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NOVEMBER ESTIMATE OF 1948 FIELD CROPS OF CANADA

Ottawa, November 16, 1948 (3 p.m.) - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today its third estimate of production of Canada's 1948 grain, forage and root crops. The 1948 production estimates presented in this report are based on yield data supplied by the Bureau's crop correspondents in late October and early November and by the agricultural statisticians of the various provinces. Acreage data for the estimates are obtained from the Bureau's annual June 1 survey of seeded acreages. Also included in this report are estimates on the area and condition of fall wheat and fall rye, the estimated progress of preparation of the land for the 1949 crop, grain marketing data for the first quarter of the current crop year and a revised estimate of the 1947 wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces.

Canada's 1948 wheat crop is now placed at 393.3 million bushels as compared with the revised estimate of 336.8 million bushels for the 1947 crop. Production of coarse grains also exceeds that of 1947, this year's oat production now being estimated at 357.7 million bushels, barley at 154.6 million and mixed grains at 62.1 million. The combined outturn of spring and fall rye is placed at 25.3 million bushels and flaxseed at 17.4 million bushels. The only crops registering decreases from the 1947 production are dry peas, buckwheat, hay and clover and grain used as hay.

With the exception of spring wheat, mixed grains and dry peas, the third estimates of the cereal crops are moderately lower than the second estimates released on September 14. The wheat estimate has increased by 2.4 million bushels, with decreases in Ontario fall wheat and Alberta spring wheat being more than offset by the 7 million bushel increase in the estimate of the Saskatchewan wheat crop. The indicated production of mixed grains has increased by 2.4 million bushels but the estimates for oats and barley are down 4 million and 2.5 million bushels respectively while rye production is 1.3 million bushels below the level indicated in September. Small reductions have also occurred in the production estimates for flaxseed, soy beans, buckwheat and shelled corn.

Wheat.- The 1948 wheat crop of 393.3 million bushels exceeds the 1947 production by 56.6 million bushels. In the Prairie Provinces the wheat crop is now expected to yield 363 million bushels as compared with the revised estimate of 315 million in 1947. The estimated average yield per acre of wheat in the Prairie Provinces this year is 15.8 bushels per seeded acre, with Manitoba averaging 23.8, Saskatchewan 13.3 and Alberta 18.4 bushels per seeded acre. The wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces contains a small proportion of fall wheat, grown chiefly in Alberta and included for this estimate under the spring wheat classification. The estimated production of wheat in the remaining provinces of Canada is 30.3 million bushels of which 26.0 million bushels is Ontario fall wheat.

Oats.- Canada's 1948 oat crop is now estimated at 357.7 million bushels, 79 million bushels more than in 1947. Although there was some increase in acreage, the average yield of 31.9 bushels per acre was a significant factor contributing to this year's larger oat crop.

Barley.- Despite a decrease in acreage of approximately one million acres, this year's barley crop exceeds that of 1947 by 13.3 million bushels. The estimated production of 154.6 million bushels is slightly above the ten-year (1938-47) average of 153.8 million bushels.

Rye.- The combined production of fall and spring rye is placed at 25.3 million bushels, somewhat lower than the September estimate. Saskatchewan and Alberta with 10.5 million and 9.9 million bushels, respectively, accounted for 81 per cent of Canada's 1948 rye crop.

Flaxseed.- The 1948 flaxseed crop is estimated at 17.4 million bushels, an increase of 5.1 million bushels over the 1947 crop. Both acreage and average yields were greater than last year although an outbreak of rust in Manitoba reduced the yield below earlier expectations.

Dry Peas and Beans.- The acreage sown to both these crops decreased from that of 1947, with dry pea acreage declining by more than one-third. Yields for both crops, estimated at 17.9 bushels per acre, are above those of last year and the increased yield in the case of dry beans more than offset the decrease in acreage. The production of dry peas is estimated at 1,469,000 bushels, 319,000 bushels less than last year, while dry beans are placed at 1,650,000 bushels, an increase of 204,000 bushels over the 1947 crop.

