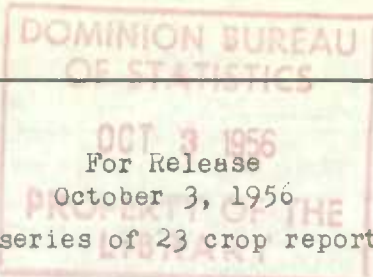


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SEPTEMBER FORECAST OF PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, CANADA, 1/ 1956

On the basis of yields indicated at September 15, production of most of Canada's principal field crops in 1956 will be higher than last year's levels. Present prospects point to the possibility of a 511.6 million bushel wheat crop, a 512.9 million bushel oat crop, a 275.5 million bushel barley crop, a record flax crop of 34.1 million bushels and a relatively small rye crop of 8.6 million bushels. With the exception of spring wheat, yields of all these crops declined slightly from the August 15 forecast. Although frost and wet weather undoubtedly lowered the quality of the crop, yields were well maintained. This was due in part to higher than earlier anticipated yields in many southern and central districts in the Prairies which compensated largely for reduced yields in northern districts.

In addition to those crops for which second estimates are now available, first forecasts of production for certain special crops and for fodder corn, field roots and sugar beets are now available. Average yields per acre for the 21 crops included in the current estimates are expected to equal or exceed those of 1955 for all except winter wheat, rye, corn for grain, soybeans, sunflowers and potatoes and to exceed the ten-year (1946-1955) averages except for field roots, fodder corn, buckwheat, dry beans and soybeans. Realization of the 1956 yield forecasts included in this report is dependent on the continuation of favourable weather conditions throughout the remainder of the harvesting season.

In contrast to a year earlier, harvesting was delayed throughout most of Canada and although a large proportion of the cereal crops had been cut, only a small percentage had been threshed at the time of the Bureau's survey at mid-September. By the end of September good progress had been made with threshing cereal crops in most southern and central districts in the Prairie Provinces but generally cool, damp weather delayed operations in more northerly districts. The progress of the flaxseed harvest was much slower in all three provinces. In general, a large proportion of the harvest has now been completed and if favourable weather prevails through the first week to ten days in October the Bureau will not conduct a survey on 'Progress of Harvesting in the Prairie Provinces' this year. In its place, information on harvesting progress will be included in the Bureau's November estimate of production. Wet weather has repeatedly delayed harvesting in Central Canada but in the Maritimes and British Columbia, except for the Peace River Block, progress has been more favourable.

Forecasts of average yields in this report are based on returns from the Bureau's corps of 10,000 crop correspondents across Canada, reporting on conditions on or about September 15, and on information supplied by processing companies and by officials responsible for agricultural statistics in each of the provinces. Estimates of acreages seeded to the various crops, with certain exceptions, are those obtained from the Bureau's annual June survey and published in the August 10 crop report, and include all revisions to date. The latest estimates of acreage, yield and production for 1955 are included in the tables for comparison.

1/ Excluding Newfoundland for which data are not available.

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All Wheat Canada's 1956 wheat crop now forecast at 511.6 million bushels is 4 per cent above last year's estimate of 494.1 million and 10 per cent above the ten-year average of 463.7 million. A crop of this size, however, would be 27 per cent below the record 701.9 million bushels harvested in 1952. The increase in production over last year is due entirely to increased yields per acre since the total acreage seeded to spring and winter wheat was slightly lower than in 1955. Average yield at 24.0 bushels per acre is somewhat above last year's level of 23.0 bushels and well above the ten-year (1946-1955) average of 18.6 bushels per acre. This year's all-Canada crop of spring wheat, including durum, is forecast at 492.1 million bushels compared with the 1955 crop of 474.2 million and the ten-year average of 442.9 million. Ontario's winter wheat crop is estimated at 19.5 million bushels, a decrease of 0.5 million from last year's crop.

