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SEPTEMBER FORECAST OF PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, CANADA, 1958

On the basis of yields indicated at September 15 production of the five major grains this year, with 1957 totals in brackets, in millions of bushels, is as follows: all wheat, 367.3 (370.5); oats, 403.2 (380.6); barley, 243.9 (216.0); all rye, 8.3 (8.5); flaxseed, 23.4 (19.2). Harvesting conditions across most of Canada were generally satisfactory and the bulk of the crop has been taken off in good condition. In some areas in eastern Canada, however, and in some more northerly areas in the Prairie Provinces, wet weather has held up operations and caused some deterioration in quality. Yields in the Prairie Provinces, based on threshing returns, are turning out substantially better than expected in August, and are remarkably good considering the dry growing season. In Ontario, as was indicated in August, record yields are estimated for wheat, oats, barley, rye and mixed grains.

In addition to those crops for which second estimates are now available, first forecasts of production for buckwheat, dry peas, dry beans, corn for grain, soybeans, sunflower seed, sugar beets, field roots and fodder corn are included in this report. Preliminary acreage and yield data for safflower, a relatively new oilseed crop for Canada, are included in the text. Average yields per acre for the nineteen crops included in the current estimate, are expected to equal or exceed those of 1957 except for buckwheat, soybeans, potatoes, rapeseed, tame hay and fodder corn. Full realization of the present yield forecast is dependent on the existence of favourable weather conditions throughout the remainder of the harvesting season. It is emphasized that all yields, except where specified, are reported on a field-run basis, no allowance being made for dockage which varies from year to year and for different crops.

In the Prairie Provinces about 75 per cent of the cereals and 50 per cent of the flaxseed were threshed by the middle of September. However, since that time rainy weather has retarded operations and, at present, probably 15 per cent of the wheat, oats, and barley, and somewhat more flaxseed, remains to be harvested. With the exception of parts of the Peace River area the bulk of the unthreshed grain is in the northern districts of the three Prairie Provinces. If favourable harvesting weather prevails through mid-October, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics 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.

Forecasts of average yields in this report are based on returns from crop correspondents reporting on conditions on or about September 15 and on information supplied by contracting and 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 Agriculture Division's annual June Survey and published in the August 12 Crop Report, and include all revisions to date. The latest estimates of acreage, yield and production for 1957 are included in the tables for comparison.

Note: Excluding Newfoundland for which data are not available.

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All Wheat Canada's 1958 wheat crop now forecast at 367.3 million bushels is one per cent below last year's estimate of 370.5 million but 25 per cent below the ten-year average of 489.8 million, and is the smallest since the rust year of 1954. The decrease in production compared with last year is due entirely to a decrease in acreage since average yields are the same. The average yield at 17.6 bushels per acre is 11 per cent below the ten-year (1948-57) average of 19.8 bushels per acre. This year's all Canada crop of spring wheat, including durum, is forecast at 342.9 million bushels compared with the 1957 crop of 350.9 and the ten-year average of 468.1 million bushels. Ontario's winter wheat crop is estimated at 24.4 million bushels, an increase of 24 per cent over last year's crop.

In the Prairie Provinces the 1958 wheat crop is now placed at 341.0 million bushels, some 8.0 million bushels or 2 per cent below the 1957 crop. The current crop is well above that of 1957 in Manitoba where production is forecast at 54.0 million bushels compared with 45.0 million last year. Production in Saskatchewan, which accounts for about 56 per cent of this year's all Canada indicated wheat crop is estimated at 191.0 million bushels, some 10 per cent less than last year's outturn of 211.0 million. The Alberta crop, forecast at 96.0 million bushels, is up 3 per cent from last year's production of 93.0 million. The indicated average yield per seeded acre in the Prairie Provinces, on the basis of conditions at mid-September, is 16.8 bushels with Manitoba averaging 22.9, Saskatchewan 14.5 and Alberta 20.4 bushels per acre. Current estimates of production in the Prairie Provinces include relatively small quantities of winter wheat, principally in Alberta, and an estimated 16.3 million bushels of durum wheat.

