 7.0 million. Barley acreage in the Prairies is placed at 8.3 million, up 10 per cent from the 1967 level. In Manitoba the 1968 seeded area is 1.2 million compared to 1.0 million in 1967, in Saskatchewan 2.5 compared to 2.4 million; and in Alberta, 4.6 compared to 4.3 million acres. In Ontario, barley acreage increased 5 per cent.

## Rye

Rye acreage at 678,600 is one per cent below the 1967 revised level but 8 per cent above the 10 year (1957-66) average. Fall seedings of rye were down 2 per cent and spring rye increased by 4 per cent. The greater part of Canada's rye is grown in the Prairie Provinces where the 1968 acreage is estimated at 619,000 acres as compared with the revised acreage of 628,300 in 1967.



### Oilseeds

The 1968 flaxseed plantings at 1.5 million acres showed an increase of 49 per cent from the 1967 revised level of 1.0 million acres and is 31 per cent smaller than the 1957-66 average of 2.2 million. In Manitoba where the largest area is now sown the acreage increased 24 per cent in 1968. Saskatchewan registered an increase of 106 per cent, and Alberta increased 97 per cent. Flax sowings in Ontario show a decrease of 14 per cent and British Columbia shows a 43 per cent decrease from 1967. In Quebec an 8 per cent decrease occurred this year. Soybean seedings at 295,000 acres in 1968 increased 2 per cent from last year's level of 290,000 acres and are 22 per cent larger than the 1957-66 average. Commercial rapeseed production is carried on only in the Prairie Provinces where in 1968 an estimated 1,052,000 acres were seeded to this crop. This represents a decrease of 35 per cent from last year's revised seedings of 1,620,000 acres. The acreage seeded to sunflowers at 40,000 acres represents a decrease of 13 per cent from the 1967 level of 45,800 acres.

### Potatoes

The area seeded to potatoes is estimated at 301,100 acres, down one per cent from last season's 303,800 acres. Increases in potato acreage over last year occurred in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia. Smaller acreages were planted in all other provinces except in Manitoba where the potato acreage is unchanged from last year.

### Tame Hay

The area of tame hay, at 12.4 million acres this year, is 4 per cent below the 1967 figure of 12.9 million but one per cent larger than the ten-year average of 12.3 million acres.

### Other Crops

The acreage of sugar beets remaining for harvest on or about the end of July, amounted to 81,200 acres, 3 per cent less than last year's revised harvested area of 83,305 acres and 9 per cent below the 1957-66 average of 89,100 acres. Ontario's 1968 acreage of corn for grain placed at 920,000 acres are up 8 per cent from the 1967 level and Manitoba's seedings of 6,000 acres are up 9 per cent and Quebec shows an increase of 20 per cent. Other spring-planted crops showing an increase in area in 1968 with 1967 acreages in brackets are as follows: buckwheat, 81,400 (75,500); peas, dry 53,300 (47,400); and beans, dry 108,900 (106,000). Those showing a decrease in area this year are as follows: mixed grains, 1,667,000 (1,668,200); and field roots, 13,000 (13,700). Summerfallow acreage in the Prairie Provinces in 1968 is estimated at 26.7 million acres, an increase of 3 per cent from last year's 26.0 million acres and slightly above the 1957-66 average of 26.6 million acres.

### NOTE

Acreages of crops for which 1968 estimates are currently available (except for sunflower seed and durum wheat which are to be found in Table 2) are shown in Table 1 for Canada as a whole and by provinces, together with the figures for 1966 and 1967 and ten-year averages for the 1957-66 period. It should also be noted that, as a result of rounding, the sum of the provincial ten-year averages does not exactly equal the ten-year Canada average for some crops.