In the Prairie Provinces the 1956 wheat crop is now placed at 490.0 million bushels, unchanged from the August forecast but 18 million bushels larger than that produced in 1955. Production in Saskatchewan, which accounts for about 60 per cent of this year's indicated wheat crop, is estimated at 309 million bushels, 4 per cent above last year's 298 million. The current crop is well above that of 1955 in Manitoba where production is forecast at 51.0 million compared with 41.0 million last year. The Alberta crop, forecast at 130.0 million bushels, is down 2 per cent from last year due entirely to a decrease in acreage. The indicated average yield per seeded acre in the Prairie Provinces, on the basis of conditions at mid-September, is 23.8 bushels, with Manitoba averaging 24.6, Saskatchewan 23.0, and Alberta 25.3 bushels per acre. Current estimates of production in the Prairies include relatively small quantities of winter wheat, principally in Alberta, and an estimated 41.3 million bushels of durum wheat.

Durum Wheat After registering a decrease in 1955, a sharp increase in acreage seeded to this crop occurred this year, especially in Saskatchewan and Alberta. For the Prairies the acreage is estimated at 1,650,000 acres, compared with 694,000 in 1955. Average yields at 25.0 bushels are only slightly above last year's 24.9 bushels per acre. However, due to the sharp increase in acreage, production is forecast at 41.3 million bushels compared with 17.3 million bushels a year ago. It is expected that 0.3 million bushels will be produced in Manitoba, 26.0 million in Saskatchewan, and 15.0 million in Alberta. Estimated yields are as follows: Manitoba, 20.0; Saskatchewan, 23.6; and Alberta, 28.0 bushels per acre.

Oats for Grain Production of oats for grain in 1956 is forecast at 512.9 million bushels, 27 per cent above last year's 403.8 million and 37 per cent above the 1946-1955 average. Production in the Prairie Provinces is now forecast at 385.0 million bushels, compared with 290.0 million in 1955 and the ten-year average of 255.3 million bushels. This year's crop in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is estimated at 85.0 million, 160.0 million, and 140.0 million bushels, respectively. Estimated average yields are higher than those of 1955 in all provinces while production exceeds last year's in all provinces except Ontario. The indicated average yield for Canada as a whole is 42.8 bushels per acre compared with 36.1 in 1955 and the ten-year average of 34.2 bushels.

Barley The 1956 barley crop is forecast at 275.5 million bushels, 9 per cent above last year's outturn of 252.2 million and 41 per cent above the ten-year average of 195.1 million bushels. A crop of this size would be the second largest on record, exceeded only by the 1952 crop of 291.4 million bushels. Production in the Prairie Provinces is now placed at 267.0 million bushels compared with 244.0 million last year and the ten-year average of 185.0 million bushels. Saskatchewan's crop is estimated at 100.0 million bushels,

4 per cent lower than last year's 104.0 million, while in Alberta the barley crop is placed at 122.0 million, 22 per cent above last year's 100.0 million bushels and an all-time record for that province. In Manitoba the crop is forecast at 45.0 million bushels, about 13 per cent above last year's 40.0 million bushels. Indicated average yields are equal to or greater than last year in all provinces.

Rye The combined production of fall and spring rye is now estimated at 8.6 million bushels, 42 per cent below the 1955 crop of 14.7 million. A crop of the size indicated would be 51 per cent below the ten-year average of 17.3 million bushels and the smallest outturn since 1945. A sharply reduced acreage was the main reason for this year's decline in production, although estimated yields at 15.4 bushels were also below last year's level of 18.9 bushels per acre.

Flaxseed This year's flaxseed crop, now estimated at 34.1 million bushels is 73 per cent greater than last year's crop of 19.7 million, more than three times as large as the ten-year average of 10.9 million bushels and the largest on record. The sharp increase over last year's crop is due to a 71 per cent increase in seeded acreage and a 1 per cent increase in yield. Frost in late August and early September caused some reduction in yields from the August forecast of 37.3 million bushels. Most of the decline occurred in Saskatchewan.

Mixed Grains Canada's 1956 crop of mixed grains, grown principally in Eastern Canada, is estimated at 65.1 million bushels, practically the same as the 65.4 million bushels produced in 1955. A crop of this size would be 16 per cent above the ten-year average of 56.3 million bushels. The indicated average yields for all Canada, at 39.8 bushels per acre is 4 per cent higher than the 38.3 bushels obtained in 1955 and 1 per cent greater than the ten-year average of 39.4 bushels per acre. Some 39.9 million bushels of this year's crop was grown in Ontario where the average yield at 42.0 bushels per acre, is somewhat below last year's 42.5 bushels.

