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### PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF CROP AND SUMMERFALLOW ACREAGES, CANADA 1969

The acreage estimates for 1969 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 1969 crop acreages indicate that Canadian farmers seeded 25.0 million acres to all classes of wheat, a decrease of 15 per cent from the 1968 level; 8.8 million acres to oats, slightly higher than 1968 and 9.5 million acres to barley, an increase of 8 per cent from 1968. Flax seedings increased by 60 per cent to 2.4 million acres. Rapeseed at 2,012,000 acres increased 91 per cent this year and soybeans at 322,000 acres increased 9 per cent compared with last year's plantings. Rye seedings, at 927,300 acres are up 37 per cent and mixed grains at 1.7 million acres are 4 per cent above last years acreage. Corn for grain acreage at 972,500 acres increased 2 per cent. Other crops showing increases in area from 1968 levels are: buckwheat (up 22 per cent); peas, dry (up 37 per cent); potatoes (up one per cent); tame hay (up one per cent); and fodder corn (up 8 per cent). Smaller acreages than in 1968 are reported for beans, dry (down one per cent); field roots (down 16 per cent); and sugar beets (down one per cent). The area in summerfallow, at 28.8 million acres, is 8 per cent above that of 1968.

For Canada as a whole the area seeded to the sixteen spring-planted crops covered in this report is estimated at 51.9 million acres compared with 53.6 million acres in 1968. Total acreage of the sixteen spring-planted crops, together with winter wheat, fall rye, tame hay and summerfallow amounts to 94.5 million acres compared with 93.6 million last year.

#### Wheat

Total wheat acreage in Canada in 1969, estimated at 25.0 million acres, is 15 per cent smaller than last year's 29.4 million. In the Prairie Provinces, where most of Canada's wheat is grown, acreage is estimated at 24.4 million, a decrease of 15 per cent from last year's 28.9 million.

Note: Excluding Newfoundland for which data are not available.

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Preliminary estimates of durum wheat acreage in the Prairie Provinces at 3.2 million acres indicate a 33 per cent increase in acreage this year compared with the 1968 revised acreage of 2.4 million acres.

In Manitoba, total wheat acreage, including durum, decreased some 26 per cent from 3.4 million acres to 2.5 million in 1969. In Saskatchewan acreage decreased 13 per cent from last year's level of 19.0 million to 16.6 million, and in Alberta an 18 per cent decrease occurred, with the 1969 acreage being placed at 5.3 million compared with last year's 6.5 million. Ontario's winter wheat area remaining for harvest at 360,000 acres in 1969 increased by one per cent from the 1968 level of 355,000 but is 20 per cent below the 1958-67 average of 452,300 acres.

#### Oats

The area seeded to oats in Canada in 1969 is estimated at 8.8 million acres, slightly higher than that of 1968 but 15 per cent smaller than the ten-year average area of 10.4 million acres. In the Prairie Provinces the oats acreage at 6.8 million acres, is 3 per cent larger than that of 1968. Acreages in 1969 for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively are 1.7, 2.5 and 2.6 million acres. British Columbia's oats acreage at 76,000 is 2 per cent below that of last year. Decreases in the acreage of oats were registered in all Provinces except New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. Ontario's 1969 oats acreage is placed at 0.8 million acres, and Quebec at 1.0 million, down 18 and one per cent respectively from the 1968 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 5, in Crop Report No. 17.

#### Barley

Canadian barley acreage for 1969 at 9.5 million acres increased 8 per cent from the 1968 level of 8.8 million and 40 per cent above the ten-year average of 6.8 million. Barley acreage in the Prairies is placed at 9.0 million up 8 per cent from the 1968 level. In Manitoba the 1969 seeded area is 1.2 million slightly higher than 1968, in Saskatchewan 2.7 compared to 2.5 million; and in Alberta, 5.1 compared to 4.6 million acres. In Ontario, barley acreage increased 5 per cent.

#### Rye

Rye acreage at 927,300 is 37 per cent above the 1968 level and 45 per cent above the 10 year (1958-67) average. Fall seedings of rye were up 39 per cent and spring rye acreage increased by 20 per cent. The greater part of Canada's rye is grown in the Prairie Provinces where the 1969 acreage is estimated at 859,000 acres as compared with 619,000 in 1968.

