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SEPTEMBER FORECAST OF PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, CANADA, 1962

On the basis of yields indicated at September 15, production of five major grains this year and the 1961 totals in brackets, in millions of bushels, is as follows: all wheat, 551.4 (283.4); oats for grain, 484.4 (284.0); barley, 163.8 (112.6); all rye, 12.6 (6.5); and flaxseed, 15.3 (14.3) making a combined total of 1,227.5 million bushels in 1962 compared with 700.8 million in 1961.

Harvesting was just getting underway again by September 15 over large areas of the Prairie Provinces, after considerable delay caused by cool, wet weather. However, the weather during the past ten days has been ideal, and threshing is now progressing quickly. If the weather holds during the first week of October most of the harvesting will have been completed. Reports indicate that the unfavourable weather from mid-August to mid-September caused grade losses, and in local areas some immature fields of wheat were reduced to feed grades by frost damage. However, the bulk of the wheat crop is expected to fall within the statutory grades. According to the Board of Grain Commissioners' preliminary report the mean protein content of the 1962 Prairie wheat crop is 14.1 per cent. This compares with the 1961 crop of 14.2 per cent and the long-term average of 13.6 per cent. Harvesting of small cereals progressed satisfactorily in most of Ontario, and Western and Southern Quebec, and was nearing completion during the latter part of September. Wet weather has caused delays in the completion of threshing in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, where lodged fields of grain are adding to the difficulties. Parts of British Columbia also experienced poor harvest weather early in the month, but with the return of more favourable conditions, threshing is rapidly nearing completion.

Based on the more complete threshing returns, as of mid-September, average cereal grain yields per acre in both Saskatchewan and Manitoba are higher than indicated by conditions at August 15, while minor reductions are indicated for most crops in Alberta. With the exception of Prince Edward Island, potato yield estimates are higher in this report than forecast earlier. Tame hay production is estimated at a new record high.

In addition to the crops for which second forecasts 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.

Full realization of the present yield forecasts, especially for late crops, is dependent on 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.

Note: Excluding Newfoundland for which data are not available.

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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 acreage seeded to the various crops, with certain exceptions, are those obtained from the Agriculture Division's annual June Survey and published in the August 1 Crop Report, and include all revisions to date. The latest estimates of acreage, yield and production for 1961 are included in the tables for comparison.

All Wheat Canada's 1962 total wheat crop now placed at 551.4 million bushels is 95 per cent above last year's estimate of 283.4 million. The increase in production compared with last year is due to an 83 per cent increase in yields as well as a 6 per cent increase in acreage. The average yield at 20.5 bushels per acre is above last year's yield of 11.2 bushels per acre. This year's all Canada crop of spring wheat including durum is forecast at 535.7 million bushels compared with the 1961 crop of 263.4 million. Ontario's winter wheat crop is estimated at 15.7 million bushels, a decrease of 22 per cent from last year's crop of 20.0 million.

In the Prairie Provinces the 1962 wheat crop is now placed at 532.0 million bushels, some 272.0 million bushels or 105 per cent above the 1961 crop. Wheat outturns in Manitoba and Saskatchewan are better than were anticipated in August and as a result the forecast of production increased by 2.0 million bushels in Manitoba, 22.0 million in Saskatchewan, but decreased 3.0 million in Alberta. The current crop is above that of 1961 in Manitoba where production is forecast at 83.0 million bushels compared with 34.0 million last year. Production in Saskatchewan, which accounts for about 61 per cent of this year's all Canada indicated wheat crop, is estimated at 337.0 million bushels, some 146 per cent more than last year's outturn of 137.0 million. The Alberta crop, forecast at 112.0 million bushels, is up 26 per cent from last year's production of 89.0 million. The indicated average yield per seeded acre in the Prairie Provinces, on the basis of conditions at mid-September is 20.2 bushels, with Manitoba averaging 26.6, Saskatchewan, 19.4 and Alberta, 19.3 bushels per acre. Current estimates of production in the Prairie Provinces include winter wheat grown principally in Alberta, and an estimated 61.2 million bushels of durum wheat.

Durum Wheat The acreage in durum wheat in the Prairie Provinces in 1962 was 73 per cent more than that seeded in 1961, and the average yield of 19.1 bushels per acre is 145 per cent above the 1961 outturn of 7.8 bushels. Mid-September indications are for a crop of 61.2 million bushels compared with the 1961 crop of 14.5 million. Estimated production by provinces, in millions of bushels, is as follows: Manitoba, 3.8; Saskatchewan, 51.0; and Alberta, 6.4.