Dry Peas and Beans The 1956 production of dry peas is placed at 888,000 bushels, an increase of 34 per cent over last year's outturn of 665,000 bushels. The indicated increase is due entirely to a 36 per cent increase in yield per acre as the area for harvest now placed at 43,900 is slightly below last year's 44,600 acres. The dry bean crop is forecast at 1,210,200 bushels, down slightly from last year's 1,284,600, and the ten-year average of 1,292,000 bushels. Yields in Ontario and Quebec, the main areas of commercial production, are 16.6 and 19.0 bushels per acre, respectively, considerably higher than those of last year.

Corn for Grain Production of corn in 1956 is forecast at 24.3 million bushels, 23 per cent below last year's record crop of 31.5 million, but 44 per cent above the ten-year average of 16.9 million bushels. The average yield of 55.3 bushels per acre, while 11 per cent below last year's yield of 62.1 bushels, is 9 per cent above the ten-year average of 50.7 bushels. With the exception of 225,000 bushels produced in Manitoba and small quantities in other provinces for which estimates are not available, all of this year's crop of grain corn is being produced in Ontario.

Potatoes On the basis of yields indicated at mid-September, the 1956 potato crop is estimated at 61.7 million bushels, slightly below last year's crop of 63.3 million and the ten-year average of 64.2 million. Yield prospects improved after mid-August in all provinces but Prince Edward Island, Quebec and British Columbia. Indicated production in the four major potato-

producing provinces is as follows: New Brunswick, 13.6 million; Quebec, 12.7 million; Ontario, 11.1 million; and Prince Edward Island, 10.8 million bushels.

Soybeans Production of soybeans currently estimated at 5.0 million bushels is 12 per cent below last year's 5.7 million but 51 per cent above the ten-year average of 3.3 million bushels. The average yield per acre is forecast at 21.8 bushels compared with 26.4 bushels last year and the ten-year average of 21.9 bushels. This year an estimated 3,000 acres of soybeans were seeded in Manitoba and yields of 10.0 bushels per acre are reported.

Forage Crops Production of tame hay, including clover and alfalfa, is currently placed at 20.0 million tons, just slightly above last year's estimate of 19.9 million, but 13 per cent above the ten-year average of 17.7 million. Production of fodder corn is forecast at 3.3 million tons, virtually unchanged from a year ago but below the ten-year average of 3.7 million tons.

Sugar Beets Production of sugar beets is forecast at 910,000 tons, 7 per cent below last year's outturn of 981,000 but 3 per cent above the ten-year average of 882,000. Yields at 11.50 tons per acre are about 5 per cent below last year's 11.98 tons but 6 per cent above the ten-year average of 10.86 tons. Production in Alberta, placed at 456,530 tons, accounts for about half of the Canadian total.

Buckwheat Production of buckwheat, grown chiefly in Ontario and Quebec is estimated at 2.3 million bushels, virtually unchanged from 1955 but about 23 per cent below the ten-year average of 3.0 million bushels. Yields at 19.2 bushels per acre are 9 per cent higher than last year's level of 17.6 bushels.

Field Roots The 1956 crop of field roots (turnips, mangels, etc.), grown chiefly for livestock feed, is placed at 408,000 tons compared with 431,000 tons last year and the ten-year average of 574,000 tons. Indicated production this year is lower in the Maritime Provinces but higher in Quebec and Ontario.

Rapeseed, Mustard Seed, and Sunflower Seed Preliminary information on the acreage and yield of these special crops which are assuming increasing importance in the Prairie Provinces are now available. The estimated acreage of rapeseed for 1956 with 1955 acreage in brackets for the Prairie Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively, is as follows: 357,000 (136,200); 25,000 (5,200); 300,000 (123,000); and 32,000 (8,000). Indicated yield in pounds per acre for the Prairie Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for 1956 with 1955 yields in brackets is as follows: 854 (568); 850 (650); 850 (565); and 900 (565). Forecast production for 1956 with 1955 production in brackets in millions of pounds is as follows: Prairie Provinces 305.0 (77.4); Manitoba 21.2 (3.4); Saskatchewan 255.0 (69.5); Alberta 28.8 (4.5).