#### Oilseeds

Commercial rapeseed production is carried on only in the Prairie Provinces where in 1969 a record 2,012,000 acres were seeded to this crop. This represents an increase of 91 per cent from last year's seedings of 1,052,000 acres.

The 1969 flaxseed plantings at 2.4 million acres showed an increase of 60 per cent from the 1968 level of 1.5 million acres and is 25 per cent larger than the 1958-67 average of 2.0 million. In Manitoba where the largest area is sown the acreage increased 34 per cent in 1969. Saskatchewan registered an increase of 94 per cent, and Alberta increased 93 per cent. Flax sowings in Ontario show a decrease

of 50 per cent while British Columbia shows a 12 per cent increase from 1968. In Quebec an 8 per cent increase occurred this year. Soybean seedings at a record 322,000 acres in 1969 increased 9 per cent from last year's level of 295,000 acres and are 31 per cent larger than the 1958-67 average. The acreage seeded to sunflowers at 54,500 acres represents an increase of 36 per cent from the 1968 level of 40,000 acres.

#### Potatoes

The area seeded to potatoes is estimated at 306,300 acres, up one per cent from last season's 303,300 acres. Increases in potato acreage over last year occurred in New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta. Smaller acreages were planted in all other provinces except in Prince Edward Island where the potato acreage is unchanged from last year.

#### Tame Hay

The area of tame hay, at 12.6 million acres this year, is one per cent above the 1968 figure of 12.4 million and 2 per cent larger than the ten-year average of 12.4 million acres.

#### Other Crops

The acreage of sugar beets remaining for harvest on or about the end of July, amounted to 78,900 acres, one per cent less than last year's revised harvested area of 79,666 acres and 11 per cent below the 1958-67 average of 89,000 acres. Ontario's 1969 acreage of corn for grain placed at a record 930,000 acres is up one per cent from the 1968 level while Manitoba's seedings of 3,500 acres are up 40 per cent and Quebec shows an increase of 30 per cent. Other spring-planted crops showing an increase in area in 1969 with 1968 acreages in brackets are as follows: mixed grains 1,740,300 (1,667,000) buckwheat 99,700 (81,400) peas, dry 73,000 (53,300) and fodder corn 682,100 (630,300). Those showing a decrease in area this year are as follows: beans, dry 90,000 (90,900) and field roots 10,900 (13,000).

Summerfallow acreage in the Prairie Provinces in 1969 is estimated at a record 28.8 million acres, an increase of 8 per cent from last year's 26.7 million acres and 8 per cent above the 1958-67 average of 26.7 million acres.

#### NOTE

Acreages of crops for which 1969 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 1967 and 1968 and ten-year averages for the 1958-67 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, 1969 with Comparisons

