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SEPTEMBER FORECAST OF PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, CANADA, 1969

On the basis of yields indicated at September 15, production of the major grains and oilseed crops this year, with the 1968 totals and the ten-year 1958-67 averages, respectively, in brackets, in millions of bushels, is as follows: all wheat, 684.8 (649.8, 560.4); oats, 381.2 (362.5, 373.7); barley, 380.5 (325.4, 208.3); all rye, 16.8 (13.0, 11.8); flaxseed, 31.3 (19.7, 19.5); and rapeseed, 36.7 (19.4, 13.4).

Between mid-August and mid-September harvesting conditions were generally favourable in Canada with the exception of the Maritime Provinces and parts of Alberta where harvesting of grain crops was delayed by wet weather. By mid-September, harvesting operations were near completion over most of Saskatchewan and in the southern parts of Alberta and Manitoba. Harvesting had barely begun in northern and west-central districts of Alberta when frequent rains halted field operations with the result that much of the crop remained to be harvested at September 15. Yields and quality appear to be good in the areas where harvest conditions have been favourable but it is believed that grades will be lower than anticipated in northern and central Alberta as well as some areas in northern Manitoba due to weathering and frost damage.

In Eastern Canada, harvesting of small grain crops progressed well in Ontario and southern and central regions of Quebec under dry weather conditions up until September 10. The remaining areas of Quebec report that harvesting had barely started. The harvest of spring grains was finished in southern and central Ontario around mid-September while other areas in Ontario reported about 25 per cent remaining at that time. Yield and quality are reported as good in most of Ontario the only exceptions being in areas where hot, dry weather caused some drying of the crops.

In British Columbia harvesting has progressed favourably except in the central interior and the Peace River Block which experienced rains during early September. Yields and quality for grains in the Peace River Block are below average due to drought conditions followed by frost damage.

In addition to the crops for which second forecasts are now available, first production forecasts for buckwheat, dry peas, dry beans, corn for grain, soybeans, sugar beets, field roots and fodder corn are included in this report.

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 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 1 Crop Report, and include all revisions to date. The latest estimates of acreage, yield and production for 1968 are included in the tables for comparison. 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.

All Wheat. — Canada's 1969 wheat crop now placed at 684.8 million bushels is 5 per cent above last year's 649.8 million bushels and 22 per cent above the ten-year (1958-1967) average of 560.4 million. Production is higher than the previous year due to a 24 per cent increase in yield, which more than offset a 15 per cent decrease in seeded acreage. The average yield at 27.4 bushels per acre is 24 per cent above last year's average yield of 22.1 bushels per acre and 31 per cent above the ten-year (1958-67) average of 20.9 bushels per acre. This year's all Canada crop of spring wheat, including durum, is forecast at 670.1 million bushels compared with the 1968 crop of 634.9 million and the ten-year (1958-67) average of 543.5 million bushels. Ontario's winter wheat crop is estimated at 14.7 million bushels a decrease of one per cent from last year's crop of 14.9 million.

In the Prairie Provinces the 1969 wheat crop is now placed at 665.0 million bushels, some 36.0 million bushels or 6 per cent above the 1968 crop. The current crop is below that of 1968 in Manitoba where production is forecast at 65.0 million bushels compared with 91.0 million last year. Production in Saskatchewan which accounts for about 67 per cent of this year's all Canada wheat crop, is estimated at 460.0 million bushels, some 24 per cent more than last year's outturn of 372.0 million. The Alberta crop, forecast at 140.0 million bushels, is down 16 per cent from last year's production of 166.0 million. The indicated average yield per seeded acre in the Prairie Provinces, on the basis of conditions at mid-September, is 27.3 bushels, with Manitoba averaging 26.0 Saskatchewan 27.7 and Alberta 26.4 bushels. The 1969 Saskatchewan yield equals the record high set in 1966. Current estimates of production in the Prairie Provinces include relatively small quantities of winter wheat principally in Alberta, and an estimated 84.0 million bushels of durum wheat.