Alberta produces most of the commercial mustard seed in Canada but small amounts are also produced in Manitoba. The estimated acreage of mustard seed for 1956 with 1955 acreage in brackets for the Prairie Provinces, Alberta and Manitoba is as follows: 135,300 (78,500); 135,000 (78,200); 300 (300). Preliminary estimates of yields in pounds per acre for 1956 with 1955 yields in brackets for the Prairie Provinces, Alberta and Manitoba are as follows: 850 (633); 850 (633); and 500 (650). Production in pounds for 1956 with 1955 figures in brackets is estimated as follows: Prairie Provinces, 114,950,000 (49,658,000); Alberta, 114,800,000 (49,463,000); and Manitoba 150,000 (195,000).

Manitoba's sunflowerseed acreage is presently estimated at 25,000 acres compared with 18,000 a year earlier. However, yields are now expected to average 700 pounds per acre compared with 800 pounds a year earlier, but production of 17.5 million pounds in 1956 is above the 14.4 million pounds for 1955.

SUMMARY COMPARISONS OF PRODUCTION

All Canada Based on conditions on or about September 15, the production of principal grain crops in Canada is forecast, in millions of bushels, as follows, with 1955 totals and 1946-1955 averages, respectively, within brackets: Winter wheat, 19.5 (20.0, 20.7); spring wheat, 492.1 (474.2, 442.9); all wheat, 511.6 (494.1, 463.7); oats for grain, 512.9 (403.8, 375.5); barley, 275.5 (252.2, 195.1); fall rye, 6.0 (11.3, 12.5); spring rye, 2.5 (3.4, 4.8); all rye, 8.6 (14.7, 17.3); flaxseed, 34.1 (19.7, 10.9); mixed grains, 65.1 (65.4, 56.3); corn for grain, 24.3 (31.5, 16.9); buckwheat, 2.3 (2.2, 3.0); dry peas, 0.9 (0.7, 1.1); dry beans, 1.2 (1.3, 1.3); and soybeans, 5.0 (5.6, 3.3). Average yields per acre, in bushels, are forecast as follows, with the 1955 figures within brackets: All wheat, 24.0 (23.0); oats for grain, 42.8 (36.1); barley, 31.6 (25.4); all rye, 15.4 (18.9); flaxseed, 10.8 (10.7); mixed grains, 39.8 (38.3); corn for grain, 55.3 (62.1); buckwheat, 19.2 (17.6); dry peas, 20.2 (14.9); dry beans, 16.6 (15.9); and soybeans, 21.8 (26.4).

The indicated production of root and fodder crops in 1956 with 1955 totals and 1946-1955 averages, respectively, with brackets are as follows: potatoes, 61.7 (63.3, 64.2) million bushels; tame hay, 20.0 (19.9, 17.7) million tons; fodder corn, 3.3 (3.3, 3.6) million tons; field roots, 408 (431, 574) thousand tons; and sugar beets, 910 (981, 882) thousand tons. The average yields per acre are as follows, with last year's figures within brackets: potatoes, 203.7 (205.3) bushels; tame hay, 1.79 (1.80) tons; fodder corn, 8.16 (9.13) tons; field roots 10.49 (10.16) tons; and sugar beets, 11.56 (11.98) tons.

Prairie Provinces According to the second forecast, production of the five principal grain crops in the Prairie Provinces, in millions of bushels, is as follows, with the 1955 totals and 1946-1955 averages, respectively, within brackets: Three provinces - wheat, 490.0 (472.0, 439.5); oats for grain, 385.0 (290.0, 255.3); barley, 267.0 (244.0, 185.0); all rye, 6.8 (13.4, 15.5); flaxseed, 33.5 (19.4, 10.3). Manitoba - wheat, 51.0 (41.0, 47.5); oats for grain, 85.0 (50.0, 52.0); barley, 45.0 (40.0, 48.9); all rye, 1.0 (1.7, 1.3); flaxseed, 8.4 (4.6, 4.5). Saskatchewan - wheat, 309.0 (298.0, 262.8); oats for grain, 160.0 (135.0, 109.8); barley, 100.0 (104.0, 61.3); all rye, 4.0 (8.2, 8.8); flaxseed, 18.0 (11.8, 4.1). Alberta - wheat, 130.0 (133.0, 129.2); oats for grain, 140.0 (105.0, 93.5); barley, 122.0 (100.0, 74.8); all rye, 1.8 (3.4, 5.3); flaxseed, 7.1 (3.0, 1.8).