TABLE 1. Preliminary Estimates of Crop and Summerfallow Acreages,  
Canada, 1968 with Comparisons

| Province<br>and crop  | Average<br>1957-1966 | 1966       | 1967                   | 1968       | 1968 as<br>per cent<br>of 1967 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
|                       |                      | acres      |                        |            | %                              |
| CANADA(1)             |                      |            |                        |            |                                |
| Winter wheat .....    | 471,300              | 341,000    | 400,000                | 355,000    | 89                             |
| Spring wheat(2) ..... | 25,543,000           | 29,351,500 | 29,720,800             | 29,069,500 | 98                             |
| All wheat .....       | 26,014,300           | 29,692,500 | 30,120,800             | 29,424,500 | 98                             |
| Oats for grain(3) ... | 10,696,800           | 8,823,900  | 8,376,100              | 8,815,900  | 105                            |
| Barley .....          | 6,950,300            | 7,461,300  | 8,115,000 <sup>r</sup> | 8,839,400  | 109                            |
| Fall rye(4) .....     | 524,900              | 623,200    | 601,000 <sup>r</sup>   | 590,600    | 98                             |
| Spring rye .....      | 102,400              | 102,600    | 84,300                 | 88,000     | 104                            |
| All rye .....         | 627,300              | 725,800    | 685,300 <sup>r</sup>   | 678,600    | 99                             |
| Flaxseed .....        | 2,202,600(7)         | 1,917,700  | 1,023,400 <sup>r</sup> | 1,524,400  | 149                            |
| Mixed grains .....    | 1,516,800            | 1,766,600  | 1,668,200              | 1,667,000  | 100                            |
| Corn for grain .....  | 554,500(7)           | 806,600    | 875,500                | 950,000    | 108                            |
| Buckwheat .....       | 66,800               | 54,600     | 75,500                 | 81,400     | 108                            |
| Peas, dry .....       | 64,800               | 61,300     | 47,400                 | 53,300     | 112                            |
| Beans, dry .....      | 76,100               | 118,000    | 106,000                | 108,900    | 103                            |
| Soybeans .....        | 241,800(7)           | 279,000    | 290,000                | 295,000    | 102                            |
| Rapeseed .....        | 753,000              | 1,525,000  | 1,620,000 <sup>r</sup> | 1,052,000  | 65                             |
| Potatoes .....        | 296,000              | 318,900    | 303,800                | 301,100    | 99                             |
| Tame hay .....        | 12,256,000           | 13,154,000 | 12,902,000             | 12,438,000 | 96                             |
| Fodder corn .....     | 429,600              | 577,700    | 596,400                | 621,800    | 104                            |
| Field roots(5) .....  | 25,400               | 15,100     | 13,700                 | 13,000     | 95                             |
| Sugar beets(6) .....  | 89,100               | 81,272     | 83,305 <sup>r</sup>    | 81,200     | 97                             |
| Summerfallow .....    | 26,636,500           | 25,224,000 | 25,950,000             | 26,660,000 | 103                            |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  |                      |            |                        |            |                                |
| Spring wheat .....    | 3,600                | 2,100      | 1,600                  | 2,000      | 125                            |
| Oats for grain .....  | 92,300               | 85,900     | 80,000                 | 78,000     | 98                             |
| Barley .....          | 5,700                | 11,600     | 18,000                 | 16,000     | 89                             |
| Mixed grains .....    | 50,800               | 48,100     | 50,000                 | 53,000     | 106                            |
| Potatoes .....        | 44,200               | 52,100     | 51,000                 | 53,000     | 104                            |
| Tame hay .....        | 185,200              | 182,000    | 180,000                | 184,000    | 102                            |
| Field roots .....     | 3,700                | 1,900      | 1,700                  | 1,400      | 82                             |
| NOVA SCOTIA           |                      |            |                        |            |                                |
| Spring wheat .....    | 1,100                | 1,400      | 2,000                  | 2,000      | 100                            |
| Oats for grain .....  | 34,600               | 25,700     | 24,000                 | 25,000     | 104                            |
| Barley .....          | 1,700                | 3,600      | 6,000                  | 5,000      | 83                             |
| Mixed grains .....    | 8,700                | 10,100     | 13,000                 | 12,700     | 98                             |
| Potatoes .....        | 7,500                | 6,200      | 5,000                  | 5,100      | 102                            |
| Tame hay .....        | 246,700              | 226,000    | 218,000                | 214,000    | 98                             |
| Field roots .....     | 2,200                | 1,300      | 1,200                  | 1,100      | 92                             |

(1) In some provinces the area seeded to certain crops is too small to permit reliable annual estimates. Acreages in such crops have not been included in the totals for Canada. (2) Includes relatively small acreages of winter wheat in all provinces other than Ontario. (3) Includes oats for grain and for hay in the Prairie Provinces. (4) Includes small acreages of spring rye in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. (5) Excludes Prairie Provinces and British Columbia for which current estimates are not available. (6) Harvested area except for 1968. The estimates for 1968 represent the area currently remaining for harvest. (7) Broken period average. (8) Includes oats for grain and for hay. <sup>r</sup> Revised figures.