Durum Wheat. — The 1969 acreage of durum wheat in the Prairie Provinces is 33 per cent more than that seeded in 1968, and the average yield estimated at 26.6 bushels per acre is 39 per cent above the 1968 level. Mid-September indications are for a crop of 84.0 million bushels compared with the 1968 crop of 45.4 million. Estimated production by province, in millions of bushels, is as follows: Manitoba, 4.0; Saskatchewan, 69.0; and Alberta, 11.0.

Oats for Grain. — Production of oats for grain in 1969 is forecast at 381.2 million bushels, 5 per cent above last year's 362.5 million and 2 per cent above the 1958-67 average of 373.7 million. Production in the Prairie Provinces is forecast at 285.0 million bushels compared with 249.0 million in 1968 and the ten-year (1958-67) average of 230.7 million. This year's production in Manitoba at 73.0 million bushels is 10 per cent below the 1968 crop of 81.0 million but 20 per cent above the ten-year average of 60.8 million. In Saskatchewan, forecasted production of 107.0 million bushels is 45 per cent more than the 1968 output of 74.0 million and 44 per cent above the ten-year average of 74.2 million. The Alberta crop of 105.0 million bushels is 12 per cent larger than last year's crop of 94.0 million and 10 per cent above the ten-year average of 95.7 million. Yields of

Oats in Ontario are forecast at 53.3 bushels per acre and production is expected to amount to some 43.2 million bushels, 27 per cent lower than the 1968 outturn of 58.7 million bushels. The indicated average yield for Canada as a whole is 48.5 bushels per acre compared with 48.0 in 1968 and the ten-year average of 42.4 bushels.

Barley. — The 1969 barley crop is forecast at a record 380.5 million bushels, 17 per cent above last year's 325.4 million and 83 per cent above the (1958-67) average of 208.3 million. Production in the Prairie Provinces is forecast at 357.0 million bushels compared with 301.0 million in 1968 and the ten-year average of 197.6 million. This year's production in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is estimated at 44.0 million, 109.0 million and 204.0 million bushels, respectively. The estimated average yield for the Prairie Provinces at 39.7 bushels is some 10 per cent higher than the 1968 average of 36.1 bushels. The indicated average yield for Canada as a whole is 39.9 bushels per acre compared with 36.8 bushels in 1968 and the ten-year average of 30.5 bushels per acre.

Rye. — The combined production of fall and spring rye is now estimated at 16.8 million bushels, some 29 per cent above the 1968 crop of 13.0 million and 42 per cent above the ten-year average of 11.8 million bushels. Average yields estimated at 18.1 bushels per acre, are 6 per cent below the 1968 average of 19.2 bushels and 2 per cent below the ten-year average of 18.4 bushels.

Oilseed Crops. — The 1969 flaxseed crop is now forecast at 31.3 million bushels, some 59 per cent above last year's outturn of 19.7 million and 61 per cent above the (1958-67) average of 19.5 million bushels. Acreage sown to this crop in 1969 is 60 per cent larger than that of last year and the average yield at 12.8 bushels per acre is one per cent below last year's 12.9 bushels.

Rapeseed. — Production in 1969 is forecast at a record 36.7 million bushels compared with 19.4 million bushels last year and the ten-year (1958-67) average of 13.4 million bushels. Acreage seeded to this crop was also at a record level and was 91 per cent larger than in 1968 but the average yield of 18.2 bushels per acre is one per cent lower than the 1968 outturn of 18.4 bushels.

Production of Soybeans. — Is currently forecast at 7.6 million bushels, 16 per cent smaller than last year's outturn of 9.0 million bushels. The average yield per acre is forecast at 23.6 bushels compared with 30.6 bushels last year and the ten-year (1958-67) average of 27.9 bushels per acre. The revised estimate of area sown to sunflower seed in 1969 is 51,500 acres compared with 40,000 acres planted in 1968. Production on the 48,000 acres seeded in Manitoba is estimated at 34,000,000 pounds 42 per cent above the 1968 crop. Yield data are not yet available for Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Mixed Grains. — Canada's 1969 crop of mixed grains is estimated at a record 86.8 million bushels, up one per cent from the 85.6 million produced in 1968, and 24 per cent higher than the (1958-67) average production of 70.0 million bushels. The indicated average yield for all Canada at 49.9 bushels per acre is 3 per cent lower than the 51.4 bushels obtained in 1968 but 10 per cent above the ten-year average of 45.4 bushels per acre. Some 49.5 million bushels of this year's crop were grown in Ontario where the average yield was 57.9 bushels per acre compared with last year's yield of 61.6 bushels per acre.

