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NOVEMBER ESTIMATE OF PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, CANADA, 1953

Actual harvesting results now indicate that Canadian farmers have harvested for the third successive year unusually large grain, oilseed and fodder crops. Although new production records were set for only one crop, soybeans, outturns of five other crops—wheat, barley, rye, shelled corn and rapeseed—were the second largest on record. Production of 10 of the 20 crops for which estimates are included in the current report was above that of last year, with the rest being below the record or near-record levels reached by many crops in 1952. Included in this latter group are spring wheat, oats for grain, barley, spring rye, mixed grains and flaxseed.

Realization of near-record or above-average outturns indicated for many crops earlier in the season was made possible by generally favourable harvesting conditions, particularly in the Prairie Provinces, and by the absence of early killing frosts in those areas where unusually late seeding left crops susceptible to potential frost damage. Almost without exception, this year's average yields per acre of spring-sown grains were higher than in 1952 in Eastern Canada and British Columbia and below last year's record or near-record levels in the Prairie Provinces. Average yields of fall-sown grains, with the minor exception of fall rye in Quebec, were above those of 1952. New record average yields per acre were established for wheat in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario; oats in Prince Edward Island; fall rye in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta; mixed grains in Nova Scotia and Quebec; buckwheat in New Brunswick; potatoes in British Columbia and for Canada as a whole; and rapeseed in Saskatchewan.

Estimates of average yields in this report are based on the October 31 returns from the Bureau's crop correspondents and on information supplied by processing companies and officials responsible for agricultural statistics in the provinces. The acreages seeded to the various crops, with certain exceptions, are those obtained from the Bureau's annual June 1 survey and the special acreage survey conducted at the end of June this year in the Prairie Provinces. Also included in this report are estimates of the area and condition of winter wheat and fall rye seeded in 1953, the estimated progress of preparation of land for the 1954 crop, data on grain marketings in the Prairie Provinces for the first quarter of the current crop year, and maps showing the estimated average wheat yields in the Prairie Provinces by crop districts in 1952 and 1953.

Wheat Canada's 1953 wheat crop is now estimated at 614.0 million bushels, second only to last year's record 687.9 million, and 45 per cent above the ten-year (1943-1952) average of 423.5 million. The 1952 and 1953 Canadian wheat crops are not only the only two in excess of 600 million bushels but they followed a crop of 562.7 million in 1951. Prior to 1951, only four Canadian wheat crops—those of 1928, 1939, 1940 and 1942—had exceeded the half-billion bushel level and only two of those, in 1928 and 1942, were greater than 550 million bushels.

This year's crop of spring wheat, now estimated at 587.8 million bushels, was harvested from a seeded area estimated at 24.8 million acres yielding an indicated 23.7 bushels per acre. In 1952 the spring wheat crop was estimated

Note: Data for Newfoundland not available.

at a record 667.1 million bushels, yielding a record average of 26.3 bushels per acre on a seeded area of 25.3 million acres. Production of winter wheat in Ontario, the major producing area for that crop, is now placed at 26.2 million bushels, harvested from a seeded area of 732,000 acres averaging a record yield of 35.3 bushels per acre.

In the Prairie Provinces the 1953 wheat crop is now estimated at 564 million bushels, 80 million below last year's record of 664 million. The estimated average yield for the Prairie Provinces as a whole is 23.7 bushels per acre, with Manitoba averaging 20.8; Saskatchewan, 23.3; and Alberta, 25.7 bushels per acre. The Saskatchewan wheat crop, estimated at 375 million bushels, is second only to last year's record 435 million. Wheat production in Alberta is placed at 163 million bushels, 9 million below last year's and 17.7 million below the record 1940 crop. In Manitoba the wheat crop is now estimated at 46 million bushels as against 57 million in 1952. Relatively small quantities of winter wheat are included in the spring wheat estimates for the Prairie Provinces.

For the remainder of Canada, wheat production is estimated at 30 million bushels of which Ontario accounts for all but 3.1 million.