Province and crop	Average 1958-1967	1967	1968	1969	1969 as per cent of 1968
		acres			%
CANADA(1)					
Winter wheat .....	452,300	400,000	355,000	360,000	101
Spring wheat(2) .....	26,418,000	29,720,800	29,067,500	24,607,700	85
All wheat .....	26,870,300	30,120,800	29,422,500	24,967,700	85
Oats for grain(3) ...	10,383,000	8,376,100	8,815,900	8,825,000	100
Barley .....	6,821,400	8,115,000	8,836,500	9,535,100	108
Fall rye(4) .....	541,700	601,000	590,600	821,300	139
Spring rye .....	99,700	84,300	88,000	106,000	120
All rye .....	641,400	685,300	678,600	927,300	137
Flaxseed .....	1,956,400(7)	1,023,400	1,524,400	2,440,700	160
Mixed grains .....	1,539,600	1,668,200	1,667,000	1,740,300	104
Corn for grain .....	591,000(7)	875,500	957,500 <sup>r</sup>	972,500	102
Buckwheat .....	63,600	75,500	81,400	99,700	122
Peas, dry .....	61,300	47,400	53,300	73,000	137
Beans, dry .....	78,400	86,000	90,900	90,000	99
Soybeans .....	246,600(7)	290,000	295,000	322,000	109
Rapeseed .....	853,200	1,620,000	1,052,000	2,012,000	191
Potatoes .....	295,500	303,800	303,300	306,300	101
Tame hay .....	12,397,800	12,902,000	12,438,000	12,606,000	101
Fodder corn .....	452,300	596,400	630,300 <sup>r</sup>	682,100	108
Field roots(5) .....	23,500	13,700	13,000	10,900	84
Sugar Beets(6) .....	89,000	83,305	79,666 <sup>r</sup>	78,900	99
Summerfallow .....	26,723,100	25,950,000	26,660,000	28,800,000	108
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND					
Spring wheat .....	3,500	1,600	2,000	2,500	125
Oats for grain .....	91,300	80,000	78,000	71,000	91
Barley .....	7,400	18,000	16,000	20,000	125
Mixed grains .....	50,300	50,000	53,000	60,000	113
Potatoes .....	44,700	51,000	53,000	53,000	100
Tame hay .....	182,900	180,000	184,000	175,000	95
Field roots .....	3,300	1,700	1,400	1,500	107
NOVA SCOTIA					
Spring wheat .....	1,200	2,000	2,000	3,200	160
Oats for grain .....	33,000	24,000	25,000	24,000	96
Barley .....	2,200	6,000	5,000	6,500	130
Mixed grains .....	9,100	13,000	12,700	12,500	98
Potatoes .....	7,000	5,000	5,100	4,400	86
Tame hay .....	238,700	218,000	214,000	207,000	97
Field roots .....	2,000	1,200	1,100	900	82

(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 1969. The estimates for 1969 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, 1969 with Comparisons - Continued

Province and crop	Average 1958-1967	1967	1968	1969	1969 as per cent of 1968
		acres			%
NEW BRUNSWICK					
Spring wheat .....	2,900	4,100	4,500	3,700	82
Oats for grain ...	94,200	74,000	67,000	69,000	103
Barley .....	4,400	9,000	7,500	10,000	133
Mixed grains .....	7,700	8,000	7,800	8,500	109
Buckwheat .....	3,100	2,200	2,400	3,000	125
Potatoes .....	53,600	62,000	61,000	62,000	102
Tame hay .....	280,400	234,000	236,000	229,000	97
Field roots .....	1,800	1,100	1,000	800	80
QUEBEC					
Spring wheat .....	17,900	29,100	30,000	29,000	97
Oats for grain ...	1,177,800	1,018,000	984,000	975,000	99
Barley .....	19,800	17,000	18,000	23,600	131
Fall rye .....	4,400	4,900	4,200	4,500	107
Flaxseed .....	N/A	17,000	15,600	16,800	108
Mixed grains .....	110,000	110,000	87,800	93,800	107
Corn for grain ...	N/A	20,000	30,000	39,000	130
Buckwheat .....	19,200	13,300	14,000	13,200	94
Peas, dry .....	1,900	1,700	1,700	1,400	82
Beans, dry .....	1,100	1,000	900	1,000	111
Potatoes .....	75,700	71,000	70,000	68,000	97
Tame hay .....	3,369,900	3,353,000	3,345,000	3,300,000	99
Fodder corn .....	60,800	76,400	85,600	93,100	109
Field roots .....	5,900	3,700	4,000	3,500	88
Sugar beets .....	8,200	8,776	11,381 <sup>r</sup>	9,700	85
ONTARIO					
Winter wheat .....	452,300	400,000	355,000	360,000	101
Spring wheat .....	18,800	13,000	11,000	9,300	85
All wheat .....	471,100	413,000	366,000	369,300	101
Oats for grain ...	1,578,600	1,083,000	984,000	810,000	82
Barley .....	140,900	285,000	300,000	315,000	105
Fall rye .....	60,100	49,000	52,000	60,000	115
Flaxseed .....	19,100	7,000	6,000	3,000	50
Mixed grains .....	765,500	815,000	825,000	855,000	104
Corn for grain ...	582,300	850,000	925,000 <sup>r</sup>	930,000	101
Buckwheat .....	20,100	15,000	15,000	13,500	90
Peas, dry .....	2,900	3,000	3,000	2,500	83
Beans, dry .....	77,400	85,000	90,000	89,000	99
Soybeans .....	245,600	290,000	295,000	322,000	109
Potatoes .....	51,000	48,000	45,000	45,500	101
Tame hay .....	3,339,800	3,440,000	3,250,000	3,150,000	97
Fodder corn .....	349,000	480,000	500,000 <sup>r</sup>	550,000	110
Field roots .....	10,400	6,000	5,500	4,200	76
Sugar beets .....	18,100	14,124	N/A	N/A	N/A