TABLE 1. Preliminary Estimates of Crop and Summerfallow Acreages,  
Canada, 1968 with Comparisons — Continued

| Province<br>and crop | Average<br>1957-1966 | 1966      | 1967                | 1968      | 1968 as<br>per cent<br>of 1967 |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
|                      |                      | acres     |                     |           | %                              |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        |                      |           |                     |           |                                |
| Spring wheat .....   | 2,700                | 4,000     | 4,100               | 4,500     | 110                            |
| Oats for grain ...   | 98,500               | 72,600    | 74,000              | 67,000    | 91                             |
| Barley .....         | 3,900                | 5,600     | 9,000               | 7,500     | 83                             |
| Mixed grains .....   | 7,600                | 9,500     | 8,000               | 7,800     | 97                             |
| Buckwheat .....      | 3,300                | 2,000     | 2,200               | 2,400     | 109                            |
| Potatoes .....       | 52,000               | 64,900    | 62,000              | 61,000    | 98                             |
| Tame hay .....       | 295,000              | 243,000   | 234,000             | 236,000   | 101                            |
| Field roots .....    | 2,000                | 1,100     | 1,100               | 1,000     | 91                             |
| QUEBEC               |                      |           |                     |           |                                |
| Spring wheat .....   | 16,600               | 29,000    | 29,100              | 32,000    | 110                            |
| Oats for grain ...   | 1,200,900            | 1,002,000 | 1,018,000           | 984,000   | 97                             |
| Barley .....         | 20,800               | 15,500    | 17,000              | 20,900    | 123                            |
| Fall rye .....       | 4,600                | 4,900     | 4,900               | 4,200     | 85                             |
| Flaxseed .....       | N/A                  | 18,500    | 17,000              | 15,600    | 92                             |
| Mixed grains .....   | 116,500              | 102,000   | 110,000             | 87,800    | 80                             |
| Corn for grain ...   | N/A                  | 17,700    | 20,000              | 24,000    | 120                            |
| Buckwheat .....      | 21,600               | 16,000    | 13,300              | 14,000    | 105                            |
| Peas, dry .....      | 2,100                | 1,400     | 1,700               | 1,700     | 100                            |
| Beans, dry .....     | 1,100                | 1,000     | 1,000               | 900       | 92                             |
| Potatoes .....       | 78,300               | 74,700    | 71,000              | 67,800    | 95                             |
| Tame hay .....       | 3,381,300            | 3,378,000 | 3,353,000           | 3,345,000 | 100                            |
| Fodder corn .....    | 60,000               | 73,900    | 76,400              | 85,600    | 112                            |
| Field roots .....    | 6,400                | 4,100     | 3,700               | 4,000     | 108                            |
| Sugar beets .....    | 7,900                | 8,418     | 8,776 <sup>r</sup>  | 10,400    | 118                            |
| ONTARIO              |                      |           |                     |           |                                |
| Winter wheat .....   | 471,300              | 341,000   | 400,000             | 355,000   | 89                             |
| Spring wheat .....   | 19,000               | 22,000    | 13,000              | 11,000    | 85                             |
| All wheat .....      | 490,300              | 363,000   | 413,000             | 366,000   | 89                             |
| Oats for grain ...   | 1,631,300            | 1,219,000 | 1,083,000           | 984,000   | 91                             |
| Barley .....         | 121,900              | 265,000   | 285,000             | 300,000   | 105                            |
| Fall rye .....       | 63,200               | 47,100    | 49,000              | 52,000    | 106                            |
| Flaxseed .....       | 20,200               | 14,500    | 7,000               | 6,000     | 86                             |
| Mixed grains .....   | 768,000              | 845,000   | 815,000             | 825,000   | 101                            |
| Corn for grain ...   | 547,600              | 786,000   | 850,000             | 920,000   | 108                            |
| Buckwheat .....      | 21,600               | 13,900    | 15,000              | 15,000    | 100                            |
| Peas, dry .....      | 3,100                | 2,500     | 3,000               | 3,000     | 100                            |
| Beans, dry .....     | 75,000               | 117,000   | 105,000             | 108,000   | 103                            |
| Soybeans .....       | 241,800              | 279,000   | 290,000             | 295,000   | 102                            |
| Potatoes .....       | 51,600               | 52,100    | 48,000              | 45,000    | 94                             |
| Tame hay .....       | 3,330,800            | 3,418,000 | 3,440,000           | 3,250,000 | 94                             |
| Fodder corn .....    | 329,000              | 454,000   | 480,000             | 495,000   | 103                            |
| Field roots .....    | 11,100               | 6,700     | 6,000               | 5,500     | 92                             |
| Sugar beets .....    | 18,600               | 11,925    | 14,124 <sup>r</sup> | N/A       | —                              |

