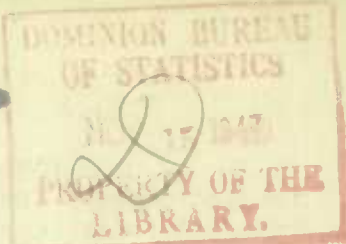


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Ottawa, November 14, 1947 (3 p.m.) - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today its third estimate of production of Canada's 1947 field, forage and root crops. The 1947 production estimates presented in this report are based on yield data supplied by crop correspondents in late October and early November together with acreage data from the Bureau's annual June 1 survey of seeded acreages. Revised data* for the 1946 crops are also contained in this report.

Canada's wheat crop is now placed at 340.8 million bushels as compared with the revised estimate of 413.7 million bushels for the 1946 crop. Oat production for 1947 is estimated at 282.7 million (371.1 million in 1946); barley at 141.5 million (148.9 million in 1946); rye at 13.2 million (8.8 million in 1946); mixed grains at 35.7 million (53.0 million in 1946); and flaxseed at 11.5 million bushels (6.4 million in 1946).

The third estimates of wheat and coarse grains are, in general, moderately lower than the second estimates released on September 12. The wheat estimate has declined approximately 11.4 million bushels due chiefly to the very unsatisfactory harvesting and threshing weather experienced in northern sections of Saskatchewan and much of Alberta. The full effects of the mid-summer heat wave were probably underestimated, too, in earlier estimates for all three Prairie Provinces. Declines of 5.5 million bushels of oats, 9.8 millions of barley, 0.9 millions of rye and 0.2 million bushels of flaxseed are largely attributable to similar factors.

For the Prairie Provinces the wheat crop is now expected to yield 319 million bushels as compared with the revised estimate of 393 million bushels in 1946. The estimated average yield of wheat in the Prairie Provinces this year is 13.9 bushels per seeded acre, with Manitoba averaging 17.2, Saskatchewan 12.3 and Alberta 16.1 bushels per acre. The wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces contains a small proportion of fall wheat, grown chiefly in Alberta. For the purpose of this estimate fall wheat on the Prairies has been included under spring wheat. The estimated production of wheat in the remaining provinces of Canada is 21.8 million bushels, of which Ontario's outturn of 18.3 million bushels represents the principal part. All but 563,000 bushels of the production in Ontario is fall wheat.

* The principal revisions have been occasioned by the adjustment of acreages to conform with preliminary figures released from the 1946 Quinquennial Census of the Prairie Provinces. Further revisions will be made when final census figures are available. It should be pointed out that for many years, and for most crops, census data have been generally accepted as a bench mark for the Bureau's estimates of crop acreages in inter-censal years. Each June 1 the Bureau conducts, by mail, a sample survey of Canadian farms. As already noted, preliminary figures for the 1946 census in the Prairie Provinces are now available and they have been substituted in most cases for figures obtained by the sample survey of June 1, 1946. From the sample obtained in June 1, 1947 percentage change ratios from 1946 acreage levels were obtained and applied to census acreage figures to obtain the 1947 acreage estimates for the Prairie Provinces. Under the current method of procedure acreage estimates for 1948 will be similarly related to the 1947 figures and so on until the next census when another bench mark will be available. Similar principles apply in other provinces where the decennial census only is available. The adjustments required to bring the sample estimates into line with the census are generally of a minor order. However, the Bureau is developing a program of research through which it is hoped to narrow to a minimum the gaps which develop between data obtained on the one hand by a census and on the other by means of a sample.

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The 1947 production of shelled corn at 6.7 million bushels has dropped sharply from last year's crop of 10.7 million but favourable fall weather improved fodder corn and this year's outturn is only fractionally below production in 1946.

Hay and clover production in Eastern Canada, with the exception of Prince Edward Island, is well above last year's level. Manitoba harvested an excellent crop of hay and clover but the other western provinces lagged somewhat behind their production figures for 1946. This year's alfalfa crop fell below 1946 due to lower production in Ontario and Saskatchewan. Production of buckwheat is now placed at 5.3 million bushels as compared with the second estimate of 5.8 millions and last year's figure of 4.9 million bushels.