Oats for Grain Production of oats for grain in 1962 is forecast at 484.4 million bushels, 71 per cent above last year's 284.0 million. Production in the Prairie Provinces is forecast at 312.0 million bushels compared with only 129.0 million in 1961. This year's production in Manitoba at 90.0 million compares with the 1961 crop of 24.0 million. In Saskatchewan, forecasted production of 104.0 million bushels is 447 per cent more than the 1961 output of 19.0 million bushels. The Alberta crop of 118.0 million bushels is 37 per cent larger than last year's crop of 86.0 million. Fields of oats in Ontario are forecast at 54.7 bushels per acre and production is expected to amount to some 101.1 million bushels, as compared with the 1961 outturn of 39.9 million bushels. The indicated average yield for Canada as a whole is 46.0 bushels per acre compared with 33.2 in 1961.

Barley The 1962 barley crop is forecast at 163.8 million bushels, 45 per cent above last year's 112.6 million. Production in the Prairie Provinces is forecast at 156.0 million bushels compared with 106.0 million bushels in 1961. This

year's production in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is estimated at 21.0 million, 46.0 million, and 89.0 million bushels, respectively. The estimated average yield for the Prairie Provinces at 30.6 bushels per acre is some 55 per cent higher than the 1961 average of 19.8 bushels. The indicated average yield for Canada as a whole is 31.0 bushels per acre compared with 20.4 bushels in 1961.

Rye The combined production of fall and spring rye is now estimated at 12.6 million bushels, some 94 per cent above the 1961 crop of 6.5 million. Average yields estimated at 18.9 bushels per acre, are 63 per cent above the 1961 average of 11.6 bushels.

Oilseed Crops The 1962 flaxseed crop is now forecast at 15.3 million bushels, some 7 per cent above last year's outturn of 14.3 million. Acreage sown to this crop decreased 32 per cent this year but average yields at 10.8 bushels per acre are 57 per cent above last year's 6.9 bushels.

Rapeseed production in 1962 is forecast at 329.0 million pounds compared with 561.0 million pounds last year. Acreage seeded to this crop was about 43 per cent smaller than in 1961, but the average yield of 813 pounds per acre is 3 per cent higher than the 1961 average of 790 pounds.

Production of soybeans currently forecast at 6.7 million bushels is one per cent larger than last year's 6.6 million bushels. The average yield per acre at 30.3 bushels compares with 31.3 bushels produced last year.

The area sown to sunflowers is placed at 21,200 acres, down from the 33,900 acres planted in 1961. The indicated average yield at 755 pounds per acre is 6 per cent lower than the 1961 average of 801 pounds. Indicated total production of 16.0 million pounds is also below the 1961 crop of 27.2 million. In Manitoba 18,700 acres were grown and yields are forecast at 749 pounds per acre while in southern Alberta, where some 2,500 acres were planted, yields are expected to average 800 pounds per acre.

The area in mustard seed at 121,000 acres in 1962 is almost unchanged from the 1961 area of 120,800 acres but average yields at 638 pounds per acre are 106 per cent above those of last year. Total production is expected to amount to 77.2 million pounds also 106 per cent above the 37.5 million produced in 1961. Acreages by provinces and by types are estimated as follows: Manitoba, yellow, 10,000; Saskatchewan, yellow, 7,900; brown, 22,200; Oriental, 29,400; and Alberta, yellow, 17,800; brown, 17,300; Oriental, 16,400. Average yield per acre by type is not available.

Mixed Grains Canada's 1962 crop of mixed grains, grown principally in eastern Canada, is estimated at 69.5 million bushels, up 13 per cent from the 61.3 million produced in 1961. The indicated average yield for all Canada at 45.7 bushels per acre is 17 per cent higher than the 39.2 bushels obtained in 1961. Some 39.7 million bushels of this year's crop were grown in Ontario where the average yield was 53.7 bushels per acre compared with last year's yield of 53.0 bushels per acre.

Dry Peas and Beans The 1962 production of dry peas is placed at 944,000 bushels, a decrease of 9 per cent from last year's outturn of 1,040,000 bushels. The average yield per acre at 19.0 bushels is 21 per cent above last year's outturn of 15.7 bushels. The dry bean crop is forecast at 1,495,000 bushels, some 13 per cent above last year's outturn of 1,325,000 bushels.

