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## FIBID CROFS OF C.LIDA, 1932.

Ottaine, Octobor 8, 1932, 12 noon. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issuod today a bullotin giving a preliminary estimato of the area and yiold of the potato, root and fodder crope of canada for 1932. The estimate is based upon the returns of crop correspondents on Sertember 30.

## POTAMO HIRVISE OF 1932.

The preliminary estimate of the total vield of potatoes in Canada in 1932 is 41,745,000 cwt. from 539,700 acres, or 77 cit. per acre, as compared with 52,305,000 cut. from 583,926 acres, or 90 cirt. per acre, in 1931 and $45,352,200 \mathrm{cist}$. from 561,915 acres, or 83 citt . per acre, the average for the five roars $1926-30$. By provinces tho averape rields in cwt. per acre are, in order, as follows, with last year's figures :7ithin brackets: Britisl: Columbia 110 (108); quebec 99 (117); "Yova Scotia 95 ( 91 ); New Bruasnick 57 (107); Prince INMard Island 55 (90); Saskatchewan 59 (53); Manitoba 68 (75); Alberta 66 (78); Ontario 53 (71).

The yields of potatnes are sharply lower than in 1931. The total production for Cnnda shoms a decrease of over $10 \frac{1}{3}$ million cut. or 20 per cent compared with the procuding year. The summer season in the horitimes and eastern Cannda was rather unfitvourable but the main damage was caused by blight and rot in the fall. Summer drought reduced yields in the south-central areas of the Prairie Provinces but precinitation was more armle and production higher in the paric belt. In British columbia, the growing and harvest season was generally favormble.

OIFTR ROOT AND FODDGIR CROPS.
The total yield of turnips, mangnlds, etc. In Canada in 1932 is estimated at $32,973,000 \mathrm{crt}$. from 167,900 acres, or 196 cut. per acre, as comparca with $29,392,000 \mathrm{cmt}$. from 150,899 acres, or 195 citt . por acre, in 1931 and $38,479,600 \mathrm{cmt}$. from 205,811 acres, or 187 crat . por acre, the five-year averogo 1926-30. The total yield of all cuttings of alfalfa is now estimated at $1,909,000$ tons from $663,60 \mathrm{a}$ acres, or 2.88 tons per acre, as compared with 1,388,000 tons fron 557.360 acres, or 2.49 tons per acre, in 1931 and $1,940,620$ tons from 828,685 acres, or 2.34 tons per acre, the five-year avernge. The yicld of fodder corn is placed at 2,812,000 tons from 300,500 acres, or 7.80 tons per acre, as compared with $2,384,600$ tons from 336,192 acros, or 8.58 tons per acre, in 1931 and $3,700,340$ tons from 454,558 acres, or 8.14 tons per acre, the fivo-your average. Sugar boets are estimated to have yiclded 450,000 tons from 45,000 acres, or 10 tons per acre in 1932, as compared with 454,000 tens from 49.997 acros, or 9.06 tons per acre $1: 21931$, and 435,800 tons from 47,670 acres, or 9.16 toas per acre, the five-year average.