Oats for Grain Production of oats for grain in 1953 is placed at 405.6 million bushels, down 13 per cent from last year's 466.8 million largely as a result of this year's smaller seeded acreage. The area seeded to oats dropped from an estimated 11.1 million acres in 1952 to 9.8 million in 1953 but the average yield, at 41.3 bushels per acre, was less than a bushel below last year's 42.2 bushels. Both average yields and production exceeded those of 1952 in all areas except the Prairie Provinces. However, the reduction in those three provinces from the 1952 crop of 346 million bushels to this year's 276 million more than offset increases elsewhere.

Barley The 1953 barley crop is now estimated at 262.1 million bushels, second only to last year's record crop of 291.4 million. Average yields per acre exceeded those of 1952 in all provinces except the Prairies where the estimated yield is 29.2 bushels per seeded acre compared with last year's 34.5. Production in the Prairie Provinces is estimated at 251 million bushels, 30 million less than last year's record, with Alberta accounting for 108 million; Saskatchewan, 82 million; and Manitoba, 61 million bushels of the 1953 total.

Rye The combined production of fall and spring rye is now placed at 28.1 million bushels, surpassed only by the record 32.4 million bushels harvested in 1922. Production of fall rye, estimated at 20.6 million bushels, is some 39 per cent above last year's 14.8 million, but spring rye, at 7.5 million bushels, is about 23 per cent below the 9.8 million harvested in 1952. All but 1.9 million bushels of this year's rye crop was grown in the Prairie Provinces, with Saskatchewan's 14.4 million accounting for over half of the Prairie crop of 26.2 million.

Oilseeds With the exception of flaxseed, the 1953 production of oilseed crops for which estimates are currently available are above the 1952 outturns. Flaxseed production, estimated at 10.4 million bushels, is down from last year's total of 13.0 million as a result of a decrease of 14 per cent in seeded acreage and a drop in average yields per acre from 10.7 to 10.1 bushels. The flaxseed crop in the Prairie Provinces is placed at 9.8 million bushels of which Manitoba accounts for 4.5 million. Soybean production, currently confined to Ontario, set a new record of 4.4 million bushels, almost 300,000 bushels greater than in 1952.

Rapeseed production, estimated at 51.5 million pounds, is more than three times as great as last year's 15.9 million, and is second only to the record 85.6 million pounds harvested in 1948. The sharp increase over last year's crop is due to increases in both acreage and average yields. In Saskatchewan, the major producing area, the crop is estimated at 48.1 million pounds, harvested from an area of 37,000 acres yielding a record average of 1,300 pounds per acre. Manitoba's outturn of rapeseed is placed at 3.4 million pounds from a seeded area of 4,500 acres yielding an estimated 750 pounds per acre. Production of sunflower seed in Manitoba, currently the only province growing this crop commercially, is estimated at 4.0 million pounds as against last year's 1.9 million.

Mixed Grains Production of mixed grains, grown principally in Eastern Canada, is placed at 62.1 million bushels, 1.1 million below that of 1952. Average yields are higher in all provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta and the average for Canada as a whole is 43.0 bushels per acre as against 40.3 in 1952. However, the reduction in the seeded area from 1.6 million to 1.4 million acres more than offset the effect of increased average yields on total outturns.

Dry Peas and Beans The 1953 production of dry peas is now estimated at 1,207,800 bushels as against 888,500 bushels in 1952 while the dry bean crop is placed at 1,219,000 bushels, slightly below the 1952 outturn of 1,292,800. Acreages seeded to both crops were higher than in 1952 but average yields were lower. The estimated average yield for dry peas, at 20.0 bushels per acre, is less than a bushel below last year's 20.7, but the average yield of dry beans, estimated at 17.8 is almost 4 bushels below last year's 21.7 bushels per acre.