Durum Wheat The acreage in durum wheat in the Prairie Provinces in 1958 was less than half that seeded in 1957. Average yields estimated at 14.5 bushels per acre are also well below the 1957 outturn of 18.7 bushels. As a result of these two factors mid-September indications are for a crop of 16.3 million bushels compared with the 1957 crop of 44.1 million. Estimated production by provinces, in millions of bushels, is as follows: Manitoba, 1.9; Saskatchewan, 12.8; and Alberta, 1.6.

Oats for Grain Production of oats for grain in 1958 is forecast at 403.2 million bushels, 6 per cent above last year's 380.6 million and only slightly below the 1948-57 average of 404.2 million. Production in the Prairie Provinces is forecast at 238.0 million bushels compared with 234.0 million in 1957 and the ten-year average 275.0 million. This year's production in Manitoba at 60.0 million compares favourably with the 1957 crop of 58.0 million and the ten-year average of 58.5 million bushels. In Saskatchewan, although production of 81.0 million bushels this year is slightly higher than the 1957 crop of 80.0 million, it is well below the ten-year average of 116.3 million bushels. The Alberta crop of 97.0 million bushels is also slightly above the 1957 production of 96.0 million and somewhat below the ten-year average of 100.2 million bushels. Record yields of oats for the second consecutive year are again reported in Ontario where production is expected to amount to some 100.7 million bushels, nearly 25 per cent of the total Canadian production. The indicated average yield for Canada as a whole is 36.5 bushels per acre compared with 34.5 in 1957 and the ten-year average of 36.8 bushels.

Barley The 1958 barley crop is forecast at 243.9 million bushels, 13 per cent above last year's 216.0 million and 14 per cent above the 1948-57 average of 214.8 million. Production in the Prairie Provinces is forecast at 237.0 million bushels compared with 209.0 million in 1957 and the ten-year average of 205.6 million bushels. This year's production in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is estimated at 43.0 million, 88.0 million and 106.0 million bushels, respectively. Estimated average yields for the Prairie Provinces at 25.3 bushels per acre are some 12 per cent higher than the 1957 average of 22.7 bushels but somewhat below the ten-year average of 26.5 bushels. The indicated average yield for Canada as a whole is 25.5 bushels compared with 23.0 bushels in 1957 and the ten-year average of 26.7 bushels.

Rye The combined production of fall and spring rye is now estimated at 8.3 million bushels some 2 per cent below the 1957 crop of 8.5 million and 50 per cent below the ten-year average of 16.5 million bushels. Yields, estimated at 16.0 bushels per acre, are 3 per cent above the 1957 average of 15.5 bushels and 5 per cent above the ten-year average of 15.2 bushels.

Oilseed Crops The 1958 flaxseed crop is now forecast at 23.4 million bushels some 22 per cent above last year's outturn of 19.2 million and 66 per cent above the 1948-57 average of 14.1 million bushels. Although acreage sown to this crop decreased 24 per cent this year, average yields at 8.8 bushels per acre are 60 per cent above last year's 5.5 bushels. The disease aster yellows, which last year caused a sharp reduction in yields, especially in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, was not an economic factor this year.

Rapeseed production in 1958 is forecast at 430.0 million pounds compared with 433.1 million last year and the ten-year average of 96.5 million pounds. Although acreage seeded to this crop was about 10 per cent larger than in 1957, average yields of 633 pounds per acre are some 10 per cent lower than the 1957 outturn of 701 pounds.

Production of soybeans currently estimated at 6,490,000 is only slightly smaller than last year's record crop of 6,524,000 bushels. The average yield per acre is forecast at 24.7 bushels compared with 25.5 bushels last year and the ten-year average of 23.2 bushels per acre. The bulk of the crop is grown in Ontario but some 7,000 acres were planted in Manitoba where average yields of 12.9 bushels per acre are reported.

The area sown to sunflowers is placed at 48,700, up sharply from the 30,000 acres planted in 1957. Indicated average yield at 550 pounds is also considerably higher than the 1957 average of 400 pounds. For the first time in recent years commercial production of this crop was undertaken in southern Alberta where 3,700 acres were planted and yields of 750 pounds per acre are expected. Indicated total production of 26.8 million pounds is sharply above the 1957 crop of 12.0 million and the ten-year average of 13.8 million pounds.