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TABLE 1. Preliminary Estimates of Crop and Summerfallow Acreages,  
Canada, 1968 with Comparisons - Continued

| Province<br>and crop | Average<br>1957-1966 | 1966       | 1967                   | 1968       | 1968 as<br>per cent<br>of 1967 |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| acres                |                      |            |                        |            | %                              |
| <u>MANITOBA</u>      |                      |            |                        |            |                                |
| Spring wheat .....   | 2,913,900            | 3,255,000  | 3,520,000              | 3,400,000  | 97                             |
| Oats(8) .....        | 1,750,300            | 1,623,000  | 1,690,000              | 1,750,000  | 104                            |
| Barley .....         | 932,900              | 875,000    | 970,000                | 1,170,000  | 121                            |
| Fall rye .....       | 92,800               | 97,500     | 140,000                | 119,000    | 85                             |
| Spring rye .....     | 4,200                | 3,000      | 1,100                  | 1,000      | 91                             |
| All rye .....        | 97,000               | 100,500    | 141,100                | 120,000    | 85                             |
| Flaxseed .....       | 841,400              | 1,107,000  | 660,000 <sup>r</sup>   | 820,000    | 124                            |
| Mixed grains .....   | 130,800              | 184,000    | 178,000                | 178,000    | 100                            |
| Corn for grain ...   | 5,100                | 2,900      | 5,500                  | 6,000      | 109                            |
| Buckwheat .....      | 20,200               | 22,700     | 45,000                 | 50,000     | 111                            |
| Peas, dry .....      | 46,100               | 46,000     | 30,000                 | 33,000     | 110                            |
| Rapeseed .....       | 59,900               | 170,000    | 145,000 <sup>r</sup>   | 91,000     | 63                             |
| Potatoes .....       | 19,400               | 24,500     | 26,500                 | 26,500     | 100                            |
| Tame hay .....       | 936,400              | 1,065,000  | 1,052,000              | 940,000    | 89                             |
| Fodder corn .....    | 33,400               | 37,100     | 26,000                 | 26,000     | 100                            |
| Sugar beets .....    | 23,600               | 23,045     | 26,898 <sup>r</sup>    | 31,000     | 115                            |
| Summerfallow .....   | 3,077,400            | 2,669,000  | 2,650,000              | 2,710,000  | 102                            |
| <u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>  |                      |            |                        |            |                                |
| Spring wheat .....   | 16,808,500           | 19,405,000 | 19,670,000             | 19,000,000 | 97                             |
| Oats(8) .....        | 2,811,900            | 2,188,000  | 1,940,000              | 2,200,000  | 113                            |
| Barley .....         | 2,380,400            | 2,255,000  | 2,350,000 <sup>r</sup> | 2,510,000  | 107                            |
| Fall rye .....       | 229,000              | 328,000    | 269,000 <sup>r</sup>   | 328,000    | 122                            |
| Spring rye .....     | 74,000               | 70,300     | 58,200 <sup>r</sup>    | 57,000     | 98                             |
| All rye .....        | 303,000              | 398,300    | 327,200 <sup>r</sup>   | 385,000    | 118                            |
| Flaxseed .....       | 887,100              | 429,000    | 193,000                | 397,000    | 206                            |
| Mixed grains .....   | 106,600              | 153,000    | 128,000                | 138,000    | 108                            |
| Peas, dry .....      | 2,500                | 1,000      | 800 <sup>r</sup>       | 1,000      | 125                            |
| Rapeseed .....       | 411,000              | 731,000    | 600,000 <sup>r</sup>   | 511,000    | 85                             |