Lower yields per acre more than offset a slight increase in Canada's dry pea acreage and production is placed at only 1.8 million bushels compared with the 1946 crop of 2.3 million bushels. Yields per acre of dry beans are also down significantly from last year and despite an increase in acreage the 1947 dry bean crop of 1,436,000 bushels compares unfavourably with the 1946 outturn of 1,573,000 bushels.

With the harvest of late potatoes in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Alberta exceeding earlier expectations, Canada's 1947 potato crop is now placed at 44.6 million hundredweight—an increase of 1.1 million hundredweight from the estimate issued on October 10. Slight to moderate decreases were registered for some of the other provinces but the additional output in the provinces noted above more than compensated for the declines elsewhere. The 1946 potato crop stood at approximately 48 million hundredweight.

Sugar beet production in 1947 is now placed at 608,000 tons, down slightly from the previous estimate and comparing rather unfavourably with the 1946 crop of 733,500 tons. With both seeded acreages and yields per acre below last year's levels, production of turnips and other roots (excluding output in the Prairie Provinces) at 21.0 million hundredweight is nearly 6 million hundredweight below the 1946 outturn.

AREA AND CONDITION OF FALL WHEAT AND FALL RYE

The area sown to fall wheat in the autumn of 1947 is estimated at 908,000 acres, an increase of 125,000 acres or 16 per cent as compared with the area sown in 1946, viz., 783,000 acres. The condition at October 31 was reported at 97 per cent of the long-time average yield per acre as compared with 101 per cent in 1946. These data on fall wheat refer to Ontario only. Fall wheat in western Canada has been included under spring wheat.

Fall rye sowings in Canada in 1947 are estimated at 1,186,000 acres, an increase of 307,000 acres or 35 per cent as compared with 879,000 acres sown in 1946. By provinces the acreages are as follows, with last year's figures within brackets: Ontario 85,000 (77,000); Manitoba 37,000 (32,000); Saskatchewan 814,000 (565,000); Alberta 250,000 (205,000). The condition at October 31 in percentage of the long-time average yield per acre is reported as follows, with last year's condition at the same date within brackets: Canada 101 (97); Ontario 96 (99); Manitoba 101 (93); Saskatchewan 101 (95); Alberta 102 (99).

PREPARATION OF LAND FOR 1948 CROP

Of the land intended for the next year's crop 50 per cent is estimated to have been worked at October 31 as compared with 50 per cent at the same date last year. By provinces the percentages are as follows, with the 1946 figures within brackets: Prince Edward Island 62 (53); Nova Scotia 49 (60); New Brunswick 59 (64); Quebec 61 (65); Ontario 58 (67); Manitoba 86 (71); Saskatchewan 28 (30); Alberta 59 (54); British Columbia 44 (43).

GRAIN PRODUCTION IN CANADA

The third estimate of the production of grain crops in Canada in 1947 is, in bushels, as follows, with the 1946 production in brackets: Wheat 340,767,000 (413,725,000); oats 282,714,000 (371,069,000); barley 141,451,000 (148,887,000); rye 13,225,000 (8,811,000); flaxseed 11,540,800 (6,402,700); peas 1,797,000 (2,333,000); beans 1,436,000 (1,573,000); buckwheat 5,274,000 (4,881,000); mixed grains 35,700,000 (53,031,000); shelled corn 6,682,000 (10,661,000); soy beans 806,000 (1,072,000).

GRAIN PRODUCTION IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

The production of grain in the Prairie Provinces is now estimated, in bushels, as follows, with the 1946 figures within brackets: Three provinces - Wheat 319,000,000 (393,000,000); oats 194,000,000 (247,000,000); barley 131,000,000 (134,000,000); rye 11,630,000 (7,278,000); flaxseed 10,850,000 (6,208,000). Manitoba - Wheat 43,000,000 (58,000,000); oats 39,000,000 (50,000,000); barley 34,000,000 (43,000,000); rye 600,000 (346,000); flaxseed 5,200,000 (2,979,000). Saskatchewan - Wheat 173,000,000 (208,000,000); oats 80,000,000 (100,000,000); barley 45,000,000 (43,000,000); rye 6,780,000 (4,005,000); flaxseed 3,500,000 (2,594,000). Alberta - Wheat 103,000,000 (127,000,000); oats 75,000,000 (97,000,000); barley 52,000,000 (48,000,000); rye 4,250,000 (2,927,000); flaxseed 2,150,000 (635,000).