Shelled Corn Production of shelled corn in 1953, now estimated at 20.9 million bushels, is the largest since 1908 and 1.1 million greater than in 1952. With the exception of an estimated 450,000 bushels in Manitoba, all of this year's shelled corn crop was produced in Ontario.

Potatoes The 1953 potato crop, currently estimated at 66.5 million bushels, is 6.4 million greater than in 1952. Increased acreages in all provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta and greater average yields in all but these two and Ontario and Prince Edward Island contributed to the over-all increase in production over 1952. The all-Canada average yield, estimated at 207 bushels per acre, is the highest on record while the area, estimated at 321,100 acres, is 8 per cent above last year's.

Sugar Beets Production of sugar beets in the four beet-growing provinces is now placed at 898,000 tons as against 1,023,000 in 1952. This year's crop is below that of 1952 in all provinces except Manitoba where both acreage and average yield were above those of last year. In Alberta, the major producing area, the crop is estimated at 422,000 tons, accounting for about 47 per cent of the Canadian total.

Forage Crops The all-Canada production of tame hay (including clover and alfalfa) is estimated at 19.9 million tons, compared with 19.1 million in 1952. The heavy hay crop in Ontario, estimated at 7.4 million tons and averaging 2.1 tons per acre, was the chief factor in this year's over-all increase since production in all other provinces except Manitoba and Alberta was below that of 1952. The fodder corn crop is placed at 3.5 million tons, down from last year's 3.8 million largely as the result of lower acreage and yields in Ontario where the bulk of this crop is grown.

Other Crops Production of buckwheat, grown chiefly in Ontario and Quebec, is estimated at 3.2 million bushels as against 2.7 million in 1952. The 1953 crop of field roots (turnips, mangels, etc.) grown in Eastern Canada for live-stock feed is placed at 484,000 tons, compared with 495,000 tons last year.

Area and Condition of Winter Wheat and Fall Rye The area seeded to winter wheat in Ontario, the major producing area, in the fall of 1953 is estimated at 681,000 acres, a decrease of 7 per cent from the area seeded in 1952. Of the Bureau's correspondents reporting on the condition of this crop at the end of October, 68 per cent indicated that condition was average for that time of year. Proportions of correspondents reporting condition as above average and below average were the same, 16 per cent for each.

The area seeded to fall rye in Canada in 1953 is tentatively estimated at 549,000 acres, a decrease of 35 per cent from last year. Decreases occurred in all provinces except Quebec, with the largest declines, 40 per cent and 36 per cent, respectively, occurring in Saskatchewan and Alberta, the principal producing provinces.

Condition of fall rye at the end of October, as reported by the Bureau's correspondents, is indicated in the accompanying table. This year, for Canada as a whole, a greater proportion of correspondents than in 1952 reported condition at the end of October as average. However, in the Prairies, where most of the fall rye is grown, a smaller proportion reported condition as above average than at the same time last year.

Area* and Condition of Fall Rye Seeded in Canada, 1953
Compared with 1952

Province	Area			Proportion of Correspondents Reporting Condition					
	Seeded in 1952	Seeded in 1953*		Above Average		Average		Below Average	
		% of 1952	Area	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
	acres		acres	- per cent -					
Que.	3,500	108	3,800	41	12	55	64	4	24
Ont.	69,500	90	62,600	11	13	54	74	35	13
Man.	66,200	75	49,600	22	16	60	70	18	14
Sask.	421,000	60	252,600	24	10	61	63	15	27
Alta.	279,000	64	178,600	26	16	63	70	11	14
B.C.	1,900	80	1,500	6	20	44	69	50	11
Canada	841,100	65	548,700	23	14	60	69	17	17

*Preliminary estimate.

Preparation of Land for 1954 Field Crops Of the land intended for next year's crops 76 per cent is estimated to have been worked at October 31 this year as compared with 74 per cent at the same date last year. By provinces, the percentages are as follows, with the 1952 figures within brackets: Prince Edward Island, 58 (50); Nova Scotia, 48 (64); New Brunswick, 71 (71); Quebec, 75 (80); Ontario, 76 (77); Manitoba, 89 (93); Saskatchewan, 79 (77); Alberta, 65 (68); and British Columbia, 57 (60).