Soy Beans.- With an increase in acreage of more than 50 per cent over 1947, the 1948 soy bean crop is estimated at 1,683,000 bushels, compared with 1,110,000 bushels last year. The 1948 crop, while somewhat lower than previously anticipated, is the highest on record.

Corn.- The 1948 production of shelled corn is placed at 12,417,000 bushels, up sharply from last year's crop of 6,682,000 bushels. With the exception of 297,000 bushels in Manitoba, Ontario accounted for the entire 1948 outturn of shelled corn.

Potatoes.- With all provinces except Saskatchewan contributing to the increase, Canada's 1948 potato production is estimated at 55.5 million hundredweight, more than 10 million hundredweight in excess of the 1947 crop. This year's potato crop is the largest since 1924 when production reached 56.7 million hundredweight.

Forage Crops.- Production of forage crops in 1948 has not differed markedly from the 1947 outturn except for fodder corn which is up 1.3 million tons over last year. The hay and clover crop is placed at 16 million tons and the alfalfa crop at 3 million tons. Grain cut for hay in Alberta and British Columbia amounted to 1.2 million tons.

Other Crops.- With increased acreage and a yield of 40.3 bushels per acre, Canada's mixed grain production jumped to 62.1 million bushels in 1948, 27.1 million bushels more than the 1947 crop. On the other hand, acreages sown to buckwheat declined sharply and, although average yields were better than in 1947, production fell to 3.9 million bushels. Both acreage and yields of sugar beets were practically the same as in 1947, resulting in very little

change in production. The 1948 crop of sugar beets is placed at 610,500 tons compared with the 1947 production of 605,600 tons. Production of field roots for live-stock feed, excluding the Prairie Provinces for which data are not available, is placed at 22.7 million hundredweight, down 1.6 million hundredweight from 1947.

AREA AND CONDITION OF FALL WHEAT AND FALL RYE

The area sown to fall wheat in the autumn of 1948 is estimated at 748,000 acres, a decrease of 175,000 or 19 per cent as compared with the area sown in 1947, viz., 923,000 acres. The condition at October 31 was reported at 80 per cent of the long-time average yield per acre as compared with 97 per cent in 1947. 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 1948 are estimated at 1,161,000 acres, a decrease of 478,000 acres or 29 per cent as compared with 1,639,000 acres sown in 1947. By provinces the acreages are as follows, with last year's figures within brackets: Ontario 97,000 (126,000); Manitoba 69,000 (97,000); Saskatchewan 685,000 (1,008,000); Alberta 310,000 (408,000). 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 56 (101); Ontario 81 (96); Manitoba 84 (101); Saskatchewan 43 (101); Alberta 75 (102).

PREPARATION OF LAND FOR 1949 CROP

Of the land intended for the next year's crop 68 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 1947 figures within brackets: Prince Edward Island 46 (62); Nova Scotia 56 (49); New Brunswick 57 (59); Quebec 56 (61); Ontario 69 (58); Manitoba 82 (86); Saskatchewan 65 (28); Alberta 72 (59); British Columbia 45 (44).

SUMMARY COMPARISONS OF PRODUCTION, 1948 AND 1947

All Canada.- The November estimate of the production of grain crops in Canada in 1948 is, in bushels, as follows, with the 1947 production in brackets: Wheat 393,342,000 (336,758,000); oats 357,703,000 (278,670,000); barley 154,643,000 (141,372,000); rye 25,348,000 (13,217,000); flaxseed 17,353,000 (12,240,800); peas 1,469,000 (1,788,000); beans 1,650,000 (1,446,000); soy beans 1,683,000 (1,110,000); buckwheat 3,911,000 (5,187,000); mixed grains 62,067,000 (34,929,000); shelled corn 12,417,000 (6,682,000).

Root and fodder crop production in Canada in 1948 is now estimated as follows, with the 1947 figures within brackets: Potatoes 55,461,000 cwt. (45,114,000 cwt.); field roots 22,673,000 cwt. (21,019,000 cwt.); hay and clover 16,032,000 tons (16,193,000 tons); alfalfa 3,045,000 tons (2,560,000 tons); fodder corn 5,139,000 tons (3,867,400 tons); grain hay 1,204,000 tons (1,350,100 tons); sugar beets 610,500 tons (605,600 tons).