PRODUCTION OF ROOT AND FODDER CROPS IN CANADA

Root and fodder crop production in Canada in 1947 is now estimated as follows, with the 1946 figures within brackets: Potatoes 44,623,000 cwt. (47,963,000 cwt.); turnips, etc. 21,041,000 cwt. (26,997,000 cwt.); hay and clover 16,357,000 tons (14,372,800 tons); alfalfa 2,559,000 tons (2,732,000 tons); fodder corn 3,865,400 tons (3,970,000 tons); grain hay 1,350,100 tons (1,616,000 tons); sugar beets 608,000 tons (733,500 tons).

MARKETING IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Total deliveries of grain from farms in western Canada during the first quarter of the current crop year are only fractionally below 1946 deliveries for a similar period and exceed first quarter deliveries in any of the years 1942-45 inclusive. Marketings of barley, rye and flaxseed for the period exceed 1946 marketings of these grains while marketings of wheat and oats fall somewhat behind 1946 levels. Elevator space has been generally adequate during the fall months and all quotas on deliveries were removed effective October 14.

Deliveries from Farms in Prairie Provinces August 1 to October 30 (approx.) 1/

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
- million bushels -						
Wheat	95.0	57.6	143.4	130.5	173.3	157.2
Oats	31.5	39.0	29.6	36.0	37.4	36.1
Barley.....	31.7	32.3	47.5	42.6	33.7	39.0
Rye	2.6	0.8	2.1	2.2	3.7	7.9
Flaxseed	8.9	12.0	5.9	3.8	3.9	8.2
T o t a l s	169.7	141.7	228.5	215.1	252.5	248.5

1/ Since these data are compiled on a weekly basis the length of the period included varies slightly from year to year.

AREA AND THIRD ESTIMATE OF THE PRODUCTION OF FIELD CROPS IN CANADA
1947 AS COMPARED WITH 1946

CROPS	AREA		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
	ac.	ac.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
CANADA						
Fall wheat	546,100	712,300	29.8	24.9	16,274,000	17,736,000
Spring wheat	23,530,000	23,183,100	16.9	13.9	397,451,000	323,031,000
All wheat	24,076,100	23,895,400	17.2	14.3	413,725,000	340,767,000
Oats	12,074,700	11,048,500	30.7	25.6	371,069,000	282,714,000
Barley	6,258,500	7,465,000	23.8	18.9	148,887,000	141,451,000
Fall rye	486,000	840,800	12.8	12.2	6,244,000	10,234,000
Spring rye	229,000	315,600	11.2	9.5	2,567,000	2,991,000
All rye	715,000	1,156,400	12.3	11.4	8,811,000	13,225,000
Peas, dry	126,600	127,900	18.4	14.1	2,333,000	1,797,000
Beans, dry	91,900	96,700	17.1	14.9	1,573,000	1,436,000
Soy beans	59,200	49,100	18.1	16.4	1,072,000	806,000
Buckwheat	217,500	290,400	22.4	18.2	4,881,000	5,274,000
Mixed grains	1,317,900	1,150,400	40.2	31.0	53,031,000	35,700,000
Flaxseed	840,900	1,472,300	7.6	7.8	6,402,700	11,540,800
Corn, shelled	251,700	176,200	42.4	37.9	10,661,000	6,682,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	520,500	497,400	92.0	90.0	47,963,000	44,623,000
Turnips, etc. 1/	123,000	113,700	219.0	185.0	26,997,000	21,041,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	9,882,500	10,202,700	1.45	1.60	14,372,800	16,357,000
Alfalfa	1,263,300	1,135,100	2.16	2.25	2,732,000	2,559,000
Fodder corn	460,800	475,100	8.62	8.14	3,970,000	3,865,400
Grain hay	918,000	888,500	1.76	1.52	1,616,000	1,350,100
Sugar beets	66,800	57,700	10.98	10.54	733,500	608,000
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND						
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat	3,900	4,400	20.0	22.0	78,000	97,000
Oats	117,000	122,000	36.0	35.0	4,212,000	4,270,000
Barley	9,700	10,700	28.0	30.0	272,000	321,000
Buckwheat	1,200	1,200	20.0	21.0	24,000	25,000
Mixed grains	51,400	64,700	37.0	38.0	1,902,000	2,459,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	48,500	43,500	118.0	135.0	5,723,000	5,873,000
Turnips, etc.	11,700	12,000	315.0	275.0	3,686,000	3,300,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	232,000	226,000	0.80	0.80	186,000	181,000
Fodder corn	800	900	11.00	11.60	9,000	10,000
NOVA SCOTIA						
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat	1,400	1,400	18.0	18.0	25,000	25,000
Oats	67,200	70,300	38.0	32.0	2,554,000	2,250,000
Barley	8,500	7,600	29.0	25.0	247,000	190,000
Buckwheat	1,800	1,600	24.0	17.0	43,000	27,000
Mixed grains	4,100	4,900	35.0	28.0	144,000	137,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	24,000	21,500	118.0	85.0	2,832,000	1,828,000
Turnips, etc.	11,100	10,000	294.0	201.0	3,263,000	2,010,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	428,000	426,000	1.40	1.70	599,000	724,000
Fodder corn	900	900	10.00	8.70	9,000	8,000