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**November Estimate of the 1953 Production of Principal Field Crops in Canada,
Compared with 1952**

Province and Crop	Area		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
	acres	acres	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
CANADA						
Winter wheat	650,000	732,000	32.0	35.8	20,800,000	26,206,000
Spring wheat	25,345,000	24,780,600	26.3	23.7	667,122,000	587,759,000
All wheat	25,995,000	25,512,600	26.5	24.1	687,922,000	613,965,000
Oats for grain	11,062,400	9,830,000	42.2	41.3	466,805,000	405,580,000
Barley	8,477,400	8,911,100	34.4	29.4	291,379,000	262,065,000
Fall rye	757,700	1,001,200	19.5	20.6	14,783,000	20,619,000
Spring rye	499,600	462,200	19.6	16.3	9,774,000	7,530,000
All rye	1,257,300	1,463,400	19.5	19.2	24,557,000	28,149,000
Mixed grains	1,570,100	1,445,400	40.3	43.0	63,205,000	62,087,000
Corn, shelled	339,200	362,000	58.1	57.6	19,722,000	20,854,000
Buckwheat	122,800	138,900	21.8	22.8	2,680,000	3,161,000
Peas, dry	42,820	60,400*	20.7	20.0	888,500	1,207,800
Beans, dry	59,500	68,500	21.7	17.8	1,292,800	1,219,000
Potatoes	296,800	321,100*	202.4	207.0	60,071,000	66,469,000
Flaxseed	1,206,500	1,036,000	10.7	10.1	12,961,000	10,412,000
Soybeans	172,000	216,000	24.0	20.4	4,128,000	4,406,000
			lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Sunflower seed	3,000*	4,500	632	880	1,896,000*	3,960,000
Rapeseed	18,500	41,500	859	1,240	15,900,000	51,475,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Tame hay	10,679,400	10,702,000	1.79	1.86	19,083,000	19,868,000
Fodder corn	365,400	364,700	10.39	9.73	3,798,200	3,546,800
Field roots	44,600	43,200	11.10	11.20	495,000	484,000
Sugar beets	92,607	81,813*	11.04	10.98	1,022,693	898,374
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND						
Spring wheat	3,700	2,900	23.0	26.0	85,000	75,000
Oats for grain	96,000	106,200	36.0	45.0	3,456,000	4,779,000
Barley	4,200	4,800	30.0	35.0	126,000	168,000
Mixed grains	71,200	70,200	39.0	46.0	2,777,000	3,229,000
Potatoes	36,000	39,000	300.0	273.0	10,800,000	10,647,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Tame hay	199,000	191,000	2.10	1.90	418,000	363,000
Field roots	7,000	6,600	15.00	13.70	105,000	90,000

*Revised.