Prairie Provinces.- The production of grain in the Prairie Provinces is now estimated, in bushels, as follows, with the 1947 figures within brackets: Three provinces - Wheat 363,000,000 (315,000,000); oats 224,000,000 (194,000,000); barley 142,000,000 (131,000,000); rye 22,350,000 (11,630,000); flaxseed 16,500,000 (11,550,000). Manitoba - Wheat 57,000,000 (42,000,000); oats 60,000,000 (39,000,000); barley 45,000,000 (34,000,000); rye 1,950,000 (600,000); flaxseed 10,000,000 (5,200,000). Saskatchewan - Wheat 191,000,000 (170,000,000); oats 89,000,000 (80,000,000); barley 42,000,000 (45,000,000); rye 10,500,000 (6,780,000); flaxseed 4,000,000 (4,200,000). Alberta - Wheat 115,000,000 (103,000,000); oats 75,000,000 (75,000,000); barley 55,000,000 (52,000,000); rye 9,900,000 (4,250,000); flaxseed 2,500,000 (2,150,000).

November Estimate of the Production of Field Crops in Canada,
1948 as compared with 1947

C r o p s	Area		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
	ac.	ac.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
CANADA						
Fall wheat	712,300	858,500	24.9	30.3	17,736,000	26,013,000
Spring wheat	23,548,100	23,247,400	13.5	15.8	319,022,000	367,329,000
All wheat	24,260,400	24,105,900	13.9	16.3	336,758,000	393,342,000
Oats	11,048,500	11,200,500	25.2	31.9	278,670,000	357,703,000
Barley	7,465,000	6,495,300	18.9	23.8	141,372,000	154,643,000
Fall rye	840,800	1,605,900	12.2	12.4	10,234,000	19,876,000
Spring rye	315,600	497,200	9.5	11.0	2,983,000	5,472,000
All rye	1,156,400	2,103,100	11.4	12.1	13,217,000	25,348,000
Peas, dry	127,900	82,200	14.0	17.9	1,788,000	1,469,000
Beans, dry	96,600	92,400	15.0	17.9	1,446,000	1,650,000
Soy beans	61,000	94,000	18.2	17.9	1,110,000	1,683,000
Buckwheat	290,400	186,300	17.9	21.0	5,187,000	3,911,000
Mixed grains	1,150,400	1,541,500	30.4	40.3	34,929,000	62,067,000
Flaxseed	1,571,300	1,934,500	7.8	9.0	12,240,800	17,353,000
Corn, shelled	176,200	252,300	37.9	49.2	6,682,000	12,417,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	497,400	508,200	91.0	109.0	45,114,000	55,461,000
Field roots (turnips, mangels, etc.) <u>1/</u>	113,700	109,800	185.0	206.0	21,019,000	22,673,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	10,201,700	9,748,000	1.59	1.64	16,193,000	16,032,000
Alfalfa	1,135,100	1,317,300	2.26	2.31	2,560,000	3,045,000
Fodder corn	475,100	538,800	8.14	9.54	3,867,400	5,139,000
Grain hay	888,500	848,000	1.52	1.42	1,350,100	1,204,000
Sugar beets	58,500	58,600	10.35	10.42	605,600	610,500
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND						
Spring wheat	4,400	5,600	22.0	23.0	97,000	129,000
Oats	122,000	118,000	35.0	39.0	4,270,000	4,602,000
Barley	10,700	9,100	30.0	32.0	321,000	291,000
Buckwheat	1,200	1,000	21.0	22.0	25,000	22,000
Mixed grains	64,700	63,100	38.0	42.0	2,459,000	2,650,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	43,500	48,200	135.0	131.0	5,873,000	6,314,000
Field roots (turnips, mangels, etc.)	12,000	13,300	275.0	289.0	3,300,000	3,844,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	226,000	228,000	0.80	2.20	181,000	502,000
Fodder corn	900	1,200	11.60	10.40	10,000	12,000
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
NOVA SCOTIA						
Spring wheat	1,400	1,600	18.0	20.0	25,000	32,000
Oats	70,300	68,100	32.0	36.0	2,250,000	2,452,000
Barley	7,600	7,200	25.0	30.0	190,000	216,000
Buckwheat	1,600	1,500	17.0	18.0	27,000	27,000
Mixed grains	4,900	6,000	28.0	33.0	137,000	198,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	21,500	21,000	85.0	132.0	1,828,000	2,772,000
Field roots (turnips, mangels, etc.)	10,000	10,200	201.0	241.0	2,010,000	2,458,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	426,000	407,000	1.70	2.00	724,000	814,000
Fodder corn	900	1,200	8.70	9.20	8,000	11,000