For footnotes, see page 4.



TABLE 1. Preliminary Estimates of Crop and Summerfallow Acreages,  
Canada, 1969 with Comparisons - Continued

Province and crop	Average 1958-1967	1967	1968	1969	1969 as per cent of 1968
		acres			%
MANITOBA					
Spring wheat ..	3,045,900	3,520,000	3,400,000	2,500,000	74
Oats(8) .....	1,739,300	1,690,000	1,750,000	1,700,000	97
Barley .....	859,500	970,000	1,170,000	1,200,000	103
Fall rye .....	100,200	140,000	119,000	180,000	151
Spring rye ....	3,600	1,100	1,000	3,000	300
All rye .....	103,800	141,100	120,000	183,000	152
Flaxseed .....	820,900	660,000	820,000	1,100,000	134
Mixed grains ..	141,400	178,000	178,000	190,000	107
Corn for grain	4,900	5,500	2,500	3,500	140
Buckwheat .....	21,200	45,000	50,000	50,000	100
Peas, dry .....	43,500	30,000	33,000	52,000	158
Rapeseed .....	71,600	145,000	91,000	196,000	215
Potatoes .....	20,500	26,500	26,500	29,000	109
Tame hay .....	969,400	1,052,000	940,000	1,000,000	106
Fodder corn ...	34,200	26,000	29,500	23,000	78
Sugar beets ...	24,100	26,898	29,079 <sup>r</sup>	30,000	103
Summerfallow ..	3,049,000	2,650,000	2,710,000	3,200,000	118
SASKATCHEWAN					
Spring wheat ..	17,395,500	19,670,000	19,000,000	16,600,000	87
Oats(8) .....	2,667,100	1,940,000	2,200,000	2,500,000	114
Barley .....	2,236,300	2,350,000	2,510,000	2,700,000	108
Fall rye .....	237,500	269,000	328,000	440,000	134
Spring rye ....	71,400	58,200	57,000	56,000	98
All rye .....	308,900	327,200	385,000	496,000	129
Flaxseed .....	703,900	193,000	397,000	770,000	194
Mixed grains ..	113,100	128,000	138,000	135,000	98
Buckwheat .....	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,000	N/A
Peas, dry .....	2,300	800	1,000	1,700	170
Rapeseed .....	419,000	600,000	511,000	1,000,000	196
Potatoes .....	10,900	8,000	7,500	7,200	96
Tame hay .....	1,076,300	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,200,000	109
Fodder corn ...	4,000	7,000	5,800	5,000	86
Summerfallow ..	16,522,000	16,650,000	16,950,000	18,200,000	107
ALBERTA					
Spring wheat ..	5,840,400	6,380,000	6,460,000	5,300,000	82
Oats(8) .....	2,922,100	2,400,000	2,650,000	2,600,000	98
Barley .....	3,447,400	4,280,000	4,650,000	5,100,000	110
Fall rye .....	137,500	135,000	84,000	133,000	158
Spring rye ....	24,700	25,000	30,000	47,000	157
All rye .....	162,200	160,000	114,000	180,000	158
Flaxseed .....	392,300	145,000	285,000	550,000	193
Mixed grains ..	338,300	361,000	360,000	380,000	106
Buckwheat .....	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,000	N/A
Peas, dry .....	7,300	10,000	13,000	13,000	100
Rapeseed .....	362,600	875,000	450,000	816,000	181
Potatoes .....	21,400	22,400	24,400	27,000	111
Tame hay .....	2,530,300	2,875,000	2,740,000	2,900,000	106
Sugar beets ...	38,700	33,507	39,206 <sup>r</sup>	39,200	100
Summerfallow ..	7,152,100	6,650,000	7,000,000	7,400,000	106