Corn for Grain Production of corn for grain in 1962 is forecast at 30.2 million bushels, 3 per cent above last year's crop of 29.2 million bushels. The expected average yield of 71.6 bushels per acre is 2 per cent below last year's record 73.0 bushels

With the exception of 116,000 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 1962 potato crop is estimated at 42.8 million cwt. compared with last year's crop of 44.0 million cwt. Indicated production in the four major potato producing provinces, with last year's figures in brackets, is as follows: Prince Edward Island, 6.2 (7.6); New Brunswick, 9.3 (10.2); Quebec, 9.0 (9.5); and Ontario, 9.4 (9.8) million cwt.

Storage Crops Production of tame hay, including clover and alfalfa, currently placed at a record 22.0 million tons, is 6 per cent above last year's 20.8 million tons. Production of fodder corn is forecast at 4.2 million tons, 4 per cent above last year's production of 4.1 million tons.

Sugar Beets Production of sugar beets is forecast at 1,104,870 tons, compared to last year's output of 1,105,708 tons. Yields at 12.98 tons per acre are slightly less than last year's 13.02 tons. Production in Alberta, placed at 550,000 tons, accounts for about 50 per cent of the Canadian total.

Buckwheat Production of buckwheat, grown chiefly in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, is estimated at 1.1 million bushels compared with 1.2 million produced in 1961. Yields, at 23.7 bushels per acre, are 12 per cent above last year's level of 21.2 bushels.

Field Roots The 1962 crop of field roots (turnips, mangels, etc.) is placed at 272,000 tons compared with 288,000 tons last year. Indicated production this year is smaller than a year ago in all provinces for which estimates are available except in Nova Scotia and 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 1961 totals within brackets; winter wheat, 15.7 (20.0); spring wheat, 535.7 (263.4); all wheat, 551.4 (283.4); oats for grain, 484.4 (284.0); barley, 163.8 (112.6); fall rye, 11.4 (5.9); spring rye, 1.3 (0.6); all rye, 12.6 (6.5); flaxseed, 15.3 (14.3); mixed grains, 69.5 (61.3); corn for grain, 30.2 (29.2); buckwheat, 1.1 (1.2); dry peas, 0.9 (1.0); dry beans, 1.5 (1.3); and soybeans, 6.7 (6.6). Average yields per acre in bushels, are forecast as follows, with the 1961 figures within brackets: all wheat, 20.5 (11.2); oats for grain, 46.0 (33.2); barley, 31.0 (20.4); all rye, 18.9 (11.6); flaxseed, 10.8 (6.9); mixed grains, 45.7 (39.2); corn for grain 71.6 (73.0); buckwheat, 23.7 (21.2); dry peas, 19.0 (15.7); dry beans, 22.9 (20.2); and soybeans, 30.3 (31.3).

The indicated production of root and fodder crops in 1962 with 1961 totals within brackets, are as follows: potatoes, 42.8 (44.0) million cwt.; tame hay, 22.0 (20.8) million tons; fodder corn, 4.2 (4.1) million tons; field roots, 272 (288) thousand tons; and sugar beets, 1,105 (1,106) thousand tons. The average yields per acre are as follows, with last year's figures within brackets: potatoes, 150.5 (145.0) cwt.; tame hay, 1.78 (1.70) tons; fodder corn, 11.44 (11.26) tons; field roots, 10.30 (10.79) tons; and sugar beets, 12.98 (13.02) 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 1961 totals within brackets: three provinces - wheat, 532.0 (260.0); oats for grain, 312.0 (129.0); barley, 156.0 (106.0); all rye, 11.0 (4.8); flaxseed, 14.9 (13.9). Manitoba - wheat, 83.0 (34.0); oats for grain, 90.0 (24.0); barley, 21.0 (9.0); all rye, 2.8 (0.9); flaxseed, 7.9 (4.3). Saskatchewan - wheat, 337.0 (137.0); oats for grain, 104.0 (19.0); barley, 46.0 (20.0); all rye, 5.0 (1.6); flaxseed, 3.8 (5.6). Alberta - wheat, 112.0 (89.0); oats for grain, 118.0 (86.0); barley, 89.0 (77.0); all rye, 3.2 (2.3); flaxseed, 3.2 (4.0).