Province and Crop	Area		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
	acres	acres	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>						
Spring wheat	900	1,000	25.0	25.0	22,000	25,000
Oats for grain	56,100	55,800	42.0	43.0	2,356,000	2,399,000
Barley	3,700	3,000	32.0	35.0	118,000	105,000
Mixed grains	9,800	9,400	40.0	43.0	392,000	404,000
Potatoes	12,000	12,400	230.0	231.0	2,760,000	2,864,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Tame hay	353,000	345,000	2.40	2.20	847,000	759,000
Field roots	4,300	4,600	15.00	14.20	64,000	65,000
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>						
Spring wheat	2,800	2,700	22.0	26.0	62,000	70,000
Oats for grain	155,000	152,000	30.0	45.0	4,650,000	6,840,000
Barley	10,300	8,900	26.0	38.0	268,000	338,000
Mixed grains	7,600	7,200	31.0	45.0	236,000	324,000
Buckwheat	9,000	6,700	21.0	33.0	189,000	221,000
Potatoes	42,700	48,400	257.0	289.0	10,974,000	13,988,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Tame hay	443,000	430,000	2.00	1.60	886,000	688,000
Field roots	4,500	3,600	10.00	11.80	45,000	42,000
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
<u>QUEBEC</u>						
Spring wheat	11,100	11,100	19.8	22.0	220,000	244,000
Oats for grain	1,363,000	1,380,000	27.5	30.0	37,483,000	41,400,000
Barley	60,800	56,500	25.6	28.0	1,556,000	1,582,000
Fall rye	3,500	2,700	20.6	18.0	72,000	49,000
Mixed grains	218,000	202,000	30.3	32.0	6,605,000	6,464,000
Buckwheat	40,800	41,200	21.2	23.0	865,000	948,000
Peas, dry	3,400	3,300	17.2	16.0	58,500	52,800
Beans, dry	900	1,000	17.6	17.0	15,800	17,000
Potatoes	91,700	100,000	150.0	162.0	13,755,000	16,200,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Tame hay	3,673,000	3,637,000	1.65	1.49	6,060,000	5,419,000
Fodder corn	70,700	72,600	9.00	9.50	636,000	690,000
Field roots	10,600	11,100	7.25	8.35	77,000	93,000
Sugar beets	7,892	6,865*	11.00	10.17	86,844	69,850

*Revised.

Province and Crop	Area		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
	acres	acres	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
ONTARIO						
Winter wheat	650,000	732,000	32.0	35.8	20,800,000	26,206,000
Spring wheat	36,700	33,500	20.7	22.1	760,000	740,000
All wheat	686,700	765,500	31.4	35.2	21,560,000	26,946,000
Oats for grain	1,732,300	1,548,000	39.0	44.3	67,560,000	68,576,000
Barley	202,700	171,000	33.0	36.0	6,689,000	6,156,000
Fall rye	74,700	75,000	20.0	22.8	1,494,000	1,710,000
Mixed grains	1,128,700	1,017,000	42.5	46.1	47,970,000	46,884,000
Corn, shelled	319,500	347,000	60.0	58.8	19,170,000	20,404,000
Buckwheat	63,000	77,000	22.9	22.6	1,443,000	1,740,000
Peas, dry	9,300	10,000	15.5	20.2	144,000	202,000
Beans, dry	58,600	67,500	21.8	17.8	1,277,000	1,202,000
Potatoes	56,100	63,000*	201.0	186.5	11,276,000	11,750,000
Flaxseed	75,100	41,000	11.6	13.1	871,000	537,000
Soybeans	172,000	216,000	24.0	20.4	4,128,000	4,406,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Tame hay	3,401,400	3,500,000	1.81	2.10	6,157,000	7,350,000
Fodder corn	268,400	264,000	11.20	10.21	3,006,000	2,695,000
Field roots	18,200	17,300	11.20	11.22	204,000	194,000
Sugar beets	31,563	22,815*	10.52	10.70	332,000	244,110
MANITOBA						
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat	2,368,000	2,208,000	24.1	20.8	57,000,000	46,000,000
Oats for grain	1,611,000	1,412,000	40.3	37.5	65,000,000	53,000,000
Barley	2,165,000	2,365,000	32.8	25.8	71,000,000	61,000,000
Fall rye	44,100	90,000	17.0	21.1	750,000	1,900,000
Spring rye	10,600	14,200	16.4	16.2	174,000	230,000
All rye	54,700	104,200	16.9	20.4	924,000	2,130,000
Mixed grains	36,600	33,300	32.8	33.4	1,200,000	1,112,000
Corn, shelled	19,700	15,000	28.0	30.0	552,000	450,000
Buckwheat	10,000	14,000	18.3	18.0	183,000	252,000
Peas, dry	18,420	37,000*	25.0	21.0	460,000	777,000
Potatoes	17,300	18,800	159.0	170.0	2,751,000	3,196,000
Flaxseed	593,000	500,000	9.6	9.0	5,700,000	4,500,000
			lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Sunflower seed	3,000*	4,500	632	880	1,896,000*	3,960,000
Rapeseed	6,500	4,500	692	750	4,500,000	3,375,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Tame hay	417,000	450,000	1.55	2.10	646,000	945,000
Fodder corn	21,300	24,000	5.00	5.00	106,000	120,000
Sugar beets	16,411	17,450*	7.56	9.29	124,000	162,154
SASKATCHEWAN						
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Spring wheat	16,432,000	16,100,000	26.5	23.3	435,000,000	375,000,000
Oats for grain	3,362,000	2,721,000	45.2	40.8	152,000,000	111,000,000
Barley	2,644,000	2,745,000	34.8	29.9	92,000,000	82,000,000
Fall rye	379,000	500,000	18.5	18.6	7,000,000	9,300,000
Spring rye	363,000	316,000	19.8	16.1	7,200,000	5,100,000
All rye	742,000	816,000	19.1	17.6	14,200,000	14,400,000
Mixed grains	24,500	22,800	40.8	30.0	1,000,000	684,000
Peas, dry	1,500	1,000	18.0	18.0	27,000	18,000
Potatoes	14,100	12,800	131.0	131.0	1,847,000	1,677,000
Flaxseed	380,000	342,000	11.3	10.2	4,300,000	3,500,000