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TABLE 1. Preliminary Estimates of Crop and Summerfallow Acreages,  
Canada, 1969 with Comparisons - Continued

Province and crop	Average 1958-1967	1967	1968	1969	1969 as per cent of 1968
		acres			%
NEW BRUNSWICK					
Spring wheat .....	2,900	4,100	4,500	3,700	82
Oats for grain ...	94,200	74,000	67,000	69,000	103
Barley .....	4,400	9,000	7,500	10,000	133
Mixed grains .....	7,700	8,000	7,800	8,500	109
Buckwheat .....	3,100	2,200	2,400	3,000	125
Potatoes .....	53,600	62,000	61,000	62,000	102
Tame hay .....	280,400	234,000	236,000	229,000	97
Field roots .....	1,800	1,100	1,000	800	80
QUEBEC					
Spring wheat .....	17,900	29,100	30,000	29,000	97
Oats for grain ...	1,177,800	1,018,000	984,000	975,000	99
Barley .....	19,800	17,000	18,000	23,600	131
Fall rye .....	4,400	4,900	4,200	4,500	107
Flaxseed .....	N/A	17,000	15,600	16,800	108
Mixed grains .....	110,000	110,000	87,800	93,800	107
Corn for grain ...	N/A	20,000	30,000	39,000	130
Buckwheat .....	19,200	13,300	14,000	13,200	94
Peas, dry .....	1,900	1,700	1,700	1,400	82
Beans, dry .....	1,100	1,000	900	1,000	111
Potatoes .....	75,700	71,000	70,000	68,000	97
Tame hay .....	3,369,900	3,353,000	3,345,000	3,300,000	99
Fodder corn .....	60,800	76,400	85,600	93,100	109
Field roots .....	5,900	3,700	4,000	3,500	88
Sugar beets .....	8,200	8,776	11,381 <sup>r</sup>	9,700	85
ONTARIO					
Winter wheat .....	452,300	400,000	355,000	360,000	101
Spring wheat .....	18,800	13,000	11,000	9,300	85
All wheat .....	471,100	413,000	366,000	369,300	101
Oats for grain ...	1,578,600	1,083,000	984,000	810,000	82
Barley .....	140,900	285,000	300,000	315,000	105
Fall rye .....	60,100	49,000	52,000	60,000	115
Flaxseed .....	19,100	7,000	6,000	3,000	50
Mixed grains .....	765,500	815,000	825,000	855,000	104
Corn for grain ...	582,300	850,000	925,000 <sup>r</sup>	930,000	101
Buckwheat .....	20,100	15,000	15,000	13,500	90
Peas, dry .....	2,900	3,000	3,000	2,500	83
Beans, dry .....	77,400	85,000	90,000	89,000	99
Soybeans .....	245,600	290,000	295,000	322,000	109
Potatoes .....	51,000	48,000	45,000	45,500	101
Tame hay .....	3,339,800	3,440,000	3,250,000	3,150,000	97
Fodder corn .....	349,000	480,000	500,000 <sup>r</sup>	550,000	110
Field roots .....	10,400	6,000	5,500	4,200	76
Sugar beets .....	18,100	14,124	N/A	N/A	N/A

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TABLE 1. Preliminary Estimates of Crop and Summerfallow Acreages, Canada, 1969 with Comparisons — Continued

