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Value of Canadian Field Crops, 1939

Ottawa, December 8, 1939, 3 p.m.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a bulletin giving by provinces the first estimate of the farm value of field crop production for 1939 as compared with the values for 1937 and 1938. The values per unit assigned to each crop represent average prices received by farmers up to the end of November and have been determined by the Bureau after consultation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture. It should be observed that these estimates are subject to revision and that they do not represent cash income received from sales but are gross values of farm production. Several of the crops, such as mixed grains, turnips, fodder corn, etc., are almost wholly utilized on the farms on which they are grown.

Summary

The gross value of the principal field crops produced in Canada in 1939 is estimated at \$635,764,000, as compared with \$544,443,000 in 1938, indicating a gain of \$91,321,000 in the value of this year's production. The 1939 gross value is the highest recorded since 1930, when field crop production was valued at \$662,040,900. The considerable increase in wheat production this year was primarily responsible for the current increase in the total field crop valuation. The influence of the large wheat production was partially offset, however, by a somewhat lower level of prices received by farmers for this year's crop. Estimated values of field crop production in Canada for the past ten years are as follows:

	<u>Dollars</u>
1930 .....	662,040,900
1931 .....	435,966,400
1932 .....	452,526,900
1933 .....	453,598,000
1934 .....	549,079,600
1935 .....	511,872,900
1936 .....	612,300,400
1937 .....	556,222,000
1938 .....	544,443,000
1939 .....	635,764,000

The 1939 wheat crop in Canada is valued at \$251,371,000, representing an increase of \$45,876,000 as compared with the 1938 valuation. Although this year's crop is almost 129 million bushels greater than last year's production, the average farm price received has declined from 59 cents in 1938 to 52 cents per bushel in 1939, accounting for the relatively modest increase in the farm value of the 1939 wheat crop. While oats and barley production were very little changed from a year ago, an improvement of 3 cents in the farm price for oats and of 4 cents in the price for barley resulted in gains of \$16,429,000 and \$4,820,000 respectively in the values of these crops. Both the production and average farm prices of rye and flaxseed were better this year than in 1938. The gross values of rye production in 1939 at \$5,727,000, and of flaxseed production at \$2,995,000 were almost double the values of these crops in 1938.

The average farm price of potatoes from the 1939 harvest is estimated at \$1.08 per cwt., as compared with 92 cents for the 1938 crop. Although 1939 potato production is slightly below that of 1938, an increase of almost \$5,000,000 in the value of this crop is shown, because of the improved price. Other field crops including peas, beans, mixed grains, corn for husking, turnips, hay and clover, alfalfa, fodder corn and sugar beets show increased valuations this year. Only buckwheat and grain hay have slightly decreased values because of small decreases in the estimated production of these two crops this year.

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Part I. Summary of the State's Financial Condition  
at the Close of the Fiscal Year

Item	Amount
State Treasury	10,000,000
State Bank	5,000,000
State Fund	3,000,000
State Debt	2,000,000
State Reserve	1,000,000
State Income	15,000,000
State Expenditure	18,000,000
State Surplus	2,000,000

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The following table shows the values of field crop production for 1939 and 1938 by provinces, together with the changes in value in dollars and in percentages:

	Total Values		Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in Value	
	1938	1939	Dollars	Percentages
	Dollars	Dollars		
Prince Edward Island ..	9,113,000	10,361,000	+ 1,248,000	+ 14
Nova Scotia .....	11,129,000	12,546,000	+ 1,417,000	+ 13
New Brunswick .....	17,064,000	19,878,000	+ 2,814,000	+ 16
Quebec .....	86,477,000	91,412,000	+ 4,935,000	+ 6
Ontario .....	131,569,000	148,997,000	+ 17,428,000	+ 13
Manitoba .....	54,863,000	59,038,000	+ 4,175,000	+ 8
Saskatchewan .....	101,388,000	165,150,000	+ 63,762,000	+ 63
Alberta .....	119,231,000	114,017,000	- 5,214,000	- 4
British Columbia .....	13,609,000	14,365,000	+ 756,000	+ 6
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>544,443,000</b>	<b>635,764,000</b>	<b>+ 91,321,000</b>	<b>+ 17</b>

