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THIRD ESTIMATE 1944 FIELD CROPS OF CANADA

Ottawa, January 22, 1945 (3 p.m.) - Canada's production of wheat in 1944 is now placed at 435,535,000 bushels, valued at \$460,052,000 or an average farm value of \$1.06 per bushel. This compares with the final estimate of 284,460,000 bushels for the 1943 crop which was valued at an average farm price of \$1.01 per bushel and a total gross farm value of \$288,511,000. Wheat production in the three Prairie Provinces in 1944 is estimated at 411 million bushels as compared with the final estimate of 268 million bushels for the 1943 crop.

The production of oats in Canada in 1944 is now estimated at approximately 500 million bushels as compared with 482 million bushels in 1943. The barley crop has been reduced to 195 million bushels as compared with a production of 216 million bushels in 1943. The rye crop of 8.5 million bushels exhibits an increase over the 7.1 million bushels harvested during the preceding year. Production of flaxseed in 1944, however, is down to 9.7 million bushels, as compared with the 1943 crop of 18 million bushels. This very marked reduction in the output of flaxseed is attributable to a sharply reduced acreage, since average yields were better in 1944 than they were during the preceding year.

The average price received at the farm for these crops is approximately the same as in 1943 with the exception of flaxseed and rye. The average price received by growers for flaxseed has increased as a result of an increase in the fixed price at which the Wheat Board is buying flaxseed, while the market price of rye has been lower this year than in 1943. It must be borne in mind, however, that the average farm value of the 1944 crops is based upon prices prevailing during the first five months of the crop year and will require revision to take account of price changes occurring during the remaining seven months. The estimate of the 1944 crops may also be revised in January of 1946, when the final estimate of production is made.

The production of dry beans this year is approximately the same as that of a year ago despite a higher seeded acreage, but dry pea production has fallen off. The 1944 bean crop is placed at 1,432,000 bushels, as compared with 1,407,000 bushels in 1943, while the 1944 pea crop is placed at 1,269,000 bushels as compared with 1,562,000 bushels in 1943.

The estimate of potato production in New Brunswick for 1944 has now been raised to 10,370,000 cwt. The potato crop for Canada is now estimated at 49 million cwt. for 1944 as compared with 44 million cwt. in 1943.

The production of forage crops during the past year shows little change from that of a year ago, but the average value of hay and clover has increased by more than \$1.00 per ton. Sugar beet production has increased from 471,700 tons in 1943 to 564,200 tons in 1944.

The total gross farm value of the field crops produced on 62,732,550 acres amounts to \$1,288,058,000 in 1944. This compares with a gross farm value of \$1,134,399,000 for the field crops produced on 59,705,500 acres in 1943. However, the oil seed crops, other than flaxseed, have not been included in this estimate. These include soybean, sunflower seed and rapeseed.

THE AGRICULTURAL SEASON OF 1944

The spring of 1944 was generally dry throughout the agricultural areas of Canada. In the Prairie Provinces a dry spring followed subnormal precipitation during the preceding fall resulting in very low reserves of moisture in the soil. The Maritimes experienced exceptionally dry May weather, but rains were received in early June. Conditions improved in central Canada and especially in the west as above-average rainfall was received in most areas with parts of Manitoba experiencing flooded conditions. Reasonably good weather permitted the harvesting of an excellent crop of wheat and coarse grains.

Maritime Provinces - The exceptionally dry conditions which prevailed during the month of May were relieved by frequent showers during June. The grain, hay and pasture crops made good progress, while conditions were also excellent for the development of the fruit crops in the Annapolis Valley. On the whole, yields were much heavier than during the preceding year.

Quebec - Meadows and pastures came through the winter without appreciable damage, and the dry spring permitted the rapid seeding of cereal crops. Although the grains were not materially affected by the lack of moisture, the growth of pasture was slow and the yields of hay reduced. Production of coarse grains and hay in Quebec in 1944 was approximately the same as in the preceding year.

Ontario - Crop prospects in Ontario were very promising in early June. Harvesting operations were nearing completion by the middle of August and excellent yields of fall wheat were reported. Late crops, particularly potatoes and corn, suffered somewhat from the lack of rain and pastures also showed signs of deterioration. Dry peas and soybeans yielded fairly well despite the lack of rain late in the season.