Dry Peas and Beans. — The 1969 production of dry peas is placed at 1,461,000 bushels, an increase of 43 per cent from last year's outturn of 1,022,000 bushels. The average yield per acre at 20.0 bushels is up 4 per cent from last year, and 8 per cent above the ten-year average of 18.6 bushels. Acreage seeded to this crop increased by 37 per cent in 1969 from the previous year. The dry bean crop is forecast at 1,994,000 bushels, 23 per cent above last year's outturn of 1,621,000 bushels, and 22 per cent above the ten-year average of 1,628,000 bushels.

Corn for Grain. — Production of corn for grain in 1969 is forecast at 70.8 million bushels, 13 per cent below last year's revised crop of 81.2 million but 61 per cent above the ten-year average of 43.8 million bushels. The expected average yield of 72.3 bushels per acre is 15 per cent less than last year and 3 per cent below the ten-year average of 74.2 bushels per acre. With the exception of 3,820,000 bushels produced in Quebec and 85,000 bushels in Manitoba with 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 1969 potato crop is estimated at 49.8 million cwt. compared with last year's crop of 52.9 million and the ten-year average of 45.0 million cwt. Indicated production in the four major potato producing provinces, with last year's figures in brackets, is as follows: Prince Edward Island, 9.8 (11.1); New Brunswick, 11.5 (13.8); Quebec, 8.7 (9.7); and Ontario, 8.7 (8.6) million cwts.

Forage Crops. — Production of tame hay including clover and alfalfa, currently placed at 25.3 million tons, is 10 per cent above last year's 23.0 million tons and 15 per cent above the ten-year average of 22.1 million. Production of fodder corn is forecast at a record 8.4 million tons, 7 per cent above last year's revised production of 7.9 million and 67 per cent above the ten-year average of 5.1 million tons.

Sugar beets. — Production of sugar beets is forecast at 1,008,000 tons, compared with last year's revised output of 1,098,221 tons and the ten-year average of 1,184,811 tons. Forecast yields at 12.66 tons per acre are 8 per cent below last year's revised output of 13.79 tons and 5 per cent below the ten-year average of 13.31 tons. Production in Alberta, placed at 561,000 tons, accounts for 56 per cent of the Canadian total. Commercial production of sugar beets in Ontario was discontinued in 1968 due to the closing of the processing facilities.

Buckwheat. — Production of buckwheat, in Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, is estimated at 1.6 million bushels, up 16 per cent from the 1.4 million all Canada production in 1968 and 21 per cent above the ten-year (1958-67) average of 1.3 million. The 1969 figure does not include crops in Saskatchewan and Alberta for which yield estimates are not yet available. The average yield at 20.1 bushels per acre is 19 per cent above last year's level of 16.9 bushels but 3 per cent below the ten-year average of 20.8 bushels.

Field Roots. — The 1969 crop of field roots (turnips, mangels, etc.) is placed at 126,000 tons compared with 169,000 tons last year and the ten-year (1958-67) average of 269,000 tons.

SUMMARY COMPARISONS OF PRODUCTION

ALL CANADA

Based on conditions on or about September 15, the production of principal grain and oilseed crops in Canada is forecast, in millions of bushels, as follows, with 1968 totals and the 1958-67 averages, respectively, within brackets: winter wheat, 14.7 (14.9, 16.9); spring wheat, 670.1 (634.9, 543.5); all wheat, 684.8 (649.8, 560.4); oats for grain, 381.2 (362.5, 373.7); barley, 380.5 (325.4, 208.3); fall rye, 14.8 (11.6, 10.4); spring rye, 2.0 (1.5, 1.4); all rye, 16.8 (13.0, 11.8); flaxseed, 31.3 (19.7, 19.5); mixed grains, 86.8 (85.6, 70.0); corn for grain, 70.8 (81.2, 43.8); buckwheat, 1.6 (1.4, 1.3); dry peas, 1.5 (1.0, 1.1); dry beans, 2.0 (1.6, 1.6); soybeans, 7.6 (9.0, 6.9) and rapeseed, 36.7 (19.4, 13.4). Average yields per acre in bushels, are forecast as follows, with the 1968 figures within brackets: All wheat, 27.4 (22.1); oats for grain, 48.5 (48.0); barley, 39.9 (36.8); all rye, 18.1 (19.2); flaxseed, 12.8 (12.9); mixed grains, 49.9 (51.4); corn for grain, 72.3 (84.8); buckwheat, 20.1 (16.9); dry peas, 20.0 (19.2); dry beans, 22.2 (17.8); soybeans, 23.6 (30.6) and rapeseed, 18.2 (18.4).