The total gross value of field crop production in Canada in 1939 is 17 per cent greater than that of 1938. The increase in 1939 was shared by the individual provinces, with the exception of Alberta. The total 1939 value of the principal field crops in Alberta shows a reduction of 4 per cent as compared with 1938. In this province, the 1939 wheat production was very little larger than in 1938, and the decline in the Alberta farm price of wheat from 58 cents last year to 51 cents a bushel this year resulted in a lower valuation of the wheat crop. On the other hand, the total value of field crops in Saskatchewan shows a gain of 63 per cent in 1939 as compared with the previous crop year. The considerable increase in Saskatchewan wheat production far more than offset the effect of the lower price this year. Heavier production and generally better prices for the other field crops in Saskatchewan also helped to raise the total value of production. Substantial gains ranging from 13 to 16 per cent are shown for the value of field crops in the Maritime Provinces and in Ontario. The increase in Manitoba amounted to 8 per cent, while Quebec and British Columbia each show gains of 6 per cent.

The total value of all field crops in Canada in 1939 is now estimated at \$635,764,000 as compared with \$544,443,000 in 1938 and \$556,222,000 in 1937. The total is made up of the following items, with the 1938 values within brackets: Wheat \$251,371,000 (\$205,495,000); oats \$105,764,000 (\$89,335,000); barley \$33,266,000 (\$28,446,000); rye \$5,727,000 (\$3,147,000); peas \$2,254,000 (\$2,113,000); beans \$2,795,000 (\$1,725,000); buckwheat \$3,935,000 (\$4,098,000); mixed grains \$18,976,000 (\$15,126,000); flaxseed \$2,995,000 (\$1,564,000); corn for husking \$3,887,000 (\$3,614,000); potatoes \$38,059,000 (\$33,093,000); turnips, etc. \$13,298,000 (\$12,699,000); hay and clover \$111,697,000 (\$104,529,000); alfalfa \$17,720,000 (\$16,249,000); fodder corn \$13,577,000 (\$12,422,000); grain hay \$6,717,000 (\$7,315,000); sugar beets \$3,726,000 (\$3,473,000).

By provinces in order of magnitude, the total values are as follows, with the 1938 figures within brackets: Saskatchewan \$165,150,000 (\$101,388,000); Ontario \$148,997,000 (\$131,569,000); Alberta \$114,017,000 (\$119,231,000); Quebec \$91,412,000 (\$86,477,000); Manitoba \$59,038,000 (\$54,863,000); New Brunswick \$19,878,000 (\$17,064,000); British Columbia \$14,365,000 (\$13,609,000); Nova Scotia \$12,546,000 (\$11,129,000); Prince Edward Island \$10,361,000 (\$9,113,000).

For the three Prairie Provinces the total values of the five principal grain crops in 1939 are estimated as follows, with the 1938 values within brackets: Wheat \$234,170,000 (\$190,610,000); oats \$46,730,000 (\$37,340,000); barley \$22,160,000 (\$17,990,000); rye \$4,807,000 (\$2,340,000); flaxseed \$2,847,000 (\$1,461,000). The total value of the five crops for the three provinces amounts to \$310,714,000 in 1939 as compared with \$249,741,000 in 1938.

The average prices received by farmers for the 1939 crops up to the end of November are estimated as follows, with the prices of 1938 crops within brackets: Cents per bushel - Wheat 52 (59); oats 27 (24); barley 32 (28); rye 37 (29); peas 175 (155); beans 179 (111); buckwheat 58 (58); mixed grains 43 (39); flaxseed 139 (113); corn for husking 48 (47). Cents per cwt. - Potatoes 108 (92); turnips, etc. 35 (33). Dollars per ton - Hay and clover 7.79 (7.58); alfalfa 8.18 (7.88); fodder corn 3.01 (2.81); grain hay 4.37 (4.37); sugar beets 6.07 (6.59).

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First Estimate of the Gross Value of Field Crops, in Canada, by Provinces, for 1939, as compared with 1937 and 1938.

NOTE: Average prices are per bushel for grain crops, per cwt. for potatoes, turnips, etc., and per ton for hay, alfalfa, fodder corn and sugar beets. (cwt. = 100 lb. and ton = 2,000 lb.)