*Revised.

Province and Crop	Area		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
	acres	acres	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u> (concluded)						
Rapeseed	12,000	37,000	950	1,300	11,400,000	48,100,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Tame hay	586,000	540,000	1.74	1.80	1,020,000	972,000
Fodder corn	1,300	1,000	3.30	3.00	4,300	3,000
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
Spring wheat	6,404,000	6,340,000	26.9	25.7	172,000,000	163,000,000
Oats for grain	2,587,000	2,357,000	49.9	47.5	129,000,000	112,000,000
Barley	3,336,000	3,489,000	35.4	31.0	118,000,000	108,000,000
Fall rye	254,000	328,000	21.3	22.9	5,400,000	7,500,000
Spring rye	126,000	132,000	19.0	16.7	2,400,000	2,200,000
All rye	380,000	460,000	20.5	21.1	7,800,000	9,700,000
Mixed grains	71,300	80,600	40.7	35.0	2,900,000	2,821,000
Peas, dry	8,200	7,000*	17.3	14.3	142,000	100,000
Potatoes	16,700	15,400	195.0 ^{11.0}	179.0 ^{10.9}	3,256,000	2,757,000
Flaxseed	151,000	148,000	13.2	12.2	2,000,000	1,800,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Tame hay	1,292,000	1,300,000	1.75	2.00	2,261,000	2,600,000
Sugar beets	36,741	34,683 *	13.06	12.17	479,849	422,260
			bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>						
Spring wheat	85,800	81,400	23.0	32.0	1,973,000	2,605,000
Oats for grain	100,000	98,000	53.0	57.0	5,300,000	5,586,000
Barley	50,700	67,900	32.0	40.0	1,622,000	2,716,000
Fall rye	2,400	5,500	28.0	29.0	67,000	160,000
Mixed grains	2,400	2,900	52.0	57.0	125,000	165,000
Peas, dry	2,000	2,100	28.5	27.5	57,000	58,000
Potatoes	10,200	11,300	260.0 ^{15.0}	300.0 ^{13.0}	2,652,000	3,390,000
Flaxseed	7,400	5,000	12.2	15.0	90,000	75,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Tame hay	315,000	309,000	2.50	2.50	788,000	772,000
Fodder corn	3,700	3,100	12.40	12.50	45,900	38,800

*Revised.