1/ Excluding turnips, etc. in the Prairie Provinces.

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1947 AS COMPARED WITH 1946

CROPS	AREA		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
	ac.	ac.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
NEW BRUNSWICK						
Spring wheat	1,800	2,300	19.0	20.0	34,000	46,000
Oats	186,000	190,800	34.0	32.0	6,324,000	6,106,000
Barley	11,200	12,000	29.0	28.0	325,000	336,000
Beans, dry	1,400	900	14.0	17.0	20,000	15,000
Buckwheat	14,700	15,400	28.0	25.0	412,000	385,000
Mixed grains	9,900	9,500	36.0	34.0	356,000	323,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	68,700	66,600	140.0	142.0	9,618,000	9,457,000
Turnips, etc.	12,700	11,400	231.0	169.0	2,934,000	1,927,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	646,000	637,700	1.10	1.40	711,000	893,000
Fodder corn	2,200	1,800	12.00	9.00	26,000	16,000
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
QUEBEC						
Spring wheat	22,500	21,800	17.3	15.3	389,000	334,000
Oats	1,466,500	1,394,700	23.7	22.0	34,756,000	30,683,000
Barley	124,900	156,800	22.0	18.9	2,748,000	2,964,000
Spring rye	7,700	8,600	16.4	15.3	126,000	132,000
Peas, dry	22,800	17,600	13.3	12.5	303,000	220,000
Beans, dry	12,400	10,900	16.0	13.0	198,000	142,000
Buckwheat	78,200	96,400	20.8	16.7	1,627,000	1,610,000
Mixed grains	251,400	275,600	26.6	23.0	6,687,000	6,339,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	152,000	148,700	75.0	67.7	11,400,000	10,067,000
Turnips, etc.	24,100	25,000	173.0	139.0	4,169,000	3,475,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	4,182,000	4,066,000	1.30	1.50	5,437,000	6,099,000
Alfalfa	68,900	71,900	2.10	2.16	145,000	155,000
Fodder corn	89,700	95,500	8.59	7.45	771,000	711,000
Sugar beets	2,100	1,500	8.67	7.00	18,200	10,500
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
ONTARIO						
Fall wheat	546,100	712,300	29.8	24.9	16,274,000	17,736,000
Spring wheat	38,000	31,100	22.0	18.1	836,000	563,000
All wheat	584,100	743,400	29.3	24.6	17,110,000	18,299,000
Oats	1,635,000	1,288,500	43.9	32.2	71,776,000	41,490,000
Barley	293,000	228,000	36.7	26.9	10,753,000	6,133,000
Fall rye	65,000	74,800	21.2	19.3	1,378,000	1,444,000
Peas, dry	34,300	43,500	21.0	14.8	720,000	644,000
Beans, dry	76,800	84,100	17.3	15.0	1,328,000	1,262,000
Soy beans	59,200	49,100	18.1	16.4	1,072,000	806,000
Buckwheat	116,000	173,500	23.2	18.4	2,691,000	3,192,000
Mixed grains	946,000	751,100	44.7	33.7	42,286,000	25,312,000
Flaxseed	18,000	56,200	9.4	12.0	169,000	674,000
Corn, shelled	240,000	165,700	43.3	38.8	10,392,000	6,430,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	120,000	113,700	90.0	80.0	10,800,000	9,100,000
Turnips, etc.	61,500	53,400	204.0	186.0	12,546,000	9,938,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	2,952,000	3,362,800	1.76	1.83	5,196,800	6,154,000
Alfalfa	707,500	547,400	2.26	2.46	1,599,000	1,347,000
Fodder corn	340,000	348,100	8.97	8.54	3,050,000	2,973,000
Sugar beets	23,300	18,000	9.97	8.89	232,400	160,000