Manitoba - With the aid of a dry spring, seeding of crops in Manitoba was practically completed by the end of May and, although germination was spotty in parts of the Red River Valley, continued rainfall improved this condition. The weather continued cool and showery over most of the province until the cereal crops required warmer weather to permit of maximum development. Some reseeded was necessitated by the heavy growth of weeds. Heavy rains during the latter part of August and the first part of September caused flooded conditions and resulted in the sprouting of some grain. A return of more favourable weather permitted the harvesting of the crop, however, and although grades were lowered, yields were generally satisfactory.

Saskatchewan - The first good spring rains in Saskatchewan occurred during the last week in May and completely changed the moisture situation in many parts of the province. Moisture reserves remained inadequate, however, in the south-west and west-central sections of the province and these areas suffered from deficient rainfall for the remainder of the season. By the end of July crop conditions were excellent in most areas, but sawfly infestations were becoming apparent in the drier sections. As the season progressed some damage was reported in the north-east part of the province from heavy rains and hail which caused crops to lodge. Some frost damage to late-sown crops also occurred in the north-western section of the crop area.

Alberta - A generally dry spring and lack of moisture reserves caused concern for the crops during the month of May. Prospects in central Alberta improved greatly, but many areas in the south and south-eastern sections remained dry. During July the Peace River areas reported a need for rain, while conditions in southern Alberta continued to deteriorate. The light crops in the south were harvested early, but cutting was delayed by rain in the area between Calgary and Edmonton. By the end of the first week of September only about half of the wheat in this section of the province had been cut. Yields in the south and in the Peace River area were below average, while an excellent crop was finally harvested in the central part of the province.

British Columbia - Good growing conditions prevailed during the spring months in British Columbia with a heavy set of apricots, peaches and pears being reported from the Okanagan Valley. Hay and vegetable crops made good growth and, although rainfall was below normal in some areas, no serious damage was reported. The production of grains and hay averaged somewhat better than in 1943.

WHEAT PRODUCTION IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES, 1944

The first three estimates of the 1944 wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces and the final estimate of the 1943 crop are as follows:

	1944 Crop			1943 Crop
	1st Estimate	2nd Estimate	3rd Estimate	Final Estimate
	- bushels -			
Manitoba	54,000,000	54,900,000	54,900,000	39,000,000
Saskatchewan	253,500,000	260,000,000	250,000,000	146,000,000
Alberta	115,500,000	113,400,000	105,700,000	82,800,000
T o t a l	423,000,000	428,300,000	410,600,000	267,800,000

Farm Position in the Prairie Provinces at December 31, 1944

After deducting deliveries of wheat from farms in the three Prairie Provinces for the period August 1 to December 31 and making allowance for seed and feed requirements for the whole of the crop year 1944-45, the amount of wheat on farms at December 31, 1944, available for delivery or carry-over is estimated at about 173 million bushels.

	Million Bushels
Carry-over on farms July 31, 1944	52.8
Third estimate of the 1944 crop	410.6
Total on farms	463.4
Less farm disposition:	
Estimated feed and seed requirements	68.0
Deliveries August 1 - December 31	221.3
Custom millings	1.5
Available for delivery and/or carry-over at July 31, 1945	172.6

FINAL ESTIMATE OF THE 1943 WHEAT CROP IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

The third estimate of the 1943 wheat crop which was made in January of 1944 has been scaled down from 277 million bushels to the present and final estimate of 267.8 million bushels. This revision has been made in the light of the following data on the disposition of this crop.

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Prairie Provinces
	(thousand bushels)			
Carry-over on farms, July 31, 1943 ...	15,000	110,000	62,000	187,000
Final estimate of 1943 crop	39,000	146,000	82,800	267,800
Total on farms	54,000	256,000	144,800	454,800
Disposition:				
Deliveries	40,595	192,937	91,465	324,997
Seed	3,688	16,100	8,625	28,413
Feed	6,000	20,000	20,500	46,500
Custom Millings	717	1,084	582	2,383
Carry-over on farms, July 31, 1944 ..	3,000	26,200	23,650	52,850
Total Disposition	54,000	256,321	144,822	455,143

The estimated acreage seeded to wheat in Saskatchewan in 1943 has been reduced to 9.6 million acres as compared with the first estimate of 10.3 million acres. This revision of acreage is largely responsible for the reduction from the third estimate of production.