November Estimate of the 1953 Production of Principal Grain Crops
in the Prairie Provinces Compared with 1952

Province and Crop	Area		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
	acres	acres	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
PRAIRIE PROVINCES						
Wheat	25,204,000	24,648,000	26.3	23.7	664,000,000	584,000,000
Oats for grain	7,560,000	6,490,000	45.8	42.5	346,000,000	276,000,000
Barley	8,145,000	8,599,000	34.5	29.2	281,000,000	251,000,000
Rye	1,176,700	1,380,200	19.5	19.0	22,924,000	26,230,000
Flaxseed	1,124,000	990,000	10.7	9.9	12,000,000	9,800,000
MANITOBA						
Wheat	2,368,000	2,208,000	24.1	20.8	57,000,000	46,000,000
Oats for grain	1,611,000	1,412,000	40.3	37.5	65,000,000	53,000,000
Barley	2,165,000	2,365,000	32.8	25.8	71,000,000	61,000,000
Rye	54,700	104,200	16.9	20.4	924,000	2,130,000
Flaxseed	593,000	500,000	9.6	9.0	5,700,000	4,500,000
SASKATCHEWAN						
Wheat	16,432,000	16,100,000	26.5	23.3	435,000,000	375,000,000
Oats for grain	3,362,000	2,721,000	45.2	40.8	152,000,000	111,000,000
Barley	2,644,000	2,745,000	34.8	29.9	92,000,000	82,000,000
Rye	742,000	816,000	19.1	17.6	14,200,000	14,400,000
Flaxseed	380,000	342,000	11.3	10.2	4,300,000	3,500,000
ALBERTA						
Wheat	6,404,000	6,340,000	26.9	25.7	172,000,000	163,000,000
Oats for grain	2,587,000	2,357,000	49.9	47.5	129,000,000	112,000,000
Barley	3,336,000	3,489,000	35.4	31.0	118,000,000	108,000,000
Rye	380,000	460,000	20.5	21.1	7,800,000	9,700,000
Flaxseed	151,000	148,000	13.2	12.2	2,000,000	1,800,000

Grain Deliveries from Farms in the Prairie Provinces
August 1 to October 31 (approx.) ^{1/}

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952 ^{2/}	1953 ^{2/}
- million bushels -						
Wheat	194.8	195.9	165.4	154.3	155.8	125.5
Oats for grain	35.6	43.7	29.3	21.1	27.9	26.1
Barley	34.9	37.0	37.9	35.9	51.3	32.2
Rye	10.4	5.2	5.3	4.3	6.3	4.4
Flaxseed	11.3	1.2	1.6	2.7	5.4	5.1
Totals	286.9	283.1	239.4	218.2	246.7	193.3

^{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.