Province and crop	Average 1958-1967	1967	1968	1969	1969 as per cent of 1968
		acres			%
MANITOBA					
Spring wheat ..	3,045,900	3,520,000	3,400,000	2,500,000	74
Oats(8) .....	1,739,300	1,690,000	1,750,000	1,700,000	97
Barley .....	859,500	970,000	1,170,000	1,200,000	103
Fall rye .....	100,200	140,000	119,000	180,000	151
Spring rye ....	3,600	1,100	1,000	3,000	300
All rye .....	103,800	141,100	120,000	183,000	152
Flaxseed .....	820,900	660,000	820,000	1,100,000	134
Mixed grains ..	141,400	178,000	178,000	190,000	107
Corn for grain	4,900	5,500	2,500	3,500	140
Buckwheat .....	21,200	45,000	50,000	50,000	100
Peas, dry .....	43,500	30,000	33,000	52,000	158
Rapeseed .....	71,600	145,000	91,000	196,000	215
Potatoes .....	20,500	26,500	26,500	29,000	109
Tame hay .....	969,400	1,052,000	940,000	1,000,000	106
Fodder corn ...	34,200	26,000	29,500	23,000	78
Sugar beets ...	24,100	26,898	29,079 <sup>r</sup>	30,000	103
Summerfallow ..	3,049,000	2,650,000	2,710,000	3,200,000	118
SASKATCHEWAN					
Spring wheat ..	17,395,500	19,670,000	19,000,000	16,600,000	87
Oats(8) .....	2,667,100	1,940,000	2,200,000	2,500,000	114
Barley .....	2,236,300	2,350,000	2,510,000	2,700,000	108
Fall rye .....	237,500	269,000	328,000	440,000	134
Spring rye ....	71,400	58,200	57,000	56,000	98
All rye .....	308,900	327,200	385,000	496,000	129
Flaxseed .....	703,900	193,000	397,000	770,000	194
Mixed grains ..	113,100	128,000	138,000	135,000	98
Buckwheat .....	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,000	N/A
Peas, dry .....	2,300	800	1,000	1,700	170
Rapeseed .....	419,000	600,000	511,000	1,000,000	196
Potatoes .....	10,900	8,000	7,500	7,200	96
Tame hay .....	1,076,300	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,200,000	109
Fodder corn ...	4,000	7,000	5,800	5,000	86
Summerfallow ..	16,522,000	16,650,000	16,950,000	18,200,000	107
ALBERTA					
Spring wheat ..	5,840,400	6,380,000	6,460,000	5,300,000	82
Oats(8) .....	2,922,100	2,400,000	2,650,000	2,600,000	98
Barley .....	3,447,400	4,280,000	4,650,000	5,100,000	110
Fall rye .....	137,500	135,000	84,000	133,000	158
Spring rye ....	24,700	25,000	30,000	47,000	157
All rye .....	162,200	160,000	114,000	180,000	158
Flaxseed .....	392,300	145,000	285,000	550,000	193
Mixed grains ..	338,300	361,000	360,000	380,000	106
Buckwheat .....	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,000	N/A
Peas, dry .....	7,300	10,000	13,000	13,000	100
Rapeseed .....	362,600	875,000	450,000	816,000	181
Potatoes .....	21,400	22,400	24,400	27,000	111
Tame hay .....	2,530,300	2,875,000	2,740,000	2,900,000	106
Sugar beets ...	38,700	33,507	39,206 <sup>r</sup>	39,200	100
Summerfallow ..	7,152,100	6,650,000	7,000,000	7,400,000	106

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TABLE 1. Preliminary Estimates of Crop and Summerfallow Acreages,  
Canada, 1969 with Comparisons - Concluded

Province and crop	Average 1958-1967	1967	1968	1969	1969 as per cent of 1968
		acres			%
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>					
Spring Wheat .....	91,800	101,000	158,000	160,000	101
Oats for grain ....	79,600	67,100	77,900	76,000	98
Barley .....	103,500	180,000	160,000	160,000	100
Fall rye .....	2,000	3,100	3,400	3,800	112
Flaxseed .....	3,100	1,400	800	900	112
Mixed grains .....	4,200	5,200	4,700	5,500	117
Peas, dry .....	3,400	1,900	1,600	2,400	150
Potatoes .....	10,700	9,900	10,800	10,200	94
Tame hay .....	410,100	450,000	429,000	445,000	104
Fodder corn .....	4,200	7,000	9,400	11,000	117

TABLE 2. Preliminary Estimates of Specified Crop Acreages  
1969 Compared with 1968