Field Crops	1937		1938		1939	
	Average Price	Total Value	Average Price	Total Value	Average Price	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>CANADA-</b>						
Wheat	1.02	184,651,000	0.59	205,495,000	0.52	251,371,000
Oats	0.43	114,093,000	0.24	89,335,000	0.27	105,764,000
Barley	0.51	42,020,000	0.28	28,446,000	0.32	33,266,000
Rye	0.72	4,152,000	0.29	3,147,000	0.37	5,727,000
Peas	1.68	2,012,000	1.55	2,113,000	1.75	2,254,000
Beans	1.23	1,597,000	1.11	1,725,000	1.79	2,795,000
Buckwheat	0.72	5,592,000	0.58	4,098,000	0.58	3,935,000
Mixed grains	0.51	18,329,000	0.39	15,126,000	0.43	18,976,000
Flaxseed	1.48	1,148,000	1.13	1,564,000	1.39	2,995,000
Corn for husking	0.64	3,466,000	0.47	3,614,000	0.48	3,887,000
Potatoes	0.63	26,650,000	0.92	33,093,000	1.08	38,059,000
Turnips, etc.	0.32	11,777,000	0.33	12,699,000	0.35	13,298,000
Hay and clover	7.53	98,136,000	7.58	104,529,000	7.79	111,697,000
Alfalfa	8.06	16,986,000	7.88	16,249,000	8.18	17,720,000
Fodder corn	3.08	12,087,000	2.81	12,422,000	3.01	13,577,000
Grain hay	6.23	11,021,000	4.37	7,315,000	4.37	6,717,000
Sugar beets	5.99	2,505,000	6.59	3,473,000	6.07	3,726,000
Total Field Crops	-	556,222,000	-	544,443,000	-	635,764,000
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -</b>						
Wheat	1.31	312,000	0.96	173,000	1.00	165,000
Oats	0.53	1,822,000	0.37	1,792,000	0.42	1,922,000
Barley	0.85	118,000	0.63	123,000	0.70	167,000
Buckwheat	0.75	43,000	0.66	44,000	0.70	55,000
Mixed grains	0.60	499,000	0.45	486,000	0.50	644,000
Potatoes	0.39	1,354,000	0.78	2,997,000	0.81	3,596,000
Turnips, etc.	0.30	626,000	0.25	713,000	0.35	851,000
Hay and clover	7.62	2,918,000	9.30	2,762,000	10.00	2,940,000
Fodder corn	5.00	14,000	6.00	23,000	7.00	21,000
Total Field Crops	-	7,706,000	-	9,113,000	-	10,361,000
<b>NOVA SCOTIA -</b>						
Wheat	1.38	70,000	1.00	54,000	1.06	53,000
Oats	0.66	1,435,000	0.50	1,334,000	0.57	1,802,000
Barley	0.89	174,000	0.75	182,000	0.70	200,000
Buckwheat	0.93	84,000	0.80	69,000	0.82	62,000
Mixed grains	0.78	127,000	0.62	117,000	0.70	152,000
Potatoes	0.85	1,602,000	1.08	1,648,000	1.16	2,358,000
Turnips, etc.	0.40	1,165,000	0.45	1,457,000	0.51	1,530,000
Hay and clover	8.00	6,128,000	9.00	6,246,000	10.50	6,353,000
Fodder corn	4.00	26,000	4.00	22,000	6.00	36,000
Total Field Crops	-	10,811,000	-	11,129,000	-	12,546,000
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK -</b>						
Wheat	1.40	258,000	1.05	158,000	1.02	159,000
Oats	0.60	3,086,000	0.47	2,931,000	0.50	3,605,000
Barley	0.80	214,000	0.69	264,000	0.75	357,000
Beans	2.50	53,000	2.10	42,000	1.80	40,000
Buckwheat	0.84	486,000	0.78	464,000	0.81	480,000
Mixed grains	0.70	69,000	0.53	55,000	0.66	75,000
Potatoes	0.56	3,233,000	1.05	4,276,000	1.11	5,593,000
Turnips, etc.	0.40	1,104,000	0.45	1,153,000	0.53	1,469,000
Hay and clover	7.00	5,614,000	8.50	7,684,000	9.55	8,060,000
Fodder corn	4.38	32,000	4.40	37,000	4.40	40,000
Total Field Crops	-	14,149,000	-	17,064,000	-	19,878,000