1/ Excluding field roots in the Prairie Provinces.

C r o p s	Area		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
NEW BRUNSWICK	ac.	ac.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat	2,300	2,900	20.0	25.0	46,000	73,000
Oats	190,800	187,000	32.0	38.0	6,106,000	7,106,000
Barley	12,000	11,000	28.0	32.0	336,000	352,000
Beans, dry	900	1,100	17.0	17.0	15,000	19,000
Buckwheat	15,400	14,800	25.0	25.0	385,000	370,000
Mixed grains	9,500	8,600	34.0	37.0	323,000	318,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	66,600	67,900	142.0	153.0	9,457,000	10,389,000
Field roots (turnips, mangels, etc.)	11,400	10,300	169.0	216.0	1,927,000	2,225,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	637,700	633,000	1.40	1.60	893,000	1,013,000
Fodder corn	1,800	1,900	9.00	8.70	16,000	17,000
QUEBEC			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat	21,800	24,000	14.9	19.8	325,000	475,000
Oats	1,394,700	1,381,000	19.1	28.5	26,639,000	39,359,000
Barley	156,800	144,300	18.4	24.4	2,885,000	3,521,000
Spring rye	8,600	13,200	14.4	17.3	124,000	228,000
Peas, dry	17,600	16,200	12.0	16.3	211,000	264,000
Beans, dry	10,900	12,500	14.1	17.4	154,000	218,000
Buckwheat	96,400	75,100	15.8	21.5	1,523,000	1,615,000
Mixed grains	275,600	299,000	20.2	31.2	5,568,000	9,329,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	148,700	155,000	71.0	98.0	10,558,000	15,190,000
Field roots (turnips, mangels, etc.)	25,000	22,400	138.0	180.0	3,453,000	4,032,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	4,065,000	4,032,000	1.46	1.39	5,935,000	5,604,000
Alfalfa	71,900	86,300	2.17	2.18	156,000	188,000
Fodder corn	95,500	106,600	7.47	9.22	713,000	983,000
Sugar beets	1,600	2,900	6.56	9.31	10,500	27,000
ONTARIO			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Fall wheat	712,300	858,500	24.9	30.3	17,736,000	26,013,000
Spring wheat	31,100	52,300	18.1	22.2	563,000	1,161,000
All wheat	743,400	910,800	24.6	29.8	18,299,000	27,174,000
Oats	1,288,500	1,835,600	32.2	41.8	41,490,000	76,728,000
Barley	228,000	226,100	26.9	34.4	6,133,000	7,778,000
Fall rye	74,800	123,900	19.3	22.2	1,444,000	2,751,000
Peas, dry	43,500	29,700	14.8	21.9	644,000	650,000
Beans, dry	84,100	78,300	15.0	17.9	1,262,000	1,402,000
Soy beans	61,000	94,000	18.2	17.9	1,110,000	1,683,000
Buckwheat	173,500	91,700	18.4	20.1	3,192,000	1,843,000
Mixed grains	751,100	1,095,900	33.7	43.5	25,312,000	47,672,000
Flaxseed	56,200	64,300	12.0	12.9	674,000	829,000
Corn, shelled	165,700	242,400	38.8	50.0	6,430,000	12,120,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	113,700	115,300	80.0	106.0	9,100,000	12,222,000
Field roots (turnips, mangels, etc.)	53,400	51,900	186.0	188.0	9,938,000	9,757,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	3,362,800	3,026,500	1.83	1.90	6,154,000	5,750,000
Alfalfa	547,400	732,200	2.46	2.49	1,347,000	1,823,000
Fodder corn	348,100	401,600	8.54	9.95	2,973,000	3,996,000
Sugar beets	18,600	18,000	8.83	10.00	164,300	180,000