Coarse Grains

No revisions have been made in the third estimates of the 1943 coarse grain and flaxseed crops and these latter estimates are, therefore, final.

GRAIN PRODUCTION IN CANADA

The third estimate of the production of grain crops in Canada in 1944 is, in bushels, as follows, with the 1943 production within brackets: Wheat 435,535,000 (284,460,000); oats 499,643,000 (482,022,000); barley 194,712,000 (215,562,000); rye 8,526,000 (7,143,000); flaxseed 9,668,000 (17,911,000); peas 1,269,000 (1,562,000); beans 1,432,000 (1,407,000); buckwheat 5,553,000 (6,243,000); mixed grains 57,431,000 (35,656,000); shelled corn 11,700,000 (7,775,000).

Corresponding yields per acre, in bushels, are as follows: Wheat 18.7 (16.9); oats 34.9 (31.3); barley 26.7 (25.7); rye 13.2 (12.4); flaxseed 7.3 (6.1); peas 15.2 (15.3); beans 14.4 (16.5); buckwheat 21.7 (21.8); mixed grains 37.8 (24.4); shelled corn 43.3 (33.8).

GRAIN PRODUCTION IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

The production of grain in the Prairie Provinces in 1944 is now estimated, in bushels, as follows, with the 1943 figures within brackets: Three provinces - Wheat 410,600,000 (267,800,000); oats 370,800,000 (392,000,000); barley 178,400,000 (204,000,000); rye 7,109,000 (5,870,000); flaxseed 9,405,000 (17,600,000). Manitoba - Wheat 54,900,000 (39,000,000); oats 61,000,000 (63,000,000); barley 54,700,000 (68,000,000); rye 612,000 (836,000); flaxseed 1,762,000 (2,800,000). Saskatchewan - Wheat 250,000,000 (146,000,000); oats 198,000,000 (200,000,000); barley 72,000,000 (80,000,000); rye 4,800,000 (3,800,000); flaxseed 6,400,000 (11,500,000). Alberta - Wheat 105,700,000 (82,800,000); oats 111,800,000 (129,000,000); barley 51,700,000 (56,000,000); rye 1,697,000 (1,234,000); flaxseed 1,243,000 (3,300,000).

PRODUCTION OF ROOT AND FODDER CROPS

Root and fodder crop production in Canada in 1944 is now estimated as follows, with the 1943 figures within brackets: Potatoes 49,409,000 cwt. (43,541,000 cwt.); turnips, etc. 31,852,000 cwt. (35,690,000 cwt.); hay and clover 15,102,000 tons (17,238,000 tons); alfalfa 3,783,000 tons (3,891,000 tons); fodder corn 4,398,000 tons (4,097,000 tons); grain hay 1,325,000 tons (1,259,000 tons); sugar beets 564,200 tons (471,700 tons).

VALUE OF FIELD CROPS

The average prices up to December 31 received by growers at the point of production for the 1944 crops are estimated as follows, with the revised prices for 1943 crops within brackets: Cents per bushel - Wheat 106 (101); oats 53 (53); barley 66 (66); rye 84 (96); peas 257 (229); beans 263 (233); buckwheat 80 (81); mixed grains 60 (63); flaxseed 243 (215); shelled corn 99 (87). Cents per cwt. - Potatoes 143 (179); turnips, etc. 62 (65). Dollars per ton - Hay and clover 12.16 (11.04); alfalfa 11.34 (10.75); fodder corn 3.98 (4.17); grain hay 5.97 (5.56); sugar beets 8.79 partial payment (10.42).

