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