C r o p s	Area		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
<u>MANITOBA</u>	ac.	ac.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat	2,497,000	2,397,000	16.8	23.8	42,000,000	57,000,000
Oats	1,381,000	1,491,000	28.2	40.2	39,000,000	60,000,000
Barley	1,901,000	1,540,000	17.9	29.2	34,000,000	45,000,000
Fall rye	32,000	94,000	15.3	17.3	490,000	1,625,000
Spring rye	8,000	21,000	13.8	15.5	110,000	325,000
All rye	40,000	115,000	15.0	17.0	600,000	1,950,000
Peas, dry	31,200	17,000	14.0	16.0	437,000	272,000
Buckwheat	2,300	2,200	15.0	15.5	35,000	34,000
Mixed grains	13,400	12,700	23.0	29.4	308,000	373,000
Flaxseed	556,000	1,062,000	9.4	9.4	5,200,000	10,000,000
Corn, shelled	10,500	9,900	24.0	30.0	252,000	297,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	24,500	26,300	74.0	82.0	1,813,000	2,157,000
Hay and clover	244,600	237,000	1.80	1.82	440,000	431,000
Alfalfa	79,000	75,100	2.50	2.40	198,000	180,000
Fodder corn	17,400	16,000	5.10	4.40	89,000	70,000
Sugar beets	9,000	9,500	7.20	8.47	64,800	80,500
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat	14,226,000	14,389,000	11.9	13.3	170,000,000	191,000,000
Oats	3,983,000	3,652,000	20.1	24.4	80,000,000	89,000,000
Barley	2,780,000	2,316,000	16.2	18.1	45,000,000	42,000,000
Fall rye	537,000	988,000	10.1	8.2	5,400,000	8,100,000
Spring rye	167,000	250,000	8.3	9.6	1,380,000	2,400,000
All rye	704,000	1,238,000	9.6	8.5	6,780,000	10,500,000
Peas, dry	9,400	2,300	10.8	15.0	102,000	35,000
Mixed grains	6,200	6,200	15.3	20.5	95,000	127,000
Flaxseed	700,000	588,000	6.0	6.8	4,200,000	4,000,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	37,300	34,300	64.0	63.0	2,387,000	2,161,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	314,100	301,500	1.27	1.47	399,000	443,000
Alfalfa	125,500	124,200	1.36	1.87	171,000	232,000
Fodder corn	6,000	6,800	2.75	2.22	17,000	15,000
<u>ALBERTA</u>			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat	6,634,000	6,259,000	15.5	18.4	103,000,000	115,000,000
Oats	2,534,000	2,392,000	29.6	31.4	75,000,000	75,000,000
Barley	2,354,000	2,226,000	22.1	24.7	52,000,000	55,000,000
Fall rye	197,000	400,000	14.7	18.5	2,900,000	7,400,000
Spring rye	131,000	212,000	10.3	11.8	1,350,000	2,500,000
All rye	328,000	612,000	13.0	16.2	4,250,000	9,900,000
Peas, dry	18,500	14,500	12.0	14.3	222,000	207,000
Mixed grains	16,300	41,600	22.0	25.5	359,000	1,061,000
Flaxseed	257,000	218,000	8.4	11.5	2,150,000	2,500,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	24,500	22,800	80.0	89.0	1,960,000	2,029,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	696,500	665,000	1.40	1.53	975,000	1,017,000
Alfalfa	223,500	217,000	2.00	1.80	447,000	391,000
Fodder corn	900	400	4.20	4.50	4,000	2,000
Grain hay	850,000	800,000	1.50	1.40	1,275,000	1,120,000
Sugar beets	29,300	28,200	12.50	11.45	366,000	323,000