Table 1: September Forecast of the 1962 Production of Principal Field Crops
in Canada, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1961

Province Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1961	1962	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
<u>CANADA</u>						
Winter wheat	561,000	450,000	35.6	34.8	19,981,000	15,660,000
Spring wheat 2/	24,755,000	26,442,900	10.6	20.3	263,413,000	535,747,000
Barley	25,316,000	26,892,900	11.2	20.5	283,394,000	551,407,000
Seeds for grain	8,542,700	10,523,100	33.2	46.0	283,965,000	484,354,000
Oats	5,529,000	5,287,100	20.4	31.0	112,640,000	163,816,000
Barley	471,600	570,200	12.5	19.9	5,903,000	11,359,000
Spring rye	89,200	97,300	6.9	12.9	616,000	1,260,000
Winter rye	560,800	667,500	11.6	18.9	6,519,000	12,619,000
Flaxseed	2,075,400	1,414,600	6.9	10.8	14,318,000	15,295,000
Oilseeds	1,565,700	1,521,600	39.2	45.7	61,310,000	69,523,000
Seeds for grain	400,100	421,300	73.0	71.6	29,208,000	30,170,000
Wheat	57,500	45,300	21.2	23.7	1,217,000	1,074,000
Beans, dry	66,300	49,800	15.7	19.0	1,040,000	944,000
Peas, dry	65,700	65,400	20.2	22.9	1,325,000	1,495,000
Beans	212,000	221,000	31.3	30.3	6,631,000	6,696,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	303,700	284,100	145.0	150.5	44,031,000	42,750,000
			- pounds -		- pounds -	
Mustard seed	120,800	121,000	310	638	37,500,000	77,200,000
Peas	710,300	404,500	790	813	561,000,000	329,000,000
Flower seed	33,900	21,200 3/	801	755	27,157,000	16,000,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Hay	12,229,000	12,370,000	1.70	1.78	20,813,000	22,001,000
Older corn	360,100	367,200	11.26	11.44	4,054,000	4,201,000
Old roots	26,700	26,400	10.79	10.30	288,000	272,000
Car beets	84,949	85,146 3/	13.02	12.98	1,105,708 3/	1,104,870
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>						
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
Spring wheat	4,100	4,600	27.8	30.4	114,000	140,000
Seeds for grain	97,700	97,000	46.3	48.5	4,524,000	4,700,000
Oats	1,200	6,000	37.1	41.3	45,000	248,000
Oilseeds	52,100	51,000	48.9	49.0	2,548,000	2,500,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	46,200	39,000	165.0	159.0	7,623,000	6,200,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Hay	179,000	180,000	1.85	1.56	331,000	280,000
Old roots	3,500	3,100	11.50	12.58	40,000	39,000
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>						
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
Spring wheat	1,400	1,200	30.0	33.3	42,000	40,000
Seeds for grain	37,500	37,000	42.1	48.6	1,579,000	1,800,000
Oats	1,100	1,400	37.0	39.3	41,000	55,000
Oilseeds	8,500	8,000	42.0	44.0	357,000	352,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	8,100	6,800	130.0	137.0	1,053,000	932,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Hay	234,000	228,000	2.19	2.11	512,000	480,000
Old roots	2,300	2,300	12.17	13.91	28,000	32,000

Table 1: September Forecast of the 1962 Production of Principal Field Crops in Canada, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1961 (continued)