Crop	1968 area	Per cent of 1968	1969 area
	acres	%	acres
<u>SUNFLOWER SEED</u>			
Manitoba .....	37,000	138	51,000
Saskatchewan .....	2,500	120	3,000
Alberta .....	500	100	500
Totals .....	40,000	136	54,500
<u>DURUM WHEAT</u>			
Manitoba .....	130,000	131	170,000
Saskatchewan .....	2,000,000	130	2,600,000
Alberta .....	240,000	160	384,000
Totals .....	2,370,000	133	3,154,000

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TABLE 3. Estimated Seeded Acreages of Principal Grain Crops and Summerfallow, Prairie Provinces, by Crop Districts, 1968 and 1969

Crop district	Wheat		Oats		Barley		Summerfallow	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
thousand acres								
<u>MANITOBA</u>								
1 .....	360	260	98	101	66	67	265	314
2 .....	373	277	149	131	113	130	264	311
3 .....	595	395	355	299	211	217	243	324
4 .....	73	48	82	77	72	65	65	95
5 .....	296	241	259	248	124	97	184	250
6 .....	32	23	31	27	5	3	29	41
7 .....	260	195	121	128	80	82	233	277
8 .....	239	169	147	149	69	75	200	226
9 .....	216	161	125	120	65	63	194	225
10 .....	382	279	114	119	126	149	418	468
11 .....	259	198	106	127	82	104	285	298
12 .....	72	72	62	62	41	39	95	102
13 .....	138	99	37	43	79	67	147	169
14 .....	105	83	64	69	37	42	88	100
Totals .....	3,400	2,500	1,750	1,700	1,170	1,200	2,710	3,200
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>								
1A .....	900	815	130	136	90	104	814	843
1B .....	634	539	173	202	68	78	604	663
2A .....	855	784	61	68	62	69	693	742
2B .....	1,231	1,098	79	104	105	114	976	1,048
3AS .....	1,279	1,243	71	68	43	42	1,003	1,056
3AN .....	667	627	39	42	38	41	627	652
3BS .....	886	862	42	39	58	65	812	839
3BN .....	1,258	1,145	51	73	90	126	1,095	1,136
4A .....	423	429	38	39	61	55	423	420
4B .....	669	652	22	21	23	28	639	652
5A .....	1,236	1,084	216	248	125	151	1,014	1,115
5B .....	1,201	999	208	250	275	293	1,072	1,178
6A .....	1,695	1,428	113	152	133	163	1,398	1,529
6B .....	1,255	1,060	153	171	109	128	1,037	1,136
7A .....	1,103	913	46	75	140	186	1,072	1,145
7B .....	893	727	126	142	123	154	831	909
8A .....	557	407	91	91	219	179	575	633
8B .....	860	672	109	117	214	190	696	809
9A .....	862	721	214	227	353	335	916	1,006
9B .....	536	395	218	235	181	199	653	689
Totals .....	19,000	16,600	2,200	2,500	2,510	2,700	16,950	18,200
<u>ALBERTA</u>								
1 .....	1,089	1,035	160	163	125	185	1,150	1,155
2 .....	1,728	1,368	196	225	654	861	1,936	1,983
3 .....	560	418	320	320	733	803	674	766
4A .....	828	698	315	321	206	272	835	869
4B .....	903	772	592	557	423	480	875	947
5 .....	284	226	548	508	1,101	1,163	464	497
6 .....	414	329	336	331	583	644	522	519
7 .....	654	454	183	175	825	692	544	664
Totals .....	6,460	5,300	2,650	2,600	4,650	5,100	7,000	7,400

TABLE 4. Preliminary Estimates of Acreages in Principal Crops and Summerfallow  
Prairie Provinces, 1969 with Comparisons

Crops	Average 1958-67	1967	1968	1969	1969 as per cent of 1968
		acres			%
Wheat .....	26,281,800	29,570,000	28,860,000	24,400,000	85
All oats .....	7,328,500	6,030,000	6,600,000	6,800,000	103
Barley .....	6,543,200	7,600,000	8,330,000	9,000,000	108
Rye .....	574,900	628,300	619,000	859,000	139
Flaxseed .....	1,917,100	998,000	1,502,000	2,420,000	161
Rapeseed .....	853,200	1,620,000	1,052,000	2,012,000	191
Tame hay .....	4,576,000	5,027,000	4,780,000	5,100,000	107
Summerfallow .	26,723,100	25,950,000	26,660,000	28,800,000	108