The indicated production of root and fodder crops in 1969, with 1968 totals and 1958-67 averages, respectively, within brackets, are as follows: potatoes, 49.8 (52.9, 45.0) million cwt.; tame hay, 25.3 (23.0, 22.1) million tons; fodder corn, 8.4 (7.9, 5.1) million tons; field roots, 126 (169, 269) thousand tons; and sugar beets, 1,008 (1,098, 1,185) thousand tons. The average yields per acre are as follows, with last year's figures within brackets: potatoes, 162.4 (174.4) cwt.; tame hay, 2.01 (1.85) tons; fodder corn, 12.38 (12.53) tons; field roots, 11.56 (13.00) tons; and sugar beets, 12.66 (13.79) tons.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

According to the second forecast, production of the principal grain and oilseed crops in the Prairie Provinces, in millions of bushels is as follows, with 1968 totals and 1958-67 averages, respectively, within brackets: three provinces - wheat, 665.0 (629.0, 540.0); oats for grain, 285.0 (249.0, 230.7); barley, 357.0 (301.0, 197.6); all rye, 15.0 (11.4, 10.2); flaxseed, 31.0 (19.3, 18.9); rapeseed, 36.7 (19.4, 13.4). Manitoba - wheat, 65.0 (91.0, 69.7); oats for grain, 73.0 (81.0, 60.8); barley, 44.0 (43.0, 24.6); all rye, 3.4 (2.5, 2.1); flaxseed, 11.6 (10.4, 8.0); rapeseed, 3.5 (1.9, 1.1). Saskatchewan - wheat, 460.0 (372.0, 340.1); oats for grain, 107.0 (74.0, 74.2); barley, 109.0 (80.0, 62.6); all rye, 8.0 (6.5, 5.1); flaxseed, 11.2 (4.6, 6.3); rapeseed, 19.2 (10.3, 6.9). Alberta - wheat, 140.0 (166.0, 130.2); oats for grain, 105.0 (94.0, 95.7); barley, 204.0 (178.0, 110.4); all rye, 3.6 (2.4, 3.0); flaxseed, 8.2 (4.3, 4.6); rapeseed, 14.0 (7.2, 5.5).

TABLE 1. September Forecast of the 1969 Production of Principal Field Crops in Canada, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1968