C r o p s	Area		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
	ac.	ac.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>						
Spring wheat	130,100	116,000	22.8	21.2	2,966,000	2,459,000
Oats	84,200	75,800	46.5	45.6	3,915,000	3,456,000
Barley	14,900	15,600	34.0	31.1	507,000	485,000
Spring rye	1,000	1,000	18.7	18.5	19,000	19,000
Peas, dry	7,700	2,500	22.3	16.5	172,000	41,000
Beans, dry	700	500	21.8	21.6	15,000	11,000
Mixed grains	8,700	8,400	42.3	40.4	368,000	339,000
Flaxseed	2,100	2,200	8.0	11.0	16,800	24,000
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	17,100	17,400	125.0	128.0	2,138,000	2,227,000
Field roots (turnips, mangels, etc.)	1,900	1,700	206.0	210.0	391,000	357,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	229,000	218,000	2.15	2.10	492,000	458,000
Alfalfa	87,800	82,500	2.75	2.80	241,000	231,000
Fodder corn	3,600	3,100	10.40	10.50	37,400	33,000
Grain hay	38,500	48,000	1.95	1.75	75,100	84,000

November Estimate of the Production of Principal Field Crops
in the Prairie Provinces, 1948 as compared with 1947

C r o p s	Area		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
	ac.	ac.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Wheat	23,357,000	23,045,000	13.5	15.8	315,000,000 ^{1/}	363,000,000
Oats	7,898,000	7,535,000	24.6	29.7	194,000,000	224,000,000
Barley	7,035,000	6,082,000	18.6	23.3	131,000,000	142,000,000
Rye	1,072,000	1,965,000	10.8	11.4	11,630,000	22,350,000
Flaxseed	1,513,000	1,868,000	7.6	8.8	11,550,000	16,500,000

^{1/} Revised estimate basis preliminary disposition data.



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Marketing in the Prairie Provinces

Total deliveries of grain from farms in western Canada during the first quarter of the current crop year are 36.9 million bushels greater than 1947 deliveries for a similar period and exceed first quarter deliveries in any year since 1943 by substantial margins. Marketings of wheat exceed last year's total for the period by 37.0 million bushels but increases in deliveries of rye and flaxseed have been almost exactly offset by decreased marketings of oats and barley.

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

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947 <u>2/</u>	1948 <u>2/</u>
- million bushels -						
Wheat	57.6	143.4	130.5	173.1	157.8	194.8
Oats	39.0	29.6	36.0	37.4	36.3	35.6
Barley	32.3	47.5	42.6	32.5	39.5	34.9
Rye	0.8	2.1	2.2	3.7	8.3	10.4
Flaxseed	12.0	5.9	3.8	3.9	8.2	11.3
T o t a l	141.7	228.5	215.1	250.6	250.1	287.0

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

2/ Subject to revision.

Revised Estimate of the 1947 Wheat Crop in the Prairie Provinces

The February estimate of the 1947 wheat crop has been reduced from 319 million bushels to the present revised estimate of 315 million bushels. This revision, affecting the production estimate in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, has been made in the light of preliminary data on disposition of the 1947 Prairie wheat crop.

Wheat Supply and Disposition in the Prairie Provinces, 1947-48

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Prairie Provinces
- million bushels -				
Supply -				
Carry-over on farms July 31, 1947	2.0	13.7	8.8	24.5
Revised estimate 1947 crop <u>1/</u>	42.0	170.0	103.0	315.0
Total Supply	44.0	183.7	111.8	339.5
Disposition -				
Commercial marketings <u>2/</u>	32.0	128.9	79.4 <u>3/</u>	240.3
Seed for 1948 crop <u>4/</u>	3.7	19.2	8.0	30.9
Feed and waste <u>5/</u>	5.0	13.2	11.1	29.3
Country millings <u>6/</u>	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.0
Carry-over on farms July 31, 1948	3.0	22.0	13.0	38.0
Total Disposition	44.0	183.7	111.8	339.5

1/ Basis preliminary disposition data. 2/ Subject to revision. 3/ 1.7 million bushels have been deducted from the Board of Grain Commissioners' figure for Alberta marketings to allow for British Columbia marketings. 4/ Per Dominion Bureau of Statistics' survey. 5/ Includes wheat fed on farms per Dominion Bureau of Statistics' survey and estimated waste. 6/ Estimated.