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1947 AS COMPARED WITH 1946

CROPS	AREA		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
MANITOBA						
	ac.	ac.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat	2,522,000	2,497,000	23.0	17.2	58,000,000	43,000,000
Oats	1,439,000	1,381,000	34.4	28.2	50,000,000	39,000,000
Barley	1,697,000	1,901,000	25.5	17.9	43,000,000	34,000,000
Fall rye	15,000	32,000	17.1	15.3	257,000	490,000
Spring rye	6,000	8,000	14.9	13.8	89,000	110,000
All rye	21,000	40,000	16.5	15.0	346,000	600,000
Peas, dry	30,600	31,200	20.0	14.0	612,000	437,000
Buckwheat	5,600	2,300	15.0	15.0	84,000	35,000
Mixed grains	14,000	13,400	30.0	23.0	420,000	308,000
Flaxseed	304,000	556,000	9.8	9.4	2,979,000	5,200,000
Corn, shelled	11,700	10,500	23.0	24.0	269,000	252,000
Potatoes	25,000	24,500	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	242,900	244,600	1.00	1.80	243,000	440,000
Alfalfa	63,300	79,000	1.60	2.50	101,000	198,000
Fodder, corn	16,600	17,400	2.50	5.10	42,000	89,000
Sugar beets	11,600	9,000	8.44	8.00	97,900	72,000
SASKATCHEWAN						
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat	14,085,000	14,085,000	14.8	12.3	208,000,000	173,000,000
Oats	4,329,000	3,983,000	23.1	20.1	100,000,000	80,000,000
Barley	2,317,000	2,780,000	18.5	16.2	43,000,000	45,000,000
Fall rye	251,000	537,000	9.1	10.1	2,284,000	5,400,000
Spring rye	155,000	167,000	11.1	8.3	1,721,000	1,380,000
All rye	406,000	704,000	9.9	9.6	4,005,000	6,780,000
Peas, dry	11,700	9,400	15.0	10.8	176,000	102,000
Mixed grains	8,100	6,200	19.7	15.3	160,000	95,000
Flaxseed	455,000	601,000	5.7	5.8	2,594,000	3,500,000
Potatoes	37,000 ^{1/}	37,300	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	334,800	314,100	1.40	1.27	469,000	399,000
Alfalfa	124,800	125,500	1.55	1.36	193,000	171,000
Fodder corn	5,500	6,000	2.70	2.75	15,000	17,000
ALBERTA						
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat	6,747,000	6,410,000	18.8	16.1	127,000,000	103,000,000
Oats	2,754,000	2,534,000	35.2	29.6	97,000,000	75,000,000
Barley	1,783,000	2,354,000	26.8	22.1	48,000,000	52,000,000
Fall rye	155,000	197,000	15.0	14.7	2,325,000	2,900,000
Spring rye	59,000	131,000	10.2	10.3	602,000	1,350,000
All rye	214,000	328,000	13.7	13.0	2,927,000	4,250,000
Peas, dry	19,000	18,500	16.5	12.0	314,000	222,000
Beans, dry	400	100	15.0	15.0	6,000	2,000
Mixed grains	25,100	16,300	29.0	22.0	728,000	359,000
Flaxseed	62,000	257,000	10.2	8.4	635,000	2,150,000
Potatoes	26,300	24,500	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	637,800	696,500	1.60	1.40	1,020,000	975,000
Alfalfa	219,700	223,500	2.10	2.00	461,000	447,000
Fodder corn	700	900	4.00	4.20	3,000	4,000
Grain hay	882,000	850,000	1.75	1.50	1,544,000	1,275,000
Sugar beets	29,800	29,200	12.92	12.52	385,000	365,500
BRITISH COLUMBIA						
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat	108,400	130,100	28.5	22.8	3,089,000	2,966,000
Oats	81,000	84,200	54.9	46.5	4,447,000	3,915,000
Barley	14,200	14,900	38.2	34.0	542,000	507,000
Spring rye	1,300	1,000	22.1	18.7	29,000	19,000
Peas	8,200	7,700	25.4	22.3	208,000	172,000
Beans	900	700	23.3	21.8	21,000	15,000
Mixed grains	7,900	8,700	44.1	42.3	348,000	368,000
Flaxseed	1,900	2,100	13.5	8.0	25,700	16,800
Potatoes	19,000	17,100	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Turnips, etc.	1,900	1,900	210.0	206.0	399,000	391,000
Hay and clover	227,000	229,000	2.25	2.15	511,000	492,000
Alfalfa	79,100	87,800	2.95	2.75	233,000	241,000
Fodder corn	4,400	3,600	10.15	10.40	45,000	37,400
Grain hay	36,000	38,500	2.00	1.95	72,000	75,100