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ACCORDING TO THE NOVEMBER ESTIMATE OF PRODUCTION



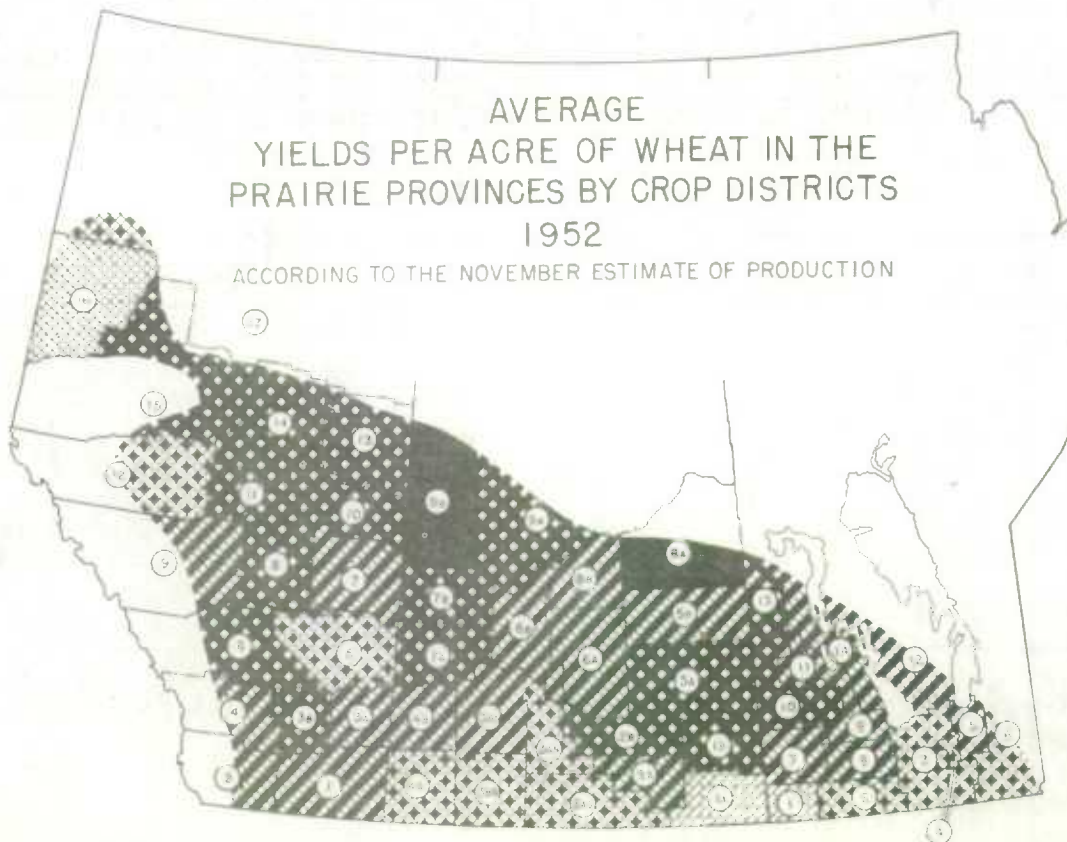
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Summary of Comparisons of Production, 1953 and 1952

All Canada The November estimate of the production of grain crops in Canada in 1953 is, in bushels, as follows, with the 1952 production in brackets: Wheat, 613,965,000 (687,922,000); oats for grain, 405,580,000 (466,805,000); barley, 262,065,000 (291,379,000); rye, 28,149,000 (24,557,000); mixed grains, 62,087,000 (63,205,000); shelled corn, 20,854,000 (19,722,000); buckwheat, 3,161,000 (2,680,000); peas, dry, 1,207,800 (888,500); beans, dry, 1,219,000 (1,292,800); flaxseed, 10,412,000 (12,961,000); soybeans, 4,406,000 (4,128,000).

Root and fodder crop production in Canada in 1953 is now estimated as follows, with the 1952 figures within brackets: Potatoes, 66,469,000 bushels (60,071,000 bushels); field roots, 484,000 tons (495,000 tons); tame hay, 19,868,000 tons (19,083,000 tons); fodder corn, 3,546,800 tons (3,798,200 tons); sugar beets, 898,374 tons (1,022,693 tons).

Prairie Provinces The production of grain in the Prairie Provinces is now estimated, in bushels, as follows, with the 1952 figures within brackets: Three provinces - Wheat, 584,000,000 (664,000,000); oats for grain, 276,000,000 (346,000,000); barley, 251,000,000 (281,000,000); rye, 26,230,000 (22,924,000); flaxseed, 9,800,000 (12,000,000). Manitoba - Wheat, 46,000,000 (57,000,000); oats for grain, 53,000,000 (65,000,000); barley, 61,000,000 (71,000,000); rye, 2,130,000 (924,000); flaxseed, 4,500,000 (5,700,000). Saskatchewan - Wheat, 375,000,000 (435,000,000); oats for grain, 111,000,000 (152,000,000); barley 82,000,000 (92,000,000); rye, 14,400,000 (14,200,000); flaxseed, 3,500,000 (4,300,000). Alberta - Wheat, 163,000,000 (172,000,000); oats for grain, 112,000,000 (129,000,000); barley, 108,000,000 (118,000,000); rye, 9,700,000 (7,800,000); flaxseed, 1,800,000 (2,000,000).

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