| Potatoes .....       | 11,500               | 8,500      | 8,000                  | 7,500      | 94                             |
| Tame hay .....       | 1,048,300            | 1,246,000  | 1,100,000              | 1,100,000  | 100                            |
| Fodder corn .....    | 3,500                | 6,300      | 7,000                  | 5,800      | 83                             |
| Summerfallow .....   | 16,347,000           | 15,896,000 | 16,650,000             | 16,950,000 | 102                            |
| <u>ALBERTA</u>       |                      |            |                        |            |                                |
| Spring wheat .....   | 5,690,500            | 6,506,000  | 6,380,000              | 6,460,000  | 101                            |
| Oats(8) .....        | 2,995,100            | 2,539,000  | 2,400,000              | 2,650,000  | 110                            |
| Barley .....         | 3,390,800            | 3,880,000  | 4,280,000 <sup>r</sup> | 4,650,000  | 109                            |
| Fall rye .....       | 133,500              | 143,000    | 135,000 <sup>r</sup>   | 84,000     | 62                             |
| Spring rye .....     | 24,100               | 29,300     | 25,000 <sup>r</sup>    | 30,000     | 120                            |
| All rye .....        | 157,600              | 172,300    | 160,000 <sup>r</sup>   | 114,000    | 71                             |
| Flaxseed .....       | 435,000              | 347,000    | 145,000 <sup>r</sup>   | 285,000    | 197                            |
| Mixed grains .....   | 323,700              | 410,000    | 361,000                | 360,000    | 100                            |
| Peas, dry .....      | 7,200                | 8,000      | 10,000                 | 13,000     | 130                            |
| Rapeseed .....       | 282,200              | 624,000    | 875,000                | 450,000    | 51                             |
| Potatoes .....       | 20,800               | 25,400     | 22,400                 | 24,400     | 109                            |
| Tame hay .....       | 2,431,500            | 2,938,000  | 2,875,000 <sup>r</sup> | 2,740,000  | 95                             |
| Sugar beets .....    | 39,000               | 37,884     | 33,507 <sup>r</sup>    | 39,800     | 119                            |
| Summerfallow .....   | 7,212,100            | 6,659,000  | 6,650,000              | 7,000,000  | 105                            |

For footnotes, see page 4.



TABLE 1. Preliminary Estimates of Crop and Summerfallow Acreages,  
Canada, 1968 with Comparisons — Concluded

| Province<br>and crop    | Average<br>1957-1966 | 1966    | 1967    | 1968    | 1968 as<br>per cent<br>of 1967 |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|
|                         |                      | acres   |         |         | %                              |
| <u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u> |                      |         |         |         |                                |
| Spring wheat .....      | 86,900               | 127,000 | 101,000 | 158,000 | 157                            |
| Oats for grain ....     | 81,900               | 68,700  | 67,100  | 77,900  | 116                            |
| Barley .....            | 92,100               | 150,000 | 180,000 | 160,000 | 89                             |
| Fall rye .....          | 1,900                | 2,700   | 3,100   | 3,400   | 111                            |
| Flaxseed .....          | 3,600                | 1,700   | 1,400   | 800     | 57                             |
| Mixed grains .....      | 4,100                | 4,900   | 5,200   | 4,700   | 91                             |
| Peas, dry .....         | 3,800                | 2,400   | 1,900   | 1,600   | 84                             |
| Potatoes .....          | 10,700               | 10,500  | 9,900   | 10,800  | 109                            |
| Tame hay .....          | 400,800              | 458,000 | 450,000 | 429,000 | 95                             |
| Fodder corn .....       | 3,700                | 6,400   | 7,000   | 9,400   | 135                            |