Table 1: September Forecast of the 1956 Production of Principal Field Crops
in Canada, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1955

Province and Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1955	1956	1955	1956 1/	1955	1956 1/
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
CANADA						
Winter wheat	582,000	620,000	34.3	31.4	19,963,000	19,468,000
Spring wheat 2/	20,923,800	20,720,400	22.7	23.8	474,153,000	492,146,000
All wheat	21,505,800	21,340,400	23.0	24.0	494,116,000	511,614,000
Oats for grain	11,178,000	11,972,500	36.1	42.8	403,835,000	512,874,000
Barley	9,932,500	8,722,300	25.4	31.6	252,225,000	275,511,000
Fall rye	568,900	395,100	19.9	15.2	11,334,000	6,018,000
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	14,744,000	8,561,000
Flaxseed	1,838,400	3,141,000	10.7	10.8	19,748,000	34,057,000
Mixed grains	1,705,200	1,634,700	38.3	39.8	65,353,000	65,118,000
Corn for grain	507,000	439,000	62.1	55.3	31,510,000	24,262,000
Buckwheat	126,900	121,900	17.6	19.2	2,233,000	2,339,000
Peas, dry	44,600	43,900	14.9	20.2	665,000	888,000
Beans, dry	80,900	72,800	15.9	16.6	1,284,600	1,210,200
Soybeans	214,000	228,000	26.4	21.8	5,650,000	4,980,000
Potatoes	308,300	303,100	205.3	203.7	63,302,000	61,746,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	11,055,000	11,206,000	1.80	1.79	19,869,000	20,033,000
Fodder corn	366,400	400,300	9.13	8.16	3,346,400	3,265,500
Field roots	42,400	38,900	10.16	10.49	431,000	408,000
Sugar beets	81,908	78,752	11.98	11.56	981,014	910,137
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND						
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
Spring wheat	3,400	2,800	23.0	25.0	78,000	70,000
Oats for grain	95,000	103,000	35.0	44.0	3,325,000	4,532,000
Barley	2,900	1,400	25.0	34.0	72,000	48,000
Mixed grains	79,000	69,000	35.0	44.0	2,765,000	3,036,000
Potatoes	43,000	42,500	250.0	254.0	10,750,000	10,795,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	205,000	211,000	2.00	2.00	410,000	422,000
Field roots	6,400	6,200	14.40	12.50	92,000	78,000
NOVA SCOTIA						
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
Spring wheat	1,000	800	24.0	26.0	24,000	21,000
Oats for grain	51,000	48,500	40.0	45.0	2,040,000	2,182,000
Barley	2,300	1,700	31.0	35.0	71,000	60,000
Mixed grains	9,800	7,400	37.0	44.0	363,000	326,000
Potatoes	12,300	10,900	240.0	244.0	2,952,000	2,660,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	357,000	365,000	2.30	2.20	821,000	803,000
Field roots	4,200	3,600	14.80	15.00	62,000	54,000
NEW BRUNSWICK						
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
Spring wheat	2,200	1,800	18.0	26.0	40,000	47,000
Oats for grain	137,000	139,000	30.0	44.0	4,110,000	6,116,000
Barley	6,700	3,800	19.0	34.0	127,000	129,000
Mixed grains	7,400	6,200	26.0	43.0	192,000	267,000
Buckwheat	7,200	6,700	24.0	26.0	173,000	174,000
Potatoes	47,000	45,500	330.0	300.0	15,510,000	13,650,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	458,000	460,000	2.00	1.95	916,000	897,000
Field roots	3,000	2,600	12.50	11.00	38,000	29,000

1/ As indicated on basis of conditions on or about September 15.

2/ Includes Durum wheat for which separate estimates are shown in Table 3.