Province and crop	Area		Yield per acre		Production	
	1968	1969	1968	1969(1)	1968	1969(1)
	acres				bushels	
CANADA						
Winter wheat ..	355,000	360,000	42.0	40.8	14,910,000	14,688,000
Spring wheat(2)	29,067,500	24,607,700	21.8	27.2	634,934,000	670,131,000
All wheat ...	29,422,500	24,967,700	22.1	27.4	649,844,000	684,819,000
Oats for grain	7,555,900	7,855,000	48.0	48.5	362,516,000	381,195,000
Barley	8,836,500	9,535,100	36.8	39.9	325,373,000	380,535,000
Fall rye	590,600	821,300	19.6	18.1	11,589,000	14,826,000
Spring rye	88,000	106,000	16.6	18.5	1,460,000	1,959,000
All rye	678,600	927,300	19.2	18.1	13,049,000	16,785,000
Flaxseed	1,524,400	2,440,700	12.9	12.8	19,666,000	31,264,000
Mixed grains ..	1,667,000	1,740,300	51.4	49.9	85,602,000	86,771,000
Corn for grain	957,500	978,500 ^r	84.8	72.3	81,168,000 ^r	70,772,000
Buckwheat	81,400	79,700(3)	16.9	20.1	1,376,000	1,601,000
Peas, dry	53,300	73,000	19.2	20.0	1,022,000	1,461,000
Beans, dry	90,900	90,000	17.8	22.2	1,621,000	1,994,000
Soybeans	295,000	322,000	30.6	23.6	9,027,000	7,599,000
Rapeseed	1,052,000	2,012,000	18.4	18.2	19,400,000	36,700,000
Potatoes	303,300	306,300	174.4	162.4	52,883,000 cwt.	49,752,000
Tame hay	12,438,000	12,606,000	1.85	2.01	23,034,000 tons	25,295,000
Fodder corn ...	630,300	682,100	12.53	12.38	7,900,000 ^r	8,445,000
Field roots ...	13,000	10,900	13.00	11.56	169,000	126,000
Sugar beets ...	79,666	79,622 ^r	13.79 ^r	12.66	1,098,221 ^r	1,008,000
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND						
					bushels	
Spring wheat ..	2,000	2,500	37.0	36.8	74,000	92,000
Oats for grain	78,000	71,000	55.0	50.0	4,290,000	3,550,000
Barley	16,000	20,000	55.4	46.0	886,000	920,000
Mixed grains ..	53,000	60,000	57.8	50.0	3,063,000	3,000,000
Potatoes	53,000	53,000	208.8	185.8	11,066,000 cwt.	9,847,000
Tame hay	184,000	175,000	2.05	1.97	377,000 tons	344,000
Field roots ...	1,400	1,500	14.30	12.00	20,000	18,000
NOVA SCOTIA						
					bushels	
Spring wheat ..	2,000	3,200	41.0	43.1	82,000	138,000
Oats for grain	25,000	24,000	47.8	53.1	1,195,000	1,274,000
Barley	5,000	6,500	45.4	47.4	227,000	308,000
Mixed grains ..	12,700	12,500	49.8	54.0	633,000	675,000
Potatoes	5,100	4,400	120.0	145.7	612,000 cwt.	641,000
Tame hay	214,000	207,000	1.90	1.84	407,000 tons	381,000
Field roots ...	1,100	900	11.00	12.22	12,000	11,000

For footnotes see page 9.

TABLE 1. September Forecast of the 1969 Production of Principal Field Crops in Canada, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1968 - Continued

Province and crop	Area		Yield per acre		Production	
	1968	1969	1968	1969(1)	1968	1969(1)
	acres				bushels	
NEW BRUNSWICK						
Spring wheat	4,500	3,700	33.1	33.0	149,000	122,000
Oats for grain	67,000	69,000	44.3	47.1	2,968,000	3,250,000
Barley	7,500	10,000	46.0	43.3	345,000	433,000
Mixed grains	7,800	8,500	44.5	49.3	347,000	419,000
Buckwheat	2,400	3,000	38.0	37.3	91,000	112,000
Potatoes	61,000	62,000	226.0	185.0	cwt. 13,785,000	11,470,000
Tame hay	236,000	229,000	1.97	1.80	tons 465,000	412,000
Field roots	1,000	800	10.40	8.75	10,000	7,000
QUEBEC						
Spring wheat	30,000	29,000	27.7	25.4	bushels 831,000	737,000
Oats for grain	984,000	975,000	42.6	42.1	41,918,000	41,048,000
Barley	18,000	23,600	38.6	37.6	695,000	887,000
Fall rye	4,200	4,500	24.7	24.8	104,000	112,000
Flaxseed	15,600	16,800	16.4	12.4	256,000	208,000
Mixed grains	87,800	93,800	43.4	41.5	3,811,000	3,893,000
Corn for grain	30,000	45,000 ^r	84.5	84.9	2,535,000	3,820,000
Buckwheat	14,000	13,200	25.2	26.6	353,000	351,000
Peas, dry	1,700	1,400	20.3	21.6	35,000	30,000
Beans, dry	900	1,000	18.0	18.0	16,000	18,000
Potatoes	70,000	68,000	138.8	127.5	cwt. 9,716,000	8,670,000
Tame hay	3,345,000	3,300,000	1.97	2.19	tons 6,590,000	7,227,000
Fodder corn	85,600	93,100	12.27	12.84	1,050,000	1,195,000
Field roots	4,000	3,500	11.19	10.87	45,000	38,000
Sugar beets	11,381	9,471 ^r	17.89 ^r	14.25	203,606 ^r	135,000
ONTARIO						
Winter wheat	355,000	360,000	42.0	40.8	bushels 14,910,000	14,688,000
Spring wheat	11,000	9,300	27.1	26.0	298,000	242,000
All wheat	366,000	369,300	41.6	40.4	15,208,000	14,930,000
Oats for grain	984,000	810,000	59.7	53.3	58,745,000	43,173,000
Barley	300,000	315,000	54.4	49.8	16,320,000	15,687,000
Fall rye	52,000	60,000	27.6	26.4	1,435,000	1,584,000
Flaxseed	6,000	3,000	16.8	15.3	101,000	46,000
Mixed grains	825,000	855,000	61.6	57.9	50,820,000	49,504,000
Corn for grain	925,000	930,000	84.9	71.9	78,533,000 ^r	66,867,000
Buckwheat	15,000	13,500	26.8	25.0	402,000	338,000
Peas, dry	3,000	2,500	19.7	15.0	59,000	38,000
Beans, dry	90,000	89,000	17.8	22.2	1,605,000	1,976,000
Soybeans	295,000	322,000	30.6	23.6	9,027,000	7,599,000
Potatoes	45,000	45,500	191.2	191.2	cwt. 8,604,000	8,700,000
Tame hay	3,250,000	3,150,000	2.46	2.74	tons 7,995,000	8,631,000
Fodder corn	500,000	550,000	13.00	12.50	6,500,000 ^r	6,875,000
Field roots	5,500	4,200	14.95	12.50	82,000	52,000