The total values of field crops in 1944 are estimated as follows, with the revised figures for 1943 within brackets: Wheat \$460,052,000 (\$288,511,000); oats \$263,887,000 (\$255,045,000); barley \$129,054,000 (\$141,988,000); rye \$7,197,000 (\$6,855,000); peas \$3,265,000 (\$3,581,000); beans \$3,762,000 (\$3,280,000); buckwheat \$4,416,000 (\$5,035,000); mixed grains \$34,300,000 (\$22,611,000); flaxseed \$23,498,000 (\$38,508,000); shelled corn \$11,557,000 (\$6,733,000); potatoes \$70,550,000 (\$77,784,000); turnips, etc. \$19,623,000 (\$23,315,000); hay and clover \$183,640,000 (\$190,357,000); alfalfa \$42,895,000 (\$41,811,000); fodder corn \$17,500,000 (\$17,068,000); grain hay \$7,905,000 (\$7,003,000); sugar beets \$4,957,000 partial payment (\$4,914,000).

By provinces the total values in 1944 are, in order of magnitude, as follows, with revised values for 1943 within brackets: Saskatchewan \$444,281,000 (\$343,811,000); Alberta \$233,622,000 (\$218,802,000); Ontario \$214,769,000 (\$181,434,000); Quebec \$150,753,000 (\$148,317,000); Manitoba \$147,764,000 (\$140,975,000); New Brunswick \$38,849,000 (\$43,795,000); British Columbia \$22,287,000 (\$22,822,000); Nova Scotia \$20,313,000 (\$18,622,000); Prince Edward Island \$15,420,000 (\$15,821,000).

The aggregate value of all field crops in Canada in 1944 is now estimated at \$1,288,058,000 as compared with \$1,134,399,000, the revised value for 1943.

Table 1. - Area, Production and Value of Principal Field Crops in Canada, 1944

	Area	Yield per acre	Production	Average farm price	Gross farm value
	acres	bu.	bu.	\$ per bu.	\$
CANADA					
Fall wheat	668,000	31.3	20,908,000	1.09	22,790,000
Spring wheat	22,616,200	18.3	414,627,000	1.05	437,262,000
All wheat	23,284,200	18.7	435,535,000	1.06	460,052,000
Oats	14,315,000	34.9	499,643,000	0.53	263,827,000
Barley	7,290,700	26.7	194,712,000	0.66	129,054,000
Fall rye	417,850	13.5	5,628,000	0.85	4,774,000
Spring rye	230,100	12.6	2,898,000	0.84	2,423,000
All rye	647,950	13.2	8,526,000	0.84	7,197,000
Peas, dry	83,600	15.2	1,269,000	2.57	3,265,000
Beans, dry	99,500	14.4	1,432,000	2.63	3,762,000
Buckwheat	256,000	21.7	5,553,000	0.80	4,416,000
Mixed grains	1,518,100	37.8	57,431,000	0.60	34,300,000
Flaxseed	1,323,100	7.3	9,668,000	2.43	23,498,000
Shelled corn	270,000	43.3	11,700,000	0.99	11,557,000
		cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.	
Potatoes	534,900	92.0	49,409,000	1.43	70,550,000
Turnips, etc.	147,200	216.0	31,852,000	0.62	19,623,000
		tons	tons	\$ per ton	
Hay and clover	10,119,700	1.49	15,102,000	12.16	183,640,000
Alfalfa	1,580,200	2.39	3,783,000	11.34	42,895,000
Fodder corn	474,000	9.28	4,398,000	3.98	17,500,000
Grain hay	732,500	1.81	1,325,000	5.97	7,905,000
Sugar beets	55,900	10.09	564,200	8.79 1/	4,957,000
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND					
		bu.	bu.	\$ per bu.	
Spring wheat	5,800	22.0	128,000	1.01	129,000
Oats	120,500	38.0	4,579,000	0.50	2,290,000
Barley	14,200	30.0	426,000	0.77	328,000
Buckwheat	2,700	23.0	62,000	0.82	51,000
Mixed grains	54,200	35.0	1,897,000	0.58	1,100,000
		cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.	
Potatoes	39,000	121.0	4,719,000	1.00	4,719,000
Turnips, etc.	12,700	300.0	3,810,000	0.52	1,981,000
		tons	tons	\$ per ton	
Hay and clover	216,800	1.90	412,000	11.50	4,738,000
Fodder corn	1,100	11.00	12,000	7.00	84,000
NOVA SCOTIA					
		bu.	bu.	\$ per bu.	
Spring wheat	1,600	20.0	32,000	1.10	35,000
Oats	67,800	39.0	2,644,000	0.68	1,798,000
Barley	10,100	29.0	293,000	0.89	261,000
Buckwheat	2,400	21.0	50,000	0.95	48,000
Mixed grains	6,000	33.0	198,000	0.85	168,000
		cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.	
Potatoes	25,000	123.0	3,075,000	1.75	5,381,000
Turnips, etc.	12,200	280.0	3,416,000	0.85	2,904,000
		tons	tons	\$ per ton	
Hay and clover	429,000	1.50	644,000	15.00	9,660,000
Fodder corn	1,000	11.00	11,000	5.25	58,000
NEW BRUNSWICK					
		bu.	bu.	\$ per bu.	
Spring wheat	3,000	20.0	60,000	1.18	71,000
Oats	202,500	33.0	6,683,000	0.65	4,344,000
Barley	16,100	31.0	499,000	0.93	464,000
Beans, dry	1,400	11.0	15,000	4.00	60,000
Buckwheat	20,300	25.0	508,000	1.00	508,000
Mixed grains	13,100	35.0	459,000	0.62	285,000
		cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.	
Potatoes	66,900	155.0	10,370,000	1.65	17,111,000
Turnips, etc.	12,800	300.0	3,840,000	0.80	3,072,000
		tons	tons	\$ per ton	
Hay and clover	654,100	1.40	916,000	14.00	12,824,000
Fodder corn	2,500	8.80	22,000	5.00	110,000