Field Crops	1937		1938		1939	
	Average Price	Total Value	Average Price	Total Value	Average Price	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>QUEBEC -</b>						
Wheat	1.24	1,094,000	0.93	705,000	0.80	512,000
Oats	0.61	22,023,000	0.50	19,246,000	0.42	19,687,000
Barley	0.80	2,875,000	0.64	2,665,000	0.60	2,487,000
Rye	0.95	102,000	0.80	89,000	0.80	88,000
Peas	2.07	559,000	1.91	566,000	1.91	541,000
Beans	2.11	279,000	1.87	251,000	1.87	245,000
Buckwheat	0.82	2,583,000	0.70	1,897,000	0.60	1,495,000
Mixed grains	0.74	2,350,000	0.66	2,293,000	0.60	2,779,000
Flaxseed	1.96	51,000	1.50	41,000	2.00	58,000
Potatoes	0.64	8,032,000	1.12	11,152,000	1.12	10,827,000
Turnips, etc.	0.44	2,733,000	0.50	3,291,000	0.45	3,146,000
Hay and clover	7.66	36,756,000	8.00	41,904,000	8.00	46,960,000
Alfalfa	9.03	307,000	8.90	383,000	9.00	387,000
Fodder corn	4.04	1,885,000	3.79	1,994,000	4.00	2,200,000
Total Field Crops	-	81,629,000	-	86,477,000	-	91,412,000
<b>ONTARIO -</b>						
Wheat	0.98	19,868,000	0.59	12,640,000	0.62	14,951,000
Oats	0.42	30,997,000	0.30	24,644,000	0.34	29,612,000
Barley	0.59	9,446,000	0.42	6,991,000	0.46	7,636,000
Rye	0.78	1,008,000	0.46	661,000	0.55	758,000
Peas	1.56	1,186,000	1.50	1,361,000	1.77	1,552,000
Beans	1.07	1,181,000	1.00	1,367,000	1.79	2,440,000
Buckwheat	0.62	2,324,000	0.45	1,575,000	0.51	1,787,000
Mixed grains	0.48	14,740,000	0.36	11,736,000	0.41	14,771,000
Flaxseed	1.40	73,000	1.35	59,000	1.54	86,000
Corn for husking	0.64	3,466,000	0.47	3,614,000	0.48	3,887,000
Potatoes	0.57	5,751,000	0.90	6,710,000	1.13	8,189,000
Turnips, etc.	0.24	4,782,000	0.24	4,990,000	0.24	5,049,000
Hay and clover	7.14	32,851,000	7.00	33,572,000	7.33	34,319,000
Alfalfa	7.31	12,149,000	7.30	11,140,000	7.91	12,403,000
Fodder corn	2.69	8,288,000	2.51	8,715,000	2.66	9,430,000
Sugar beets	5.35	990,000	6.50	1,794,000	6.20	2,127,000
Total Field Crops	-	149,100,000	-	131,369,000	-	149,997,000
<b>MANITOBA -</b>						
Wheat	1.02	46,002,000	0.61	31,110,000	0.53	33,390,000
Oats	0.38	16,369,000	0.19	7,790,000	0.23	7,820,000
Barley	0.47	16,356,000	0.25	7,750,000	0.29	8,120,000
Rye	0.72	1,771,000	0.26	842,000	0.38	760,000
Peas	1.50	66,000	0.95	48,000	1.28	35,000
Buckwheat	0.70	72,000	0.40	49,000	0.60	56,000
Mixed grains	0.44	275,000	0.25	156,000	0.28	181,000
Flaxseed	1.49	551,000	1.12	381,000	1.40	798,000
Potatoes	0.56	1,389,000	0.58	1,110,000	0.90	1,814,000
Turnips, etc.	0.49	354,000	0.45	212,000	0.55	350,000
Hay and clover	6.32	4,980,000	4.85	3,720,000	5.10	3,601,000
Alfalfa	7.77	552,000	6.80	687,000	6.80	898,000
Fodder Corn	5.00	1,375,000	3.60	1,008,000	4.50	1,215,000
Total Field Crops	-	90,112,000	-	54,863,000	-	59,038,000