The area in mustard seed at 87,300 acres in 1958 is down slightly from the 1957 area of 92,150 acres. However, average yields at 861 pounds per acre are 12 per cent above those of last year. Total production is expected to amount to 75.2 million pounds, 6 per cent above the 71.1 million produced in 1957.

In 1958 for the second consecutive year safflowers were grown on a commercial basis in Canada. Last year an estimated 15,000 acres yielding 450 pounds per acre were grown in Alberta. This year, according to reports from contracting companies, 17,800 acres were contracted for in Alberta. Yields are expected to be around 702 pounds per acre and total production 12.5 million pounds. In Saskatchewan, 27,000 acres were contracted and average yields are expected to be 463 pounds per acre, and total production 12.5 million pounds. In total some 44,800 acres were contracted and, with yields estimated at 558 pounds per acre, total production is placed at 25.0 million pounds.

Mixed Grains Canada's 1958 crop of mixed grains, grown principally in eastern Canada, is estimated at 65.2 million bushels, up 3 per cent from the 63.3 million produced in 1957 and 4 per cent higher than the 1948-57 average production of 62.6 million bushels. The indicated average yield for all Canada at 45.8 bushels per acre is 5 per cent higher than the 43.6 bushels obtained in 1957 and 12 per cent greater than the ten-year average of 41.2 bushels per acre. Some 43.3 million bushels of this year's crop was grown in Ontario where the average yield at 57.0 bushels per acre established a new record, well above last year's previous record of 50.5 bushels.

Dry Peas and Beans The 1958 production of dry peas is placed at 1,415,000 bushels, an increase of one per cent from last year's outturn of 1,400,000 bushels. The yield per acre at 17.4 bushels is 6 per cent above that of 1957 more than offsetting the decrease in acreage of 4 per cent. The dry bean crop is forecast at 1,403,000 bushels, some 28 per cent above last year's outturn of 1,094,000 and 13 per cent above the ten-year average of 1,238,000 bushels.

Corn for Grain Production of corn for grain in 1958 is forecast at 30.0 million bushels, one per cent above last year's crop of 29.6 million and 37 per cent above the ten-year average of 21.9 million bushels. The average yield of 60.2 bushels per acre is 4 per cent above that of last year and 12 per cent above the ten-year average of 54.0 bushels. With the exception of 310,000 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 1958 potato crop is estimated at 37.9 million cwt. compared with last year's crop of 44.1 million and the ten-year average of 39.7 million cwt. Yield prospects improved after mid-August in all provinces except Prince Edward Island. Indicated production in the four major potato producing provinces is as follows: Prince Edward Island, 7.1 million; New Brunswick, 7.8 million; Quebec, 9.5 million; and Ontario, 7.0 million cwt.

Forage Crops Production of tame hay, including clover and alfalfa, is currently placed at 17.7 million tons, 8 per cent below last year's estimate of 19.2 million and 4 per cent below the ten-year average of 18.5 million. Production of fodder corn is forecast at 3.4 million tons, 5 per cent below last year's production of 3.6 million and 9 per cent below the ten-year average of 3.7 million tons.

Sugar Beets Production of sugar beets is forecast at a record 1,257,000 tons, 19 per cent above last year's outturn of 1,054,000 tons and 33 per cent above the ten-year average of 942,000 tons. Yields at 12.80 tons per acre are 2 per cent above last year's 12.58 tons and 15 per cent above the ten-year average 11.10 tons. Production in Alberta placed at a record 560,000 tons, accounts for 45 per cent of the Canadian total.

Buckwheat Production of buckwheat, grown chiefly in Ontario and Quebec, is estimated at 2.0 million bushels compared with 2.2 million produced in 1957 and the ten-year average of 2.9 million. Yields at 20.0 bushels per acre are 2 per cent below last year's level of 20.5 bushels and 7 per cent below the ten-year average of 21.6 bushels.

