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FIELD CROPS OF CANADA, 1934.

Ottawa, November 15, 1934, 4 p.m.-- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a bulletin giving (1) the second estimate of the area and yield of the potato, root and fodder crops of Canada for 1934; (2) an estimate of the areas sown to fall wheat and fall rye for the season of 1935 with condition on October 31 and (3) the percentage of land intended for next year's crops that was fall ploughed by the end of October. The estimates are based upon the returns of crop correspondents on October 31.

The acreages used in making these estimates are, with the exception of British Columbia, compiled from the Annual June Survey.

POTATO, ROOT AND FODDER CROPS.

The second estimate shows the yields of root and fodder crops as follows, with the figures for 1933 within brackets: Potatoes 43,192,000 cwt. (42,745,000 cwt.); turnips, etc. 39,898,000 cwt. (34,618,000 cwt.); hay and clover 11,367,000 tons (11,443,000 tons); alfalfa 1,332,800 tons (1,652,300 tons); fodder corn 3,795,000 tons (3,122,800 tons); sugar beets 533,000 tons (457,000 tons). The average yields per acre are as follows, with last year's averages within brackets: Potatoes 85 cwt. (81 cwt.); turnips, etc. 213 cwt. (188 cwt.); hay and clover 1.28 tons (1.29 tons); alfalfa 1.97 tons (2.29 tons); fodder corn 7.64 tons (8.25 tons); sugar beets 10.23 tons (9.93 tons).

The yield of potatoes shows an increase of 5,447,000 cwt. or 13 p.c. as compared with 1933, due to an increase of 41,100 in the acreage and 4 cwt. in the yield per acre. All provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta show increases, especially good harvests being reported from the Maritime Provinces. Turnips, mangolds, etc. show an increase of about 5 million cwt. For all Canada, the hay crop shows only a slight decline compared with last year, the large decrease of 1,310,000 tons or 27 p.c. in Ontario, being offset by an increase of 1,591,000 tons or 49 p.c. in Quebec. Alfalfa decreased by 319,500 tons, while fodder corn showed an increase of 672,200 tons, this large increase being due to an acreage 117,850 larger than that of 1933. Sugar beets are estimated at 76,000 tons higher than in 1933.

AREA AND CONDITION OF FALL WHEAT AND FALL RYE.

In Ontario, where practically all the fall wheat in Canada is grown, the area sown in 1934 is estimated at 663,000 acres, a decrease of 5 p.c. as compared with the area sown in 1933, viz. 698,000 acres. The condition at October 31 was reported as 105 p.c. of the long-time average yield per acre, as compared with 96 a year ago.