Field Crops	1937		1938		1939	
	Average Price	Total Value	Average Price	Total Value	Average Price	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>SASKATCHEWAN -</b>						
Wheat	1.05	37,800,000	0.58	76,560,000	0.52	124,280,000
Oats	0.38	8,488,000	0.16	14,400,000	0.21	24,150,000
Barley	0.46	2,538,000	0.22	4,400,000	0.27	7,020,000
Rye	0.67	426,000	0.25	850,000	0.35	3,255,000
Peas	1.50	2,000	1.50	6,000	-	-
Beans	2.00	1,000	2.00	6,000	-	-
Mixed grains	0.50	36,000	0.21	93,000	0.23	163,000
Flaxseed	1.42	284,000	1.11	805,000	1.38	1,587,000
Potatoes	0.78	1,023,000	0.60	1,973,000	1.00	1,721,000
Turnips, etc.	0.72	31,000	0.45	91,000	0.55	96,000
Hay and clover	7.50	960,000	5.75	1,645,000	5.10	2,270,000
Alfalfa	9.50	228,000	8.50	357,000	7.00	399,000
Fodder corn	6.50	33,000	5.60	202,000	5.50	209,000
<b>Total Field Crops</b>	-	<b>51,850,000</b>	-	<b>101,388,000</b>	-	<b>165,150,000</b>
<b>ALBERTA -</b>						
Wheat	1.02	77,214,000	0.58	82,940,000	0.51	76,500,000
Oats	0.35	26,950,000	0.15	15,150,000	0.18	14,760,000
Barley	0.45	9,945,000	0.20	5,840,000	0.26	7,020,000
Rye	0.65	770,000	0.24	648,000	0.33	792,000
Peas	1.65	23,000	1.30	29,000	1.20	23,000
Beans	2.40	41,000	1.90	23,000	1.40	20,000
Mixed grains	0.45	140,000	0.22	106,000	0.24	134,000
Flaxseed	1.50	186,000	1.10	275,000	1.36	462,000
Potatoes	0.75	2,093,000	0.60	1,252,000	1.50	1,829,000
Turnips, etc.	0.63	197,000	0.50	145,000	0.50	135,000
Hay and clover	8.50	3,723,000	6.00	3,270,000	6.00	3,414,000
Alfalfa	10.50	1,638,000	7.50	1,478,000	7.50	1,553,000
Fodder corn	6.25	94,000	6.00	96,000	5.40	76,000
Grain hay	6.00	9,900,000	4.00	6,300,000	4.00	5,700,000
Sugar beets	6.50	1,515,000	6.69	1,679,000	5.90	1,599,000
<b>Total Field Crops</b>	-	<b>134,429,000</b>	-	<b>119,231,000</b>	-	<b>114,017,000</b>
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA -</b>						
Wheat	1.15	2,033,000	0.80	1,155,000	0.74	1,361,000
Oats	0.52	2,923,000	0.41	2,048,000	0.40	2,406,000
Barley	0.70	354,000	0.56	231,000	0.54	259,000
Rye	0.81	75,000	0.58	57,000	0.62	74,000
Peas	1.60	176,000	1.20	103,000	1.25	103,000
Beans	2.00	42,000	1.70	36,000	1.80	50,000
Mixed grains	0.58	93,000	0.50	84,000	0.48	77,000
Flaxseed	1.20	3,000	1.00	3,000	1.10	4,000
Potatoes	0.95	2,173,000	1.10	1,975,000	1.10	2,132,000
Turnips, etc.	0.60	785,000	0.55	647,000	0.60	672,000
Hay and clover	12.94	4,206,000	13.75	3,726,000	12.00	3,780,000
Alfalfa	13.20	2,112,000	14.50	2,204,000	13.00	2,080,000
Fodder corn	5.00	340,000	5.00	325,000	5.00	350,000
Grain hay	9.50	1,121,000	10.25	1,015,000	9.00	1,017,000
<b>Total Field Crops</b>	-	<b>16,436,000</b>	-	<b>13,609,000</b>	-	<b>14,365,000</b>

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