Field Roots The 1958 crop of field roots (turnips, mangels, etc.) is placed at 396,000 tons compared with 355,000 tons last year and the ten-year average of 503,000 tons. Indicated production this year is larger than a year ago in all provinces producing this crop with the exception of New Brunswick.

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 1957 totals and the 1948-57 averages, respectively, within brackets: winter wheat, 24.4 (19.6, 21.7); spring wheat, 342.9 (350.9, 468.1); all wheat, 367.3 (370.5, 489.8); oats for grain, 403.2 (380.6, 404.2); barley, 243.9 (216.0, 214.8); fall rye, 7.1 (7.3, 11.8); spring rye, 1.2 (1.2, 4.7); all rye, 8.3 (8.5, 16.5); flaxseed, 23.4 (19.2, 14.1); mixed grains, 65.2 (63.3, 62.6); corn for grain, 30.0 (29.6, 21.9); buckwheat, 2.0 (2.2, 2.9); dry peas, 1.4 (1.4, 1.1); dry beans, 1.4 (1.1, 1.2); and soybeans, 6.5 (6.5, 4.3). Average yields per acre, in bushels, are forecast as follows, with the 1957 figures within brackets: all wheat, 17.6 (17.6); oats for grain, 36.5 (34.5); barley, 25.5 (23.0); all rye, 16.0 (15.5); flaxseed, 8.8 (5.5); mixed grains, 45.8 (43.6); corn for grain, 60.2 (57.6); buckwheat, 20.0 (20.5); dry peas, 17.4 (16.5); dry beans, 20.9 (17.5); and soybeans, 24.7 (25.5).

The indicated production of root and fodder crops in 1958, with 1957 totals and 1948-57 averages, respectively, within brackets are as follows: potatoes, 37.9 (44.1, 39.7) million cwt.; tame hay, 17.7 (19.2, 18.5) million tons; fodder corn, 3.4 (3.6, 3.7) million tons; field roots, 396 (355, 503) thousand tons; and sugar beets, 1,257 (1,054, 942) thousand tons. The average yields per acre are as follows, with last year's figures within brackets: potatoes, 122.0 (141.2) cwt.; tame hay, 1.54 (1.68) tons; fodder corn, 8.98 (9.74) tons; field roots, 11.38 (10.79) tons; and sugar beets, 12.80 (12.58) 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 1957 totals and 1948-57 averages, respectively, within brackets: three provinces — wheat, 341.0 (349.0, 465.0); oats for grain, 238.0 (234.0, 275.0); barley, 237.0 (209.0, 205.6); all rye, 5.5 (6.3, 14.5); flaxseed, 23.1 (18.9, 13.5). Manitoba — wheat, 54.0 (45.0, 48.2); oats for grain, 60.0 (58.0, 58.5); barley, 43.0 (33.0, 48.7); all rye, 1.2 (1.2, 1.5); flaxseed, 4.8 (3.5, 4.7). Saskatchewan — wheat, 191.0 (211.0, 286.9); oats for grain, 81.0 (80.0, 116.3); barley, 88.0 (80.0, 70.4); all rye, 2.5 (3.2, 8.5); flaxseed, 11.7 (10.5, 6.2). Alberta — wheat, 96.0 (93.0, 129.9); oats for grain, 97.0 (96.0, 100.2); barley, 106.0 (96.0, 86.5); all rye, 1.8 (1.9, 4.5); flaxseed, 6.6 (4.9, 2.7).

Table 1: September Forecast of the 1958 Production of Principal Field Crops
in Canada, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1957