Province and Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1961	1962	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>						
Spring wheat	2,500	2,600	25.0	28.1	62,000	73,000
Oats for grain	104,000	102,000	39.2	47.1	4,077,000	4,800,000
Barley	3,200	3,300	32.9	39.4	105,000	130,000
Mixed grains	6,600	6,700	40.4	48.4	267,000	324,000
Buckwheat	3,200	3,600	30.0	35.3	96,000	127,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	54,200	50,000	187.5	186.0	10,162,000	9,300,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	287,000	282,000	1.90	1.84	545,000	520,000
Field roots	1,800	1,900	9.50	9.47	17,000	18,000
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
<u>QUEBEC</u>						
Spring wheat	10,600	10,000	23.6	26.7	250,000	267,000
Oats for grain	1,299,000	1,267,000	38.8	43.7	50,401,000	55,368,000
Barley	21,200	19,000	35.0	38.6	742,000	733,000
Fall rye	4,000	3,600	21.4	22.8	86,000	82,000
Mixed grains	109,000	96,000	39.6	44.0	4,316,000	4,224,000
Buckwheat	17,500	14,200	25.8	25.0	452,000	355,000
Peas, dry	1,900	1,700	18.6	20.1	35,000	34,000
Beans, dry	800	900	18.2	19.8	15,000	18,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	80,300	71,600	118.5	126.0	9,516,000	9,022,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	3,312,000	3,344,000	1.84	1.87	6,094,000	6,253,000
Fodder corn	54,600	51,400	10.65	12.40	581,000	637,000
Field roots	7,000	7,100	7.00	6.50	49,000	46,000
Sugar beets	7,895	10,501 3/	14.36	13.62	113,342 3/	143,000
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
<u>ONTARIO</u>						
Winter wheat	561,000	450,000	35.6	34.8	19,981,000	15,660,000
Spring wheat	20,100	18,000	23.2	23.7	466,000	427,000
All wheat	581,100	468,000	35.2	34.4	20,447,000	16,087,000
Oats for grain	1,794,000	1,848,000	50.1	54.7	89,879,000	101,086,000
Barley	77,900	80,500	42.9	44.1	3,342,000	3,550,000
Fall rye	62,100	63,000	24.8	23.6	1,540,000	1,487,000
Flaxseed	21,300	21,400	17.9	17.2	381,000	368,000
Mixed grains	718,000	740,000	53.0	53.7	38,034,000	39,738,000
Corn for grain	396,000	418,000	73.4	71.9	29,085,000	30,054,000
Buckwheat	23,600	17,500	22.3	24.1	526,000	422,000
Peas, dry	2,800	2,500	21.1	19.3	59,000	48,000
Beans, dry	64,900	64,500	20.2	22.9	1,310,000	1,477,000
Soybeans	212,000	221,000	31.3	30.3	6,631,000	6,696,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	51,500	49,900	190.7	189.0	9,819,000	9,431,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	3,281,000	3,249,000	2.34	1.92	7,679,000	6,238,000
Fodder corn	269,000	272,000	12.25	12.00	3,296,000	3,264,000
Field roots	12,100	12,000	12.73	11.40	154,000	137,000
Sugar beets	16,353	12,679	17.05	16.30	278,842	206,670

Table 1: September Forecast of the 1962 Production of Principal Field Crops in Canada, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1961 (continued)

Province and Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1961	1962	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
MANITOBA						
Spring wheat 2/	2,914,000	3,118,000	11.7	26.6	34,000,000	83,000,000
Oats for grain	1,300,000	1,816,000	18.5	49.6	24,000,000	90,000,000
Barley	655,000	629,000	13.7	33.4	9,000,000	21,000,000
Small rye	77,500	108,000	11.2	25.4	870,000	2,740,000
Spring rye	2,000	3,000	8.0	20.0	16,000	60,000
Small rye	79,500	111,000	11.1	25.2	886,000	2,800,000
Flaxseed	748,000	703,000	5.7	11.2	4,300,000	7,900,000
Mixed grains	157,000	124,000	18.2	40.3	2,857,000	5,000,000
Corn for grain	4,100	3,300	30.0	35.0	123,000	116,000
Buckwheat	13,200	10,000	10.8	17.0	143,000	170,000
Beans, dry	46,700	31,800	15.0	18.2	700,000	580,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	18,300	21,000	37.7	119.0	690,000	2,500,000
			- pounds -		- pounds -	
Mustard seed	10,800	10,000	383	820	4,100,000	8,200,000
Canary seed	29,300	25,500	614	941	18,000,000	24,000,000
Sunflower seed	30,500	18,700 3/	800	749	24,400,000	14,000,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Alfalfa hay	1,004,000	1,045,000	0.90	2.00	904,000	2,090,000
Odor corn	31,300	38,500	4.00	6.23	125,000	240,000
Sugar beets	21,163	21,600 3/	8.89	9.50	188,099	205,200
SASKATCHEWAN						
Spring wheat 2/	16,082,000	17,388,000	8.5	19.4	137,000,000	337,000,000
Oats for grain	1,492,000	2,622,000	12.7	39.7	19,000,000	104,000,000
Barley	1,839,000	1,629,000	10.9	28.2	20,000,000	46,000,000
Small rye	177,000	215,000	7.1	19.5	1,250,000	4,200,000
Spring rye	61,900	64,100	6.5	12.5	400,000	800,000
Small rye	238,900	279,100	6.9	17.9	1,650,000	5,000,000
Flaxseed	941,000	389,000	6.0	9.8	5,600,000	3,800,000
Mixed grains	136,000	125,000	10.8	29.6	1,469,000	3,700,000
Beans, dry	2,200	3,000	15.0	15.3	33,000	46,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	11,900	13,000	30.0	66.5	357,000	865,000
			- pounds -		- pounds -	
Mustard seed	40,800	59,500	420	672	17,100,000	40,000,000
Canary seed	374,000	167,000	749	778	280,000,000	130,000,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Alfalfa hay	1,052,000	1,020,000	0.66	1.42	694,000	1,450,000
Odor corn	1,800	1,800	0.85	3.83	2,000	7,000
ALBERTA						
Spring wheat 2/	5,633,000	5,807,000	15.8	19.3	89,000,000	112,000,000
Oats for grain	2,330,000	2,646,000	36.9	44.6	86,000,000	118,000,000
Barley	2,867,000	2,839,000	26.9	31.3	77,000,000	89,000,000
Small rye	149,000	179,000	14.1	15.6	2,100,000	2,800,000
Spring rye	25,300	30,200	7.9	13.2	200,000	400,000
Small rye	174,300	209,200	13.2	15.3	2,300,000	3,200,000
Flaxseed	362,000	299,000	11.0	10.7	4,000,000	3,200,000
Mixed grains	374,000	367,000	30.1	36.8	11,257,000	13,500,000
Beans, dry	8,800	7,800	14.9	21.3	131,000	166,000