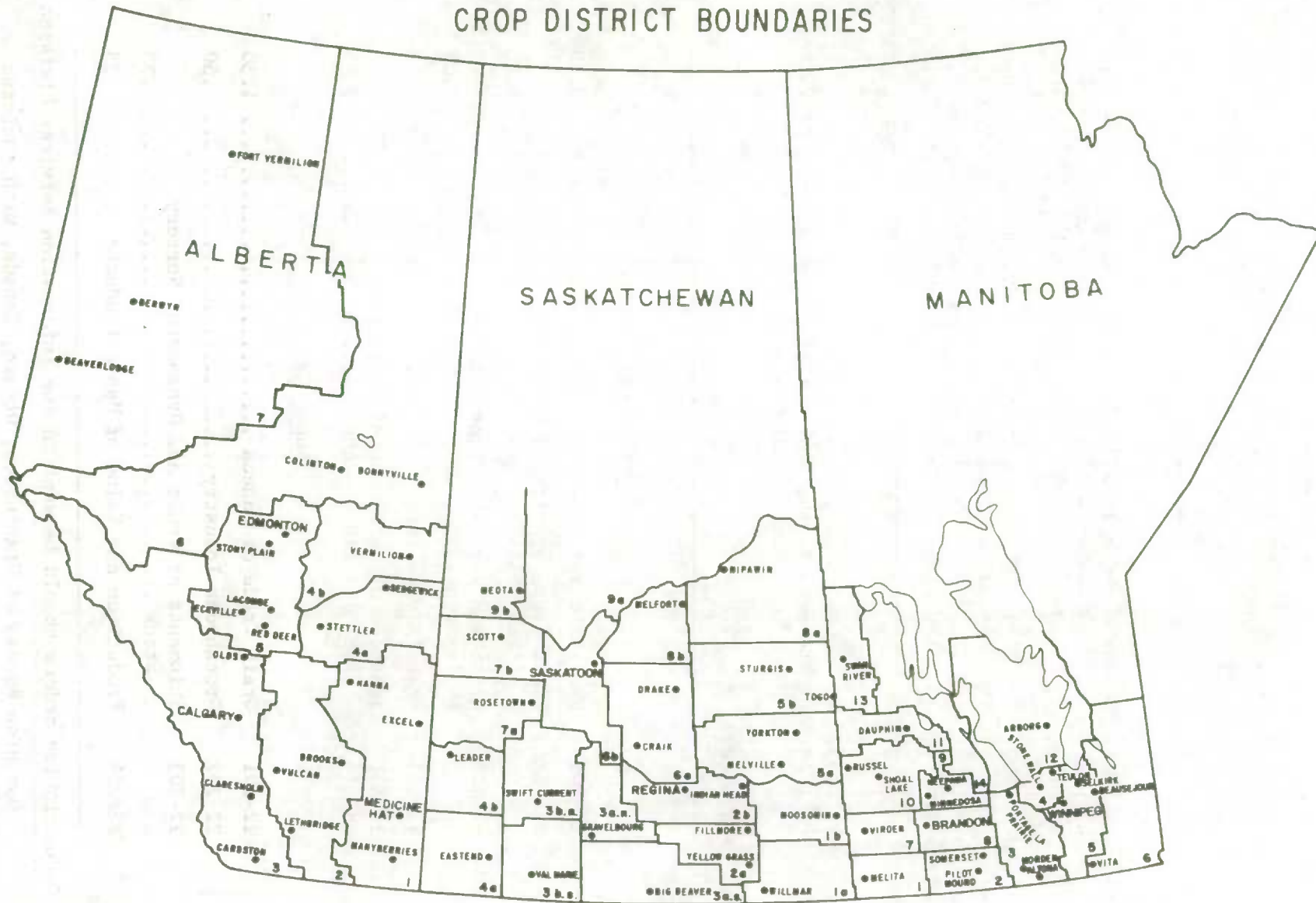
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