Province and Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1957	1958	1957	1958 1/	1957	1958 1/
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
<u>CANADA</u>						
Winter wheat	590,000	580,000	33.2	42.0	19,588,000	24,360,000
Spring wheat 2/	20,440,800	20,319,100	17.2	16.9	350,920,000	342,940,000
All wheat	21,030,800	20,899,100	17.6	17.6	370,508,000	367,300,000
Oats for grain	11,017,000	11,039,200	34.5	36.5	380,599,000	403,168,000
Barley	9,403,200	9,548,000	23.0	25.5	215,993,000	243,921,000
Fall rye	439,500	409,900	16.6	17.3	7,299,000	7,076,000
Spring rye	111,100	111,500	11.2	11.2	1,240,000	1,250,000
All rye	550,600	521,400	15.5	16.0	8,539,000	8,326,000
Flaxseed	3,485,600	2,664,700	5.5	8.8	19,179,000	23,378,000
Mixed grains	1,452,200	1,421,800	43.6	45.8	63,292,000	65,172,000
Corn for grain	514,500	498,500	57.6	60.2	29,613,000	30,017,000
Buckwheat	107,400	102,400	20.5	20.0	2,202,000	2,047,000
Peas, dry	84,900	81,500	16.5	17.4	1,400,000	1,415,000
Beans, dry	62,500	67,000	17.5	20.9	1,094,000	1,403,000
Soybeans	256,000	263,000	25.5	24.7	6,524,000	6,490,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	312,100	311,000	141.2	122.0	44,077,000	37,941,000
			- pounds -		- pounds -	
Mustard seed	92,150	87,300	772	861	71,112,000	75,200,000
Rapeseed	617,500	679,200	701	633	433,058,000	430,000,000
Sunflower seed	30,000	48,700	400	550	12,000,000	26,775,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	11,452,000	11,477,000	1.68	1.54	19,188,000	17,710,000
Fodder corn	370,700	380,800	9.74	8.98	3,612,000	3,419,000
Field roots	32,900	34,800	10.79	11.38	355,000	396,000
Sugar beets	83,744	98,247 3/	12.58	12.80	1,053,588	1,257,097
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>						
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
Spring wheat	2,900	3,300	27.0	28.0	78,000	92,000
Oats for grain	93,000	97,000	45.0	47.0	4,185,000	4,559,000
Barley	1,000	800	38.0	37.0	38,000	30,000
Mixed grains	52,000	50,000	47.0	48.0	2,444,000	2,400,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	46,300	46,400	195.0	152.0	9,028,000	7,053,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	210,000	212,000	1.30	1.90	273,000	403,000
Field roots	6,000	5,800	13.40	16.00	80,000	93,000
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>						
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
Spring wheat	600	700	28.0	27.0	17,000	19,000
Oats for grain	40,300	42,000	49.0	48.0	1,975,000	2,016,000
Barley	1,300	1,500	38.0	37.0	49,000	56,000
Mixed grains	9,900	10,400	49.0	47.0	485,000	489,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	10,200	10,300	172.0	133.0	1,754,000	1,370,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	314,000	311,000	1.60	2.14	502,000	666,000
Field roots	3,100	3,100	15.00	18.00	46,000	56,000

Table 1: September Forecast of the 1958 Production of Principal Field Crops in Canada, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1957 (continued)