TABLE 2. Preliminary Estimates of Specified Crop Acreages  
1968 Compared with 1967

| Crop                  | 1967 area              | Per cent<br>of 1967 | 1968 area |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
|                       | acres                  | %                   | acres     |
| <u>SUNFLOWER SEED</u> |                        |                     |           |
| Manitoba .....        | 44,000                 | 84                  | 37,000    |
| Saskatchewan .....    | 1,800                  | 139                 | 2,500     |
| Alberta .....         | N/A                    | —                   | 500       |
| Totals .....          | 45,800                 | 87                  | 40,000    |
| <u>DURUM WHEAT</u>    |                        |                     |           |
| Manitoba .....        | 62,000 <sup>r</sup>    | 210                 | 130,000   |
| Saskatchewan .....    | 1,130,000              | 177                 | 2,000,000 |
| Alberta .....         | 110,000 <sup>r</sup>   | 190                 | 209,000   |
| Totals .....          | 1,302,000 <sup>r</sup> | 180                 | 2,339,000 |

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TABLE 3. Estimated Seeded Acreages of Principal Grain Crops and Summerfallow, Prairie Provinces, by Crop Districts, 1967 and 1968

| Crop district       | Wheat  |        | Oats  |       | Barley |       | Summerfallow |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|
|                     | 1967   | 1968   | 1967  | 1968  | 1967   | 1968  | 1967         | 1968   |
| thousand acres      |        |        |       |       |        |       |              |        |
| <u>MANITOBA</u>     |        |        |       |       |        |       |              |        |
| 1 .....             | 365    | 360    | 93    | 98    | 58     | 66    | 245          | 265    |
| 2 .....             | 382    | 373    | 144   | 149   | 98     | 113   | 264          | 264    |
| 3 .....             | 674    | 595    | 314   | 355   | 153    | 211   | 242          | 243    |
| 4 .....             | 73     | 73     | 82    | 82    | 65     | 72    | 64           | 65     |
| 5 .....             | 300    | 296    | 248   | 259   | 84     | 124   | 187          | 184    |
| 6 .....             | 30     | 32     | 28    | 31    | 3      | 5     | 26           | 29     |
| 7 .....             | 255    | 260    | 125   | 121   | 66     | 80    | 235          | 233    |
| 8 .....             | 264    | 239    | 143   | 147   | 57     | 69    | 186          | 200    |
| 9 .....             | 225    | 216    | 130   | 125   | 50     | 65    | 193          | 194    |
| 10 .....            | 407    | 382    | 103   | 114   | 120    | 126   | 405          | 418    |
| 11 .....            | 257    | 259    | 104   | 106   | 71     | 82    | 281          | 285    |
| 12 .....            | 68     | 72     | 62    | 62    | 30     | 41    | 94           | 95     |
| 13 .....            | 120    | 138    | 41    | 37    | 82     | 79    | 138          | 147    |
| 14 .....            | 100    | 105    | 73    | 64    | 33     | 37    | 90           | 88     |
| Totals .....        | 3,520  | 3,400  | 1,690 | 1,750 | 970    | 1,170 | 2,650        | 2,710  |
| <u>SASKATCHEWAN</u> |        |        |       |       |        |       |              |        |
| 1A .....            | 917    | 900    | 119   | 130   | 66     | 90    | 795          | 814    |
| 1B .....            | 660    | 634    | 162   | 173   | 56     | 68    | 578          | 604    |
| 2A .....            | 860    | 855    | 60    | 61    | 57     | 62    | 687          | 693    |
| 2B .....            | 1,270  | 1,231  | 69    | 79    | 101    | 105   | 979          | 976    |
| 3AS .....           | 1,263  | 1,279  | 73    | 71    | 37     | 43    | 1,034        | 1,003  |
| 3AN .....           | 668    | 667    | 35    | 39    | 30     | 38    | 645          | 627    |
| 3BS .....           | 892    | 886    | 35    | 42    | 59     | 58    | 786          | 812    |
| 3BN .....           | 1,305  | 1,258  | 49    | 51    | 88     | 90    | 1,074        | 1,095  |
| 4A .....            | 414    | 423    | 33    | 38    | 73     | 61    | 410          | 423    |
| 4B .....            | 708    | 669    | 22    | 22    | 23     | 23    | 594          | 639    |
| 5A .....            | 1,254  | 1,236  | 186   | 216   | 119    | 125   | 1,029        | 1,014  |
| 5B .....            | 1,203  | 1,201  | 187   | 208   | 325    | 275   | 1,009        | 1,072  |
| 6A .....            | 1,795  | 1,695  | 97    | 113   | 112    | 133   | 1,374        | 1,398  |
| 6B .....            | 1,320  | 1,255  | 132   | 153   | 87     | 109   | 1,037        | 1,037  |
| 7A .....            | 1,227  | 1,103  | 28    | 46    | 95     | 140   | 1,059        | 1,072  |
| 7B .....            | 970    | 893    | 102   | 126   | 108    | 123   | 778          | 831    |
| 8A .....            | 535    | 557    | 78    | 91    | 236    | 219   | 571          | 575    |
| 8B .....            | 940    | 860    | 91    | 109   | 197    | 214   | 674          | 696    |
| 9A .....            | 894    | 862    | 197   | 214   | 308    | 353   | 924          | 916    |
| 9B .....            | 575    | 536    | 185   | 218   | 173    | 181   | 613          | 653    |
| Totals .....        | 19,670 | 19,000 | 1,940 | 2,200 | 2,350  | 2,510 | 16,650       | 16,950 |
| <u>ALBERTA</u>      |        |        |       |       |        |       |              |        |
| 1 .....             | 1,126  | 1,089  | 151   | 160   | 109    | 125   | 1,053        | 1,150  |
| 2 .....             | 1,894  | 1,728  | 163   | 196   | 535    | 654   | 1,851        | 1,936  |
| 3 .....             | 563    | 560    | 277   | 320   | 648    | 733   | 707          | 674    |
| 4A .....            | 826    | 828    | 300   | 315   | 193    | 206   | 761          | 835    |
| 4B .....            | 884    | 903    | 567   | 592   | 425    | 423   | 805          | 875    |
| 5 .....             | 274    | 284    | 455   | 548   | 1,106  | 1,101 | 418          | 464    |
| 6 .....             | 360    | 414    | 325   | 336   | 525    | 583   | 508          | 522    |
| 7 .....             | 453    | 654    | 162   | 183   | 739    | 825   | 547          | 544    |
| Totals .....        | 6,380  | 6,460  | 2,400 | 2,650 | 4,280  | 4,650 | 6,650        | 7,000  |