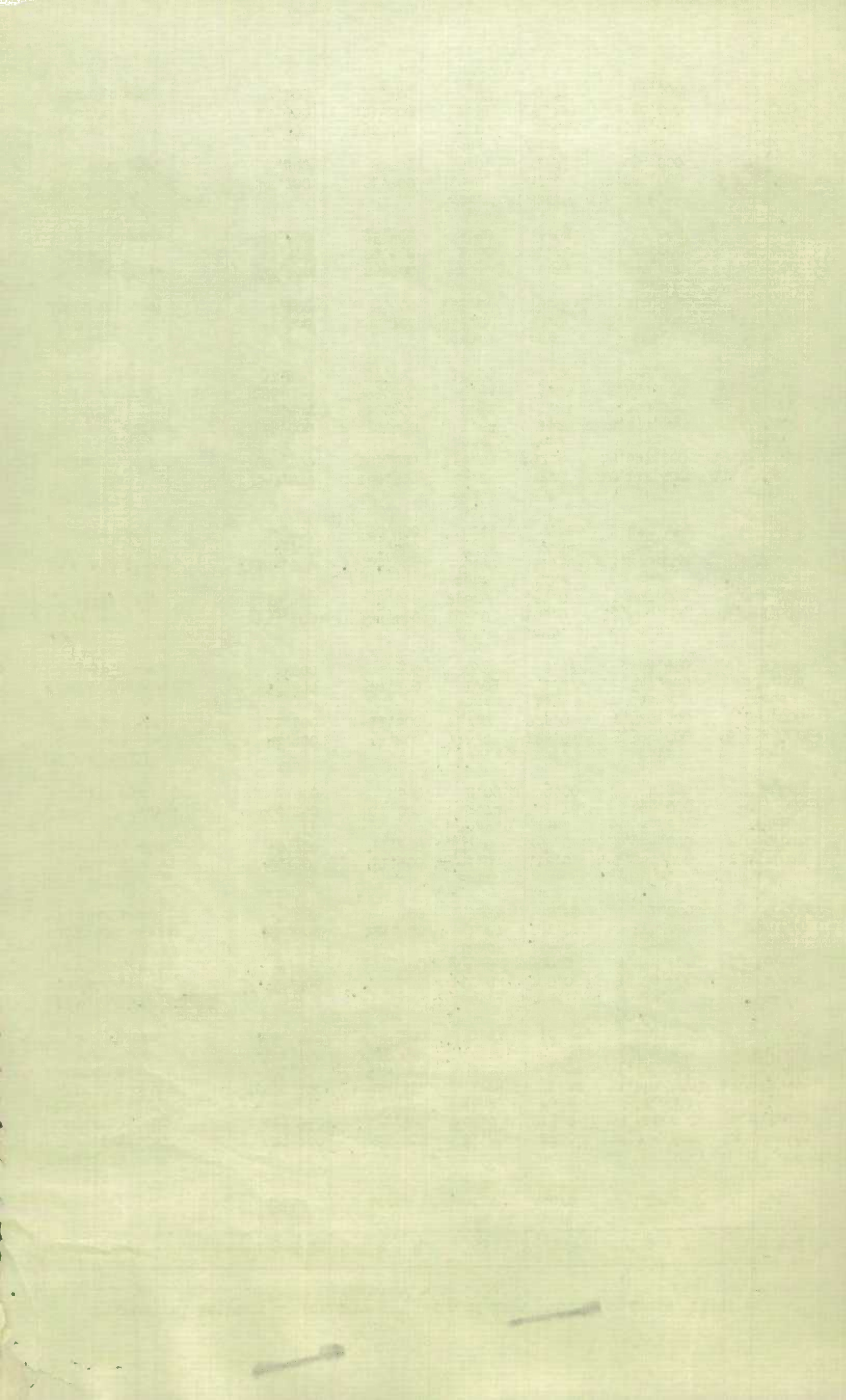
For all Canada, the area estimated as sown to fall rye in 1934 is 631,000 acres, as compared with 680,000 acres in 1933, a decrease of 7 p.c. By provinces the acreages are as follows, with last year's sowings in brackets: Ontario 70,000 (79,000); Manitoba 79,000 (82,000); Saskatchewan 311,000 (331,000); Alberta 171,000 (183,000). The condition at October 31 in percentage of the long-time average yield per acre is reported as follows, with the condition at the same date last year within brackets: Canada 91 (90); Ontario 100 (95); Manitoba 96 (93); Saskatchewan 86 (89); Alberta 95 (87).

FALL PLOUGHING

At October 31, the percentage of land intended for the 1935 crop that had been ploughed in all Canada was 43 as compared with 41 in 1933. By provinces the percentages are as follows, with last year's figures in brackets: Prince Edward Island 74 (73); Nova Scotia 38 (54); New Brunswick 62 (69); Quebec 67 (65); Ontario 74 (72); Manitoba 83 (73); Saskatchewan 26 (22); Alberta 21 (24); British Columbia 33 (35).

Provisional Estimate of the Area and Yield of Root and Fodder Crops, 1934, as compared with 1933.