Province and Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1957	1958	1957	1958 1/	1957	1958 1/
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
NEW BRUNSWICK						
Spring wheat	2,500	2,400	27.0	27.5	68,000	66,000
Oats for grain	121,000	122,000	48.0	45.0	5,808,000	5,490,000
Barley	4,100	4,300	38.0	35.1	156,000	151,000
Mixed grains	6,300	5,200	46.0	43.3	290,000	225,000
Buckwheat	4,500	4,400	33.0	30.9	148,000	136,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	46,300	46,000	198.7	170.0	9,200,000	7,820,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	392,000	378,000	1.80	1.72	706,000	650,000
Field roots	2,600	2,500	12.00	12.00	31,000	30,000
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
QUEBEC						
Spring wheat	15,100	12,700	26.0	25.0	393,000	318,000
Oats for grain	1,258,000	1,307,000	40.0	37.0	50,320,000	48,359,000
Barley	25,300	23,000	36.0	31.0	911,000	713,000
Fall rye	8,300	9,500	25.0	24.0	208,000	228,000
Mixed grains	190,000	181,000	41.0	36.0	7,790,000	6,516,000
Buckwheat	37,900	36,000	25.0	24.0	948,000	864,000
Peas, dry	4,000	3,200	18.0	16.0	72,000	51,000
Beans, dry	1,500	1,500	17.0	18.0	26,000	27,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	97,900	90,600	118.0	105.0	11,552,000	9,513,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	3,497,000	3,464,000	1.65	1.69	5,770,000	5,854,000
Fodder corn	68,300	67,600	9.55	8.31	652,000	562,000
Field roots	8,200	8,400	7.72	7.92	63,000	67,000
Sugar beets	5,890	6,000 3/	12.98	9.90	76,452	59,400
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
ONTARIO						
Winter wheat	590,000	580,000	33.2	42.0	19,588,000	24,360,000
Spring wheat	15,000	15,000	22.2	28.0	333,000	420,000
All wheat	605,000	595,000	32.9	41.6	19,921,000	24,780,000
Oats for grain	1,610,000	1,799,000	49.5	56.0	79,695,000	100,744,000
Barley	97,000	91,000	39.0	47.0	3,783,000	4,277,000
Fall rye	85,000	92,000	23.3	28.0	1,980,000	2,576,000
Flaxseed	12,000	11,000	13.6	15.0	163,000	165,000
Mixed grains	840,000	760,000	50.5	57.0	42,420,000	43,320,000
Corn for grain	503,000	487,000	58.3	61.0	29,325,000	29,707,000
Buckwheat	30,000	27,000	21.7	21.0	651,000	567,000
Peas, dry	7,300	6,700	19.6	19.0	143,000	127,000
Beans, dry	61,000	65,500	17.5	21.0	1,068,000	1,376,000
Soybeans	252,000	256,000	25.7	25.0	6,476,000	6,400,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	55,000	56,500	132.0	123.0	7,260,000	6,950,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	3,350,000	3,185,000	1.97	1.67	6,600,000	5,319,000
Fodder corn	280,000	285,000	10.11	9.52	2,831,000	2,713,000
Field roots	13,000	15,000	10.42	10.00	135,000	150,000
Sugar beets	19,741	31,587 3/	13.44	13.81	265,374	436,097

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Province and Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1957	1958	1957	1958 1/	1957	1958 1/
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
Spring wheat 2/	2,114,000	2,358,000	21.3	22.9	45,000,000	54,000,000
Oats for grain	1,800,000	1,711,000	32.2	35.1	58,000,000	60,000,000
Barley	1,704,000	1,584,000	19.4	27.1	33,000,000	43,000,000
Fall rye	65,700	65,100	16.7	16.9	1,100,000	1,100,000
Spring rye	7,200	6,400	13.9	14.1	100,000	90,000
All rye	72,900	71,500	16.5	16.6	1,200,000	1,190,000
Flaxseed	865,000	592,000	4.0	8.1	3,500,000	4,800,000
Mixed grains	72,300	111,000	27.7	32.4	2,000,000	3,600,000
Corn for grain	11,500	11,500	25.0	27.0	288,000	310,000
Buckwheat	35,000	35,000	13.0	13.7	455,000	480,000
Peas, dry	56,000	60,000	15.0	16.7	840,000	1,000,000
Soybeans	4,000	7,000	12.0	12.9	48,000	90,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	15,300	15,600	69.0	67.9	1,055,000	1,060,000
			- pounds -		- pounds -	
Mustard seed	150	300	750	667	112,000	200,000
Rapeseed	27,500	29,200	625	685	17,188,000	20,000,000
Sunflower seed	30,000	45,000	400	533	12,000,000	24,000,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	722,000	776,000	1.77	1.21	1,275,000	940,000
Fodder corn	17,900	23,800	5.00	4.45	90,000	106,000
Sugar beets	21,419	22,400	10.22	9.00	218,892	201,600
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
Spring wheat 2/	13,365,000	13,182,000	15.8	14.5	211,000,000	191,000,000
Oats for grain	3,214,000	3,064,000	24.9	26.4	80,000,000	81,000,000
Barley	3,791,000	3,939,000	21.1	22.3	80,000,000	88,000,000
Fall rye	184,000	161,000	12.5	9.9	2,300,000	1,600,000
Spring rye	84,400	86,600	10.7	10.4	900,000	900,000
All rye	268,400	247,600	11.9	10.1	3,200,000	2,500,000
Flaxseed	2,025,000	1,496,000	5.2	7.8	10,500,000	11,700,000
Mixed grains	62,700	75,000	22.0	22.7	1,379,000	1,700,000
Peas, dry	3,000	3,000	15.0	15.0	45,000	45,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	14,500	15,400	52.0	48.7	754,000	750,000
			- pounds -		- pounds -	
Rapeseed	520,000	570,000	700	625	364,000,000	356,000,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	723,000	788,000	1.11	0.98	800,000	770,000
Fodder corn	1,900	2,100	2.50	2.00	5,000	4,000
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
Spring wheat 2/	4,881,000	4,704,000	19.1	20.4	93,000,000	96,000,000
Oats for grain	2,791,000	2,809,000	34.4	34.5	96,000,000	97,000,000
Barley	3,714,000	3,846,000	25.8	27.6	96,000,000	106,000,000
Fall rye	94,500	81,200	17.6	19.0	1,660,000	1,540,000
Spring rye	19,500	18,500	12.3	14.1	240,000	260,000
All rye	114,000	99,700	16.7	18.1	1,900,000	1,800,000
Flaxseed	572,000	556,000	8.6	11.9	4,900,000	6,600,000