TABLE 4. Preliminary Estimates of Acreages in Principal Crops and Summerfallow  
Prairie Provinces, 1968 with Comparisons

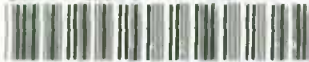
| Crops          | Average<br>1957-66 | 1966       | 1967                   | 1968       | 1968 as<br>per cent<br>of 1967 |
|----------------|--------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
|                |                    | acres      |                        |            | %                              |
| Wheat .....    | 25,412,900         | 29,166,000 | 29,570,000             | 28,860,000 | 98                             |
| All oats ..... | 7,557,300          | 6,350,000  | 6,030,000              | 6,600,000  | 109                            |
| Barley .....   | 6,704,100          | 7,010,000  | 7,600,000              | 8,330,000  | 110                            |
| Rye .....      | 557,600            | 671,100    | 628,300 <sup>r</sup>   | 619,000    | 99                             |
| Flaxseed ..... | 2,163,500          | 1,883,000  | 998,000 <sup>r</sup>   | 1,502,000  | 150                            |
| Rapeseed ..... | 753,000            | 1,525,000  | 1,620,000 <sup>r</sup> | 1,052,000  | 65                             |
| Tame hay ..... | 4,416,200          | 5,249,000  | 5,027,000              | 4,780,000  | 95                             |
| Summerfallow.. | 26,636,500         | 25,224,000 | 25,950,000             | 26,660,000 | 103                            |

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