Table 1: September Forecast of the 1956 Production of Principal Field Crops in Canada. Compared with Latest Estimates for 1955 (continued)

Province and Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1955	1956	1955	1956 1/	1955	1956 1/
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
QUEBEC						
Spring wheat	12,200	12,300	18.0	23.0	220,000	283,000
Oats for grain	1,316,000	1,356,000	25.0	33.0	32,900,000	44,748,000
Barley	61,600	52,400	22.0	30.0	1,355,000	1,572,000
Fall rye	5,000	4,400	15.0	25.0	75,000	110,000
Mixed grains	199,000	173,000	27.0	34.0	5,373,000	5,882,000
Buckwheat	43,700	40,200	19.0	24.0	830,000	965,000
Peas, dry	3,300	2,500	14.0	18.0	46,000	45,000
Beans, dry	900	800	14.0	19.0	12,600	15,200
Potatoes	92,100	90,300	157.0	141.0	14,460,000	12,732,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	3,725,000	3,688,000	1.64	1.71	6,109,000	6,306,000
Fodder corn	69,200	73,400	9.40	7.50	650,000	550,000
Field roots	10,800	10,500	6.50	7.10	70,000	75,000
Sugar beets	6,035	5,380	12.73	10.00	76,814	53,800
ONTARIO						
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
Winter wheat	582,000	620,000	34.3	31.4	19,963,000	19,468,000
Spring wheat	27,000	17,700	19.9	19.8	537,000	350,000
All wheat	609,000	637,700	33.7	31.1	20,500,000	19,818,000
Oats for grain	1,708,000	1,630,000	39.7	40.0	67,808,000	65,200,000
Barley	144,000	132,000	33.0	33.0	4,752,000	4,356,000
Fall rye	65,000	72,000	19.3	21.2	1,255,000	1,526,000
Flaxseed	16,400	17,000	11.8	12.1	194,000	206,000
Mixed grains	1,120,000	950,000	42.5	42.0	47,600,000	39,900,000
Corn for grain	500,000	430,000	62.6	55.9	31,300,000	24,037,000
Buckwheat	41,000	50,000	20.6	19.0	845,000	950,000
Peas, dry	7,000	5,500	15.5	15.5	108,000	85,000
Beans, dry	80,000	72,000	15.9	16.6	1,272,000	1,195,000
Soybeans	214,000	225,000	26.4	22.0	5,650,000	4,950,000
Potatoes	58,000	56,000	185.0	198.0	10,730,000	11,088,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	3,407,000	3,500,000	1.83	1.93	6,235,000	6,755,000
Fodder corn	274,000	295,000	9.28	8.60	2,543,000	2,537,000
Field roots	18,000	16,000	9.40	10.75	169,000	172,000
Sugar beets	18,725	14,162	14.32	11.99	268,081	169,807
MANITOBA						
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
Spring wheat 2/	1,950,000	2,073,000	21.0	24.6	41,000,000	51,000,000
Oats for grain	1,485,000	1,954,000	33.7	43.5	50,000,000	85,000,000
Barley	2,090,000	1,675,000	19.1	26.9	40,000,000	45,000,000
Fall rye	78,700	59,400	20.8	16.8	1,640,000	1,000,000
Spring rye	4,300	2,900	14.0	14.8	60,000	43,000
All rye	83,000	62,300	20.5	16.7	1,700,000	1,043,000
Flaxseed	531,000	808,000	8.7	10.4	4,600,000	8,400,000
Mixed grains	51,000	79,600	26.0	33.9	1,326,000	2,700,000
Corn for grain	7,000	9,000	30.0	25.0	210,000	225,000
Buckwheat	35,000	25,000	11.0	10.0	385,000	250,000
Peas, dry	20,000	21,000	10.0	20.0	200,000	420,000
Soybeans	-	3,000	-	10.0	-	30,000
Potatoes	19,000	20,700	135.0	185.0	2,565,000	3,830,000

1/ As indicated on the basis of conditions on or about September 15.

2/ Includes Durum wheat for which separate estimates are shown in Table 3.

Table 1: September Forecast of the 1956 Production of Principal Field Crops, in Canada, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1955 (continued)