Table 1: September Forecast of the 1958 Production of Principal Field Crops in Canada, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1957 (concluded)

Province and Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1957	1958	1957	1958 1/	1957	1958 1/
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
Mixed grains	215,000	225,000	29.3	30.0	6,300,000	6,750,000
Peas, dry	8,500	3,600	19.5	22.0	166,000	79,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	16,600	18,700	84.0	78.6	1,400,000	1,470,000
			- pounds -		- pounds -	
Mustard seed	92,000	87,000	772	862	71,000,000	75,000,000
Rapeseed	70,000	80,000	741	675	51,870,000	54,000,000
Sunflower seed	-	3,700	-	750	-	2,775,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	1,887,000	1,996,000	1.26	1.20	2,370,000	2,400,000
Sugar beets	36,694	38,260 3/	13.43	14.64	492,870	560,000
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>						
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
Spring wheat	44,700	41,000	23.1	25.0	1,031,000	1,025,000
Oats for grain	89,700	88,200	51.5	45.4	4,616,000	4,000,000
Barley	65,500	58,400	31.4	29.0	2,056,000	1,694,000
Fall rye	2,000	1,100	25.5	29.1	51,000	32,000
Flaxseed	11,600	9,700	10.0	11.6	116,000	113,000
Mixed grains	4,000	4,200	46.0	41.0	184,000	172,000
Peas, dry	6,100	5,000	22.0	22.6	134,000	113,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	10,000	11,500	207.0	170.0	2,074,000	1,955,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	357,000	367,000	2.50	1.93	892,000	708,000
Fodder corn	2,600	2,300	13.06	14.78	34,000	34,000

Table 2: September Forecast of the 1958 Production of Principal Grain Crops in the Prairie Provinces, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1957

Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1957	1958	1957	1958 1/	1957	1958 1/
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
Spring wheat	20,360,000	20,244,000	17.1	16.8	349,000,000	341,000,000
Oats for grain	7,805,000	7,584,000	30.0	31.4	234,000,000	238,000,000
Barley	9,209,000	9,369,000	22.7	25.3	209,000,000	237,000,000
Rye	455,300	418,800	13.8	13.1	6,300,000	5,490,000
Flaxseed	3,462,000	2,644,000	5.5	8.7	18,900,000	23,100,000

Table 3: September Forecast of the 1958 Production of Durum Wheat in the Prairie Provinces Compared with 1957

Province	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1957	1958	1957	1958 1/	1957	1958 1/
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
Manitoba	73,000	94,000	19.1	20.2	1,400,000	1,900,000
Saskatchewan	1,793,000	959,000	17.8	13.3	32,000,000	12,800,000
Alberta	492,000	72,000	21.7	22.2	10,700,000	1,600,000
Total	2,358,000	1,125,000	18.7	14.5	44,100,000	16,300,000

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.

3/ Revised.

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