1/ Partial payment including subsidy where paid.

Table 1. - Area, Production and Value of Principal Field Crops in Canada, 1944 - con.

Crops	Area	Yield per acre	Production	Average farm price	Gross farm value
	acres	bu.	bu.	\$ per bu.	\$
QUEBEC					
Spring wheat	26,900	12.8	506,000	1.09	552,000
Oats	1,685,000	26.4	44,484,000	0.61	27,135,000
Barley	136,000	23.7	3,223,000	0.78	2,514,000
Spring rye	9,300	16.2	151,000	0.85	128,000
Peas, dry	25,100	15.0	377,000	3.16	1,191,000
Beans, dry	14,500	16.5	239,000	3.19	762,000
Buckwheat	83,600	18.1	1,513,000	0.82	1,241,000
Mixed grains	265,700	27.5	7,307,000	0.75	5,480,000
		cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.	
Potatoes	168,900	89.0	15,032,000	1.17	17,587,000
Turnips, etc.	36,700	164.0	6,019,000	0.64	3,852,000
		tons	tons	\$ per ton	
Hay and clover	4,192,000	1.36	5,701,000	14.62	83,349,000
Alfalfa	70,100	2.13	149,000	18.03	2,686,000
Fodder corn	86,400	8.98	776,000	5.27	4,090,000
Sugar beets	2,700	6.00	16,200	11.48	186,000
ONTARIO					
		bu.	bu.	\$ per bu.	
Fall wheat	668,000	31.3	20,908,000	1.09	22,790,000
Spring wheat	37,800	20.4	771,000	1.08	833,000
All wheat	705,800	30.7	21,679,000	1.09	23,623,000
Oats	1,716,000	38.9	66,752,000	0.55	36,714,000
Barley	331,000	33.8	11,188,000	0.68	7,608,000
Fall rye	65,000	19.1	1,242,000	0.86	1,068,000
Peas, dry	12,600	16.8	212,000	2.75	583,000
Beans, dry	82,500	14.0	1,155,000	2.50	2,888,000
Buckwheat	141,000	23.6	3,328,000	0.75	2,496,000
Mixed grains	984,000	41.4	40,738,000	0.57	23,221,000
Flaxseed	23,600	10.1	238,000	1.85	440,000
Shelled corn	240,000	46.0	11,040,000	0.99	10,930,000
		cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.	
Potatoes	120,000	71.0	8,520,000	1.77	15,080,000
Turnips, etc.	59,000	221.0	13,039,000	0.47	6,128,000
		tons	tons	\$ per ton	
Hay and clover	2,924,700	1.60	4,680,000	10.25	47,970,000
Alfalfa	789,000	2.58	2,036,000	11.22	22,844,000
Fodder corn	327,000	10.10	3,303,000	3.50	11,561,000
Sugar beets	14,500	9.03	131,000	12.33 1/2	1,615,000
MANITOBA					
		bu.	bu.	\$ per ton	
Spring wheat	2,505,800	21.9	54,900,000	1.08	59,292,000
Oats	1,615,000	37.8	61,000,000	0.52	31,720,000
Barley	2,123,000	25.8	54,700,000	0.69	37,743,000
Fall rye	34,000	13.3	453,000	0.86	390,000
Spring rye	10,500	15.1	159,000	0.86	137,000
All rye	44,500	13.8	612,000	0.86	527,000
Peas, dry	11,300	16.0	181,000	2.10	380,000
Buckwheat	6,000	15.3	92,000	0.78	72,000
Mixed grains	41,800	27.7	1,158,000	0.65	753,000
Flaxseed	167,000	10.6	1,762,000	2.51	4,423,000
Shelled corn	30,000	22.0	660,000	0.95	627,000
		cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.	
Potatoes	27,800	50.0	1,390,000	1.20	1,668,000
Turnips, etc.	2,900	120.0	348,000	0.85	296,000
		tons	tons	\$ per ton	
Hay and clover	431,000	1.80	776,000	6.00	4,656,000
Alfalfa	235,000	2.20	517,000	8.25	4,265,000
Fodder corn	33,200	4.00	133,000	6.00	798,000
Sugar beets	10,000	8.00	80,000	6.80 1/2	544,000