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Province and crop	Area		Yield per acre		Production	
	1968	1969	1968	1969(1)	1968	1969(1)
	acres				bushels	
MANITOBA						
Spring wheat(2)	3,400,000	2,500,000	26.8	26.0	91,000,000	65,000,000
Oats for grain ..	1,580,000	1,600,000	51.3	45.6	81,000,000	73,000,000
Barley	1,170,000	1,200,000	36.8	36.7	43,000,000	44,000,000
Fall rye	119,000	180,000	20.8	18.3	2,480,000	3,300,000
Spring rye	1,000	3,000	20.0	19.7	20,000	59,000
All rye	120,000	183,000	20.8	18.4	2,500,000	3,359,000
Flaxseed	820,000	1,100,000	12.7	10.5	10,400,000	11,600,000
Mixed grains	178,000	190,000	43.3	39.5	7,700,000	7,500,000
Corn for grain ..	2,500	3,500	40.0	24.3	100,000	85,000
Buckwheat	50,000	50,000	10.6	16.0	530,000	800,000
Peas, dry	33,000	52,000	16.0	17.6	528,000	915,000
Rapeseed	91,000	196,000	20.9	17.9	1,900,000	3,500,000
Potatoes	26,500	29,000	113.2	127.6	cwt. 3,000,000	3,700,000
Tame hay	940,000	1,000,000	1.70	1.80	tons 1,600,000	1,800,000
Fodder corn	29,500	23,000	5.69	5.87	168,000	135,000
Sugar beets	29,079	31,206 ^r	10.26 ^r	10.00	298,419 ^r	312,000
SASKATCHEWAN						
Spring wheat(2)	19,000,000	16,600,000	19.6	27.7	bushels 372,000,000	460,000,000
Oats for grain ..	1,800,000	2,100,000	41.1	51.0	74,000,000	107,000,000
Barley	2,510,000	2,700,000	31.9	40.4	80,000,000	109,000,000
Fall rye	328,000	440,000	17.1	16.1	5,600,000	7,100,000
Spring rye	57,000	56,000	15.8	16.1	900,000	900,000
All rye	385,000	496,000	16.9	16.1	6,500,000	8,000,000
Flaxseed	397,000	770,000	11.6	14.5	4,600,000	11,200,000
Mixed grains	138,000	135,000	34.1	40.7	4,700,000	5,500,000
Peas, dry	1,000	1,700	30.0	22.4	30,000	38,000
Rapeseed	511,000	1,000,000	20.2	19.2	10,300,000	19,200,000
Potatoes	7,500	7,200	93.3	90.3	cwt. 700,000	650,000
Tame hay	1,100,000	1,200,000	1.18	1.33	tons 1,300,000	1,600,000
Fodder corn	5,800	5,000	2.88	4.00	17,000	20,000
ALBERTA						
Spring wheat(2)	6,460,000	5,300,000	25.7	26.4	bushels 166,000,000	140,000,000
Oats for grain ..	1,960,000	2,130,000	48.0	49.3	94,000,000	105,000,000
Barley	4,650,000	5,100,000	38.3	40.0	178,000,000	204,000,000
Fall rye	84,000	133,000	22.1	19.5	1,860,000	2,600,000
Spring rye	30,000	47,000	18.0	21.3	540,000	1,000,000
All rye	114,000	180,000	21.1	20.0	2,400,000	3,600,000
Flaxseed	285,000	550,000	15.1	14.9	4,300,000	8,200,000
Mixed grains	360,000	380,000	39.7	42.1	14,300,000	16,000,000
Peas, dry	13,000	13,000	25.0	28.5	325,000	370,000
Rapeseed	450,000	816,000	16.0	17.2	7,200,000	14,000,000