Table 1: September Forecast of the 1962 Production of Principal Field Crops in Canada, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1961 (concluded)

Province and Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1961	1962	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/
	- acres -		- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
Potatoes	20,900	22,000	121.8	113.6	2,545,000	2,500,000
			- pounds -		- pounds -	
Mustard seed	69,200	51,500	235	563	16,300,000	29,000,000
Rapeseed	307,000	212,000	857	825	263,000,000	175,000,000
Sunflower seed	3,400	2,500	811	800	2,757,000	2,000,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	2,477,000	2,626,000	1.28	1.45	3,171,000	3,800,000
Sugar beets	39,538	40,366 3/	13.29	13.63	525,425	550,000
			- bushels -		- bushels -	
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>						
Spring wheat	87,300	93,500	28.4	29.9	2,479,000	2,800,000
Oats for grain	88,500	88,100	50.9	52.2	4,505,000	4,600,000
Barley	63,400	79,900	37.3	38.8	2,365,000	3,100,000
Fall rye	2,000	1,600	28.5	31.2	57,000	50,000
Flaxseed	3,100	2,200	11.8	12.3	37,000	27,000
Mixed grains	4,500	3,900	45.5	47.4	205,000	185,000
Peas, dry	3,900	3,000	21.0	23.5	82,000	70,000
			- cwt. -		- cwt. -	
Potatoes	12,300	10,800	184.2	185.2	2,266,000	2,000,000
			- tons -		- tons -	
Tame hay	403,000	396,000	2.19	2.25	883,000	890,000
Fodder corn	3,400	3,500	14.69	15.14	50,000	53,000

Table 2: September Forecast of the 1962 Production of Principal Grain Crops in the Prairie Provinces, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1961

Crop	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1961	1962	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
Spring wheat	24,629,000	26,313,000	10.6	20.2	260,000,000	532,000,000
Oats for grain	5,122,000	7,084,000	25.2	44.0	129,000,000	312,000,000
Barley	5,361,000	5,097,000	19.8	30.6	106,000,000	156,000,000
Rye	492,700	599,300	9.8	18.4	4,836,000	11,000,000
Flaxseed	2,051,000	1,391,000	6.8	10.7	13,900,000	14,900,000

Table 3: September Forecast of the 1962 Production of Durum Wheat in the Prairie Provinces Compared with 1961

Province	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1961	1962	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/
	- acres -		- bushels -		- bushels -	
Manitoba	85,000	161,000	9.4	23.6	800,000	3,800,000
Saskatchewan	1,578,000	2,613,000	7.6	19.5	12,000,000	51,000,000
Alberta	189,000	425,000	9.0	15.1	1,700,000	6,400,000
Total	1,852,000	3,199,000	7.8	19.1	14,500,000	61,200,000

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.

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