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Crops	Area	Yield per acre	Production	Average farm price	Gross farm value
	ac.	bu.	bu.	\$ per bu.	\$
SASKATCHEWAN					
Spring wheat	13,200,000	18.9	250,000,000	1.06	265,000,000
Oats	5,640,300	35.1	198,000,000	0.51	100,980,000
Barley	2,698,500	26.7	72,000,000	0.64	46,080,000
Fall rye	236,700	11.4	2,700,000	0.84	2,268,000
Spring rye	160,700	13.1	2,100,000	0.83	1,743,000
All rye	397,400	12.1	4,800,000	0.84	4,011,000
Peas, dry	4,000	15.0	60,000	2.00	120,000
Mixed grains	96,200	39.5	3,800,000	0.59	2,242,000
Flaxseed	939,000	6.8	6,400,000	2.44	15,616,000
		cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.	
Potatoes	41,600	54.0	2,246,000	1.20	2,695,000
Turnips, etc.	3,200	97.0	369,000	1.10	406,000
		tons	tons	\$ per ton	
Hay and clover	346,400	1.63	565,000	7.00	3,955,000
Alfalfa	160,900	1.90	306,000	10.00	3,060,000
Fodder corn	7,100	2.95	21,000	5.50	116,000
ALBERTA					
		bu.	bu.	\$ per bu.	
Spring wheat	6,738,000	15.7	105,700,000	1.03	108,871,000
Oats	3,191,600	35.0	111,800,000	0.51	57,018,000
Barley	1,941,900	26.6	51,700,000	0.65	33,605,000
Fall rye	82,150	15.0	1,233,000	0.85	1,048,000
Spring rye	48,500	9.6	464,000	0.85	394,000
All rye	130,650	13.0	1,697,000	0.85	1,442,000
Peas, dry	22,000	11.5	253,000	2.37	600,000
Beans, dry	300	18.0	5,000	2.65	13,000
Mixed grains	50,600	32.0	1,619,000	0.55	890,000
Flaxseed	191,500	6.5	1,243,000	2.38	2,958,000
		cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.	
Potatoes	28,700	75.0	2,153,000	1.25	2,691,000
Turnips, etc.	4,400	107.0	471,000	1.00	471,000
		tons	tons	\$ per ton	
Hay and clover	702,700	1.40	984,000	9.00	8,856,000
Alfalfa	249,200	2.30	573,000	11.00	6,303,000
Fodder corn	11,000	6.30	69,000	5.25	362,000
Grain hay	700,000	1.80	1,260,000	5.50	6,930,000
Sugar beets	28,700	11.74	337,000	7.75 1/	2,612,000
BRITISH COLUMBIA					
		bu.	bu.	\$ per bu.	
Spring wheat	97,300	26.0	2,530,000	0.98	2,479,000
Oats	76,300	48.5	3,701,000	0.51	1,888,000
Barley	19,900	34.3	683,000	0.66	451,000
Spring rye	1,100	21.5	24,000	0.86	21,000
Peas, dry	8,600	21.6	186,000	2.10	391,000
Beans, dry	800	22.5	18,000	2.15	39,000
Mixed grains	6,500	39.2	255,000	0.63	161,000
Flaxseed	2,000	12.5	25,000	2.44	61,000
		cwt.	cwt.	\$ per cwt.	
Potatoes	17,000	112.0	1,904,000	1.90	3,618,000
Turnips, etc.	2,700	200.0	540,000	0.95	513,000
		tons	tons	\$ per ton	
Hay and clover	223,000	1.90	424,000	18.00	7,632,000
Alfalfa	76,000	2.66	202,000	18.50	3,737,000
Fodder corn	4,700	10.75	51,000	6.30	321,000
Grain hay	32,500	2.00	65,000	15.00	975,000