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TABLE 1. September Forecast of the 1969 Production of Principal Field Crops in Canada, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1968 - Concluded

Province and crop	Area		Yield per acre		Production	
	1968	1969	1968	1969(1)	1968	1969(1)
	acres				cwt.	
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
Potatoes	24,400	27,000	135.2	147.2	3,300,000 tons	3,974,000
Tame hay	2,740,000	2,900,000	1.17	1.31	3,200,000	3,800,000
Sugar beets	39,206	38,945 ^r	15.21 ^r	14.40	596,196 ^r	561,000
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>						
					bushels	
Spring wheat	158,000	160,000	28.5	23.8	4,500,000	3,800,000
Oats for grain ..	77,900	76,000	56.5	51.3	4,400,000	3,900,000
Barley	160,000	160,000	36.9	33.1	5,900,000	5,300,000
Fall rye	3,400	3,800	32.5	34.2	110,000	130,000
Flaxseed	800	900	11.1	11.1	9,000	10,000
Mixed grains	4,700	5,500	48.6	50.9	228,000	280,000
Peas, dry	1,600	2,400	28.3	29.2	45,000	70,000
					cwt.	
Potatoes	10,800	10,200	194.4	205.9	2,100,000 tons	2,100,000
Tame hay	429,000	445,000	2.56	2.47	1,100,000	1,100,000
Fodder corn	9,400	11,000	17.55	20.00	165,000	220,000

TABLE 2. September Forecast of the 1969 Production of Principal Grain Crops in the Prairie Provinces, Compared with Latest Estimates for 1968

Crop	Area		Yield per acre		Production	
	1968	1969	1968	1969(1)	1968	1969(1)
	acres				bushels	
Spring wheat(2)	28,860,000	24,400,000	21.8	27.3	629,000,000	665,000,000
Oats for grain ..	5,340,000	5,830,000	46.6	48.9	249,000,000	285,000,000
Barley	8,330,000	9,000,000	36.1	39.7	301,000,000	357,000,000
Rye	619,000	859,000	18.4	17.4	11,400,000	14,959,000
Flaxseed	1,502,000	2,420,000	12.8	12.8	19,300,000	31,000,000
Rapeseed	1,052,000	2,012,000	18.4	18.2	19,400,000	36,700,000

TABLE 3. September Forecast of the 1969 Production of Durum Wheat in the Prairie Provinces Compared with 1968

	Area		Yield per acre		Production	
	1968	1969	1968	1969(1)	1968	1969(1)
	acres				bushels	
Manitoba	130,000	170,000	22.3	23.5	2,900,000	4,000,000
Saskatchewan	2,000,000	2,600,000	17.5	26.5	35,000,000	69,000,000
Alberta	240,000	384,000	31.2	28.6	7,500,000	11,000,000
Totals	2,370,000	3,154,000	19.2	26.6	45,400,000	84,000,000

(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) Excludes 20,000 acres in Saskatchewan and Alberta for which production data are not available.

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

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