Field Crops	1 9 3 3	1 9 3 4	1933	1934	1 9 3 3	1 9 3 4
	Acres	Acres	per acre Cwt.	per acre Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
<u>CANADA</u>						
Potatoes	527,700	563,800	81.0	85.0	42,745,000	48,192,000
Turnips, etc.	183,900	187,200	188.0	213.0	34,618,000	39,898,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	8,875,900	8,882,300	1.29	1.28	11,443,000	11,367,000
Alfalfa	721,600	678,200	2.29	1.97	1,652,300	1,332,800
Fodder corn	378,750	496,600	3.25	7.64	3,122,800	3,795,000
Sugar beets	446,000	52,100	9.93	10.23	457,000	533,000
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>						
Potatoes	37,600	40,200	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Turnips, etc.	9,700	10,700	100.0	120.0	3,760,000	4,824,000
			375.0	300.0	3,638,000	3,210,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	224,000	221,400	1.27	1.07	284,000	237,000
Fodder corn	250	300	7.33	3.80	1,800	2,600
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>						
Potatoes	20,500	21,900	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Turnips, etc.	10,700	11,200	91.0	112.0	1,866,000	2,453,000
			277.0	254.0	2,964,000	2,845,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	400,200	411,000	1.74	1.16	696,000	477,000
Fodder corn	500	600	3.00	9.00	4,000	5,400
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>						
Potatoes	46,900	54,200	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Turnips, etc.	11,100	11,600	115.0	128.0	5,394,000	6,938,000
			227.0	225.0	2,520,000	2,610,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	565,800	567,200	1.09	1.07	617,000	607,000
Fodder corn	500	500	6.80	3.73	3,400	4,000
<u>QUEBEC</u>						
Potatoes	133,100	143,400	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Turnips, etc.	36,400	38,300	101.0	100.0	13,444,000	14,298,000
			216.0	251.0	7,847,000	9,748,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	3,384,000	3,535,800	0.97	1.33	3,279,000	4,870,000
Alfalfa	5,700	7,600	2.68	2.34	15,300	17,800
Fodder corn	44,200	52,400	10.62	3.56	470,000	448,000
<u>ONTARIO</u>						
Potatoes	157,500	164,300	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Turnips, etc.	100,300	100,200	64.2	72.0	10,112,000	11,330,000
			156.0	197.0	15,647,000	19,739,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	3,165,000	2,970,400	1.54	1.20	4,874,000	3,564,000
Alfalfa	560,500	510,300	2.32	1.33	1,300,000	934,000
Fodder corn	236,000	323,200	3.53	9.25	2,440,000	2,990,000
Sugar beets	31,900	37,600	10.00	10.00	319,000	376,000
<u>MANITOBA</u>						
Potatoes	36,400	41,700	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Turnips, etc.	6,100	5,800	63.0	57.0	2,300,000	2,377,000
			101.0	74.0	616,000	429,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	543,800	585,200	1.56	1.31	847,000	767,000
Alfalfa	26,300	29,100	1.60	1.86	42,000	54,000
Fodder corn	30,200	76,400	3.90	3.03	118,000	231,000
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>						
Potatoes	45,700	51,300	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Turnips, etc.	2,800	2,300	50.0	27.9	2,285,000	1,431,000
			55.0	31.7	154,000	73,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	162,700	158,300	1.27	1.08	207,000	171,000
Alfalfa	11,900	11,600	1.71	1.12	20,000	13,000
Fodder corn	7,200	30,400	2.44	0.71	17,600	22,000



Field Crops	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934
	Acres	Acres	per acre Cwt.	per acre Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
<u>ALBERTA</u>						
Potatoes	32,000	32,800	58.0	56.0	1,856,000	1,837,000
Turnips, etc.	1,900	1,700	81.0	92.0	154,000	156,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	282,400	282,000	1.23	1.32	361,000	372,000
Alfalfa	73,100	74,600	1.94	2.31	142,000	172,000
Fodder corn	5,000	8,000	2.52	4.00	13,000	32,000
Sugar beets	14,100	14,500	9.79	10.80	138,000	157,000
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>						
Potatoes	18,000	19,000	cwt. 96.0	cwt. 116.0	cwt. 1,728,000	cwt. 2,204,000
Turnips, etc.	4,900	4,900	220.0	222.0	1,078,000	1,088,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Hay and clover	148,000	151,000	1.88	2.00	278,000	302,000
Alfalfa	44,100	45,000	3.02	3.15	133,000	142,000
Fodder corn	4,900	4,800	11.23	12.44	55,000	60,000

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