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Table II. - Area and Third Estimate of the Production of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye and Flaxseed in the Prairie Provinces, 1944 as compared with 1943.

	Area		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
	acres	acres	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
<u>Prairie Provinces</u>						
Wheat	16,091,000	22,443,800	16.6	18.3	267,800,000	410,600,000
Oats	11,789,500	10,446,900	33.2	35.5	392,000,000	370,800,000
Barley	7,896,000	6,763,400	25.8	26.4	204,000,000	178,400,000
Rye	492,100	572,550	11.8	12.4	5,870,000	7,109,000
Flaxseed	2,918,400	1,297,500	6.0	7.2	17,600,000	9,405,000
<u>Manitoba</u>						
Wheat	1,640,000	2,505,800	23.8	21.9	39,000,000	54,900,000
Oats	1,631,500	1,615,000	38.6	37.8	63,000,000	61,000,000
Barley	2,341,000	2,123,000	29.0	25.8	68,000,000	54,700,000
Rye	56,000	44,500	14.9	13.8	836,000	612,000
Flaxseed	284,000	167,000	9.9	10.6	2,800,000	1,762,000
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Wheat	9,622,000	13,200,000	15.2	18.9	146,000,000	250,000,000
Oats	6,482,000	5,640,300	30.9	35.1	200,000,000	198,000,000
Barley	3,316,000	2,698,500	24.1	26.7	80,000,000	72,000,000
Rye	339,900	397,400	11.2	12.1	3,800,000	4,800,000
Flaxseed	2,084,400	939,000	5.5	6.8	11,500,000	6,400,000
<u>Alberta</u>						
Wheat	4,829,000	6,738,000	17.1	15.7	82,800,000	105,700,000
Oats	3,676,000	3,191,600	35.1	35.0	129,000,000	111,800,000
Barley	2,239,000	1,941,900	25.0	26.6	56,000,000	51,700,000
Rye	102,200	130,650	12.1	13.0	1,234,000	1,697,000
Flaxseed	550,000	191,500	6.0	6.5	3,300,000	1,243,000

Table III. - Total Areas and Values of Field Crops, 1942-44

Province	1942	1943	1944	1942	1943	1944
	acres	acres	acres	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Is.	473,500	472,000	487,000	14,406,000	15,821,000	15,420,000
Nova Scotia	519,600	536,200	555,100	16,473,000	18,622,000	20,313,000
New Brunswick	932,700	984,500	992,700	30,320,000	43,795,000	38,849,000
Quebec	6,599,900	6,750,700	6,802,900	144,796,000	148,317,000	150,753,000
Ontario	9,220,000	7,958,100	8,535,700	219,910,000	181,434,000	214,769,000
Manitoba	6,708,000	6,804,100	7,284,300	117,125,000	140,975,000	147,764,000
Saskatchewan	22,182,300	22,450,200	23,533,200	378,624,000	343,811,000	444,381,000
Alberta	13,625,800	13,214,800	13,991,250	239,517,000	218,802,000	233,622,000
British Columbia	545,300	534,900	568,400	18,244,000	22,822,000	22,287,000
CANADA	60,809,200	59,705,500	62,732,550	1,179,415,000	1,134,399,000	1,288,058,000