^{1/} From June Survey.

REVISED ESTIMATE OF 1946 WHEAT CROP IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

The third estimate of the 1946 wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces which was made in January of 1947 has been decreased from 400 million bushels to the present revised estimate of 393 million bushels. This revision has been made in the light of the following preliminary data on the disposition of the crop and the revised acreages obtained from the 1946 quinquennial census.

	<u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Saskat- chewan</u>	<u>Alberta</u>	<u>Prairie Provinces</u>
	- million bushels -			
Supply -				
Carry-over on farms, July 31/46	1.8	15.3	8.8	25.9
Revised estimate 1946 crop	58.0	208.0	127.0	393.0
Total Supply	59.8	223.3	135.8	418.9
Disposition -				
Deliveries <u>1/</u>	47.5	178.6	109.0 <u>2/</u>	335.1
Seed	4.0	18.8	8.2	31.0
Feed	6.0	11.8	9.5	27.3
Country millings	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.0
Carry-over on farms, July 31/47	2.0	13.7	8.8	24.5
Total Disposition	59.8	223.3	135.8	418.9

1/ Subject to revision.

2/ Includes some grain marketed from British Columbia.

REVISIONS IN OTHER 1946 CROPS

Adoption of preliminary acreage data from the 1946 quinquennial census of the Prairie Provinces has necessitated numerous revisions. Further revisions will be required when final census data become available.

Area and Third Estimate of the Production of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye and Flaxseed in the Prairie Provinces, 1947 as compared with 1946

Crops	Area		Yield per Acre		Production	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
	ac.	ac.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Wheat	23,354,000	22,992,000	16.8	13.9	393,000,000	319,000,000
Oats	8,522,000	7,898,000	29.0	24.6	247,000,000	194,000,000
Barley	5,797,000	7,035,000	23.1	18.6	134,000,000	131,000,000
Rye	641,000	1,072,000	11.4	10.8	7,278,000	11,630,000
Flaxseed	821,000	1,414,000	7.6	7.7	6,208,000	10,850,000

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