Province and Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1955	1956	1955	1956 1/	1955	1956 1/
MANITOBA (concluded)						
	- acres -		- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	524,000	573,000	2.00	2.00	1,048,000	1,146,000
Fodder corn	20,200	27,100	6.00	5.10	121,000	138,000
Sugar beets	20,755	23,000	9.92	10.00	205,976	230,000
SASKATCHEWAN						
	- bushels -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
Spring wheat 2/	13,148,000	13,423,000	22.7	23.0	298,000,000	309,000,000
Oats for grain	3,654,000	3,690,000	36.9	43.4	135,000,000	160,000,000
Barley	3,846,000	3,138,000	27.0	31.9	104,000,000	100,000,000
Fall rye	284,000	170,000	19.4	12.4	5,500,000	2,100,000
Spring rye	166,000	125,000	16.3	15.2	2,700,000	1,900,000
All rye	450,000	295,000	18.2	13.6	8,200,000	4,000,000
Flaxseed	1,030,000	1,750,000	11.5	10.3	11,850,000	18,000,000
Mixed grains	59,800	100,000	30.1	33.0	1,800,000	3,300,000
Peas, dry	1,000	1,000	20.0	25.0	20,000	25,000
Potatoes	11,600	11,900	112.0	138.7	1,300,000	1,650,000
	- tons -		- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	632,000	667,000	1.82	1.65	1,150,000	1,100,000
Fodder corn	1,000	1,900	3.00	3.00	3,000	5,700
ALBERTA						
	- bushels -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
Spring wheat 2/	5,714,000	5,134,000	23.3	25.3	133,000,000	130,000,000
Oats for grain	2,649,000	2,961,000	39.6	47.3	105,000,000	140,000,000
Barley	3,702,000	3,649,000	27.0	33.4	100,000,000	122,000,000
Fall rye	133,000	86,000	21.1	14.0	2,800,000	1,200,000
Spring rye	41,000	34,000	15.9	17.6	650,000	600,000
All rye	174,000	120,000	19.8	15.0	3,450,000	1,800,000
Flaxseed	248,000	539,000	12.1	13.2	3,000,000	7,100,000
Mixed grains	176,000	245,000	33.0	38.8	5,800,000	9,500,000
Peas, dry	10,400	10,500	23.3	22.0	242,000	231,000
Potatoes	15,900	16,400	154.0	183.0	2,450,000	3,000,000
	- tons -		- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	1,422,000	1,415,000	1.69	1.38	2,400,000	1,950,000
Sugar beets	36,393	36,210	11.82	12.60	430,143	456,530
BRITISH COLUMBIA						
	- bushels -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
Spring wheat	66,000	55,000	19.0	25.0	1,254,000	1,375,000
Oats for grain	83,000	91,000	44.0	56.0	3,652,000	5,096,000
Barley	77,000	69,000	24.0	34.0	1,848,000	2,346,000
Fall rye	3,200	3,300	20.0	25.0	64,000	82,000
Flaxseed	13,000	27,000	8.0	13.0	104,000	351,000
Mixed grains	3,200	4,500	42.0	46.0	134,000	207,000
Peas, dry	2,900	3,400	17.0	24.0	49,000	82,000
Potatoes	9,400	8,900	275.0	263.0	2,585,000	2,341,000
	- tons -		- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	325,000	327,000	2.40	2.00	780,000	654,000
Fodder corn	2,000	2,900	14.70	12.00	29,400	34,800

1/ As indicated on the basis of conditions on or about September 15.

2/ Includes Durum wheat for which separate estimates are shown on Table 3.

Table 2: September Forecast of the 1956 Production of Principal Grain Crops in the Prairie Provinces, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1955

Province and Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1955	1956	1955	1956 ^{1/}	1955	1956 ^{1/}
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
Spring wheat	20,812,000	20,630,000	22.7	23.8	472,000,000	490,000,000
Oats for grain	7,788,000	8,605,000	37.2	44.7	290,000,000	385,000,000
Barley	9,638,000	8,462,000	25.3	31.6	244,000,000	267,000,000
Rye	707,000	477,300	18.9	14.3	13,350,000	6,843,000
Flaxseed	1,809,000	3,097,000	10.8	10.8	19,450,000	33,500,000

Table 3: September Forecast of the 1956 Production of Durum Wheat in the Prairie Provinces Compared with 1955

Province	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1955	1956	1955	1956 ^{1/}	1955	1956 ^{1/}
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
Manitoba	13,000	15,000	15.0	20.0	195,000	300,000
Saskatchewan	475,000	1,100,000	23.8	23.6	11,300,000	26,000,000
Alberta	206,000	535,000	28.0	28.0	5,800,000	15,000,000
Total	694,000	1,650,000	24.9	25.0	17,295,000	41,300,000

^{1/} As indicated on the basis of conditions on or about September 15.

NOTE: Durum wheat acreage and production included with spring wheat in Tables 1 and 2.

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