| Fisid Croos | 1931 | 1932 | 1931 | 1932 | 1931 | 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | acres | acres | per acre | $\begin{aligned} & \text { per } \\ & \text { acre } \end{aligned}$ | cwt. | cwt. |
| CALTADA - |  |  | cwt. | crot. |  |  |
| Potatoes | 583,926 | 539,700 | 90.0 | 77.0 | 52, 305,000 | 41,745,000 |
| Thurnips, etc. | 150,899 | 167.900 | 195.0 | 196.0 | 29,392,000 | 32,973,000 |
|  |  |  | tons | tons | tons | tons |
| Suqar beets | 49.997 | 45,000 | 9.08 | 10.00 | 454,000 | 450,000 |
| Foider corn | 336.192 | 350,500 | 8.58 | 7.80 | 2,883,600 | 2,812,000 |
|  | $557,360$ | $653,600$ | 2.49 | 2.88 | 1,38\%,000 | $1,909,000$ |
| P. E. ISLARD |  |  | crut. | cwt. | crot. | cht. |
| Potatoes | 54,272 | 37,500 | 90.0 | 85.0 | 4,884,000 | 3,188,000 |
| Turnips, etc. | 8,512 | 8,900 | 211.0 | 2h2.00: | 1,795,000 | 2,154,000 |
|  |  |  | tons | tons | tons | tons |
| Fodder corn | 237 | 500 | 7.00 | 6.60 | 1,700 | 3,300 |
| MOVA SCOTIA |  |  | civt. | crat. | crit. | crit. |
| Potatoes | 21,394 | 20,00 | 91.0 | 95.0 | 1,945,000 | 1,957,000 |
| Turnips, etc. | 8.795 | 9,500 | 255.0 | 226.0 | 2,242,000 | 2,147,000 |
| Fodder corn | 5 | 800 | tons | tons | tons 5,200 | tons 7 , 000 |
| NET BRUNSTICK |  |  | crit. | crit. | crit. | crit. |
| Potatoes | 59,253 | 48,200 | 107.0 | 87.0 | 6,341,000 | 4,193,000 |
| Turnios, etc. | 8,398 | 10,300 | 247.0 | 194.0 | 2,198,000 | 1,998,000 |
|  |  |  | tons | tons | tons | tons |
| Fodecer corn | 526 | 500 | 7.00 | 5.40 | 3.700 | 2,700 |
| QUMBEC |  |  | crit. | crit. | civt. | crit. |
| Potatoes | 114,200 | 147,000 | 117.0 | 99.0 | 16,897,000 | 14,500,000 |
| Turnips, etc. | 27,900 | 27,000 | 238.0 | 226.0 | 6,640,000 | 6,110,000 |
|  |  |  | tons | tons 10.00 | tons 469,000 | tons 461,000 |
| Alfelfa | $10,800$ | 10,000 | 3.00 | 2.80 | 32,000 | 28,000 |
| 0.TARIO |  |  | crit. | crit. | crit. | cwt. |
| Potatoes | 169,604 | 156,000 | 71.0 | 53.0 | 12,042,000 | 8,268,000 |
| Murnips, otc. | 87.431 | 100,000 | 172.0 | 188.0 | 15,038,000 | 18,800,000 |
|  |  |  | tons | tons | tons | tons |
| Sugar beets | 38,047, | 33,000 | 9.30 | 10.00 | 354,000 | 330,000 |
| Fodder corn | $265,350$ | 285,000 | 8.67 | 7.72 | 2,314,000 | 2,199,000 |
| Alfalia | 431,525 | 528,000 | 2.50 | 2.92 | 1,079,000 | 1,542,000 |
| MAITO3A |  |  | crt. | crnt. | crit. | crit. |
| Potatnes |  | 32.400 | 75.0 | 68.0 | 2,800,000 | 2,203,000 |
| Turnips, etc. | 2,450 | 4,400 | 118.0 | 102.0 | 289,000 | 449,000 |
|  |  |  | tons | tons | tons | tons |
| Fodder corn | 7,500 | 13,400 | 3.70 | 3.98 | 28,000 | 53,000 |
| Alfalfa | 10,900 | 15,200 | 1.70 | 2.07 | 19,000 | 34,000 |
| SASEAT CHETVAT |  |  | crt. | cret. | cwt. | cwt. |
| Potatoes | 41,732 | 44,000 | 58.0 | 69.0 | 2,420,000 | 3,036,000 |
| Turnips, etc. | 1,250 | 2,100 | $\begin{aligned} & 43.0 \\ & \text { tons } \end{aligned}$ | 80.0 tons | $\begin{aligned} & 49,000 \\ & \text { tons } \end{aligned}$ | $168,000$ |
| Fodder corn | 5.700 | 6,900 | i1. 56 | 2.46 | 9,000 | 17,000 |
| Alfalfa | 6,900 | 9,400 | 1.32 | 2.58 | 9,000 | 24,000 |
| APERTA |  |  | cwt. | cmt. | crit. | crot. |
| potatoes | 35.596 | 35,000 | 78.0 | 66.0 | 2,776,000 | 2,310,000 |
| Turnios, etc. | 1,700 | 1,700 | 126.0 | 105.0 | 214,000 | 179,000 |
| Sugar beets | 11,050 | 12,000 | tons 8.33 | ton ${ }^{\text {cos }}$ | tons 100,000 | tons 120,000 |
| Fodier corn | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3.55 | 5.81 | 13,000 | 21,000 |
| Alfalfa | 56,650 | 59,000 | 2.19 | 2.48 | 124,000 | 146,000 |
| BRIT IST COLUMBIA |  |  | crit. | crot. | crwt. | crit. |
| Potatoes | 20,365 | 19,000 | 108.0 | 110.0 | 2,199,000 | 2,090,000 |
| Turyips, etc. | 4,063 | 4,000 | 228.0 | 242.0 | 926,000 | 968,000 |
|  |  |  | tons | tons | tons | tons |
| Alfalfa | 3,838 40,585 | 3,800 41,000 | 10.5 3.08 | 12.61 3.29 | 40,000 125,000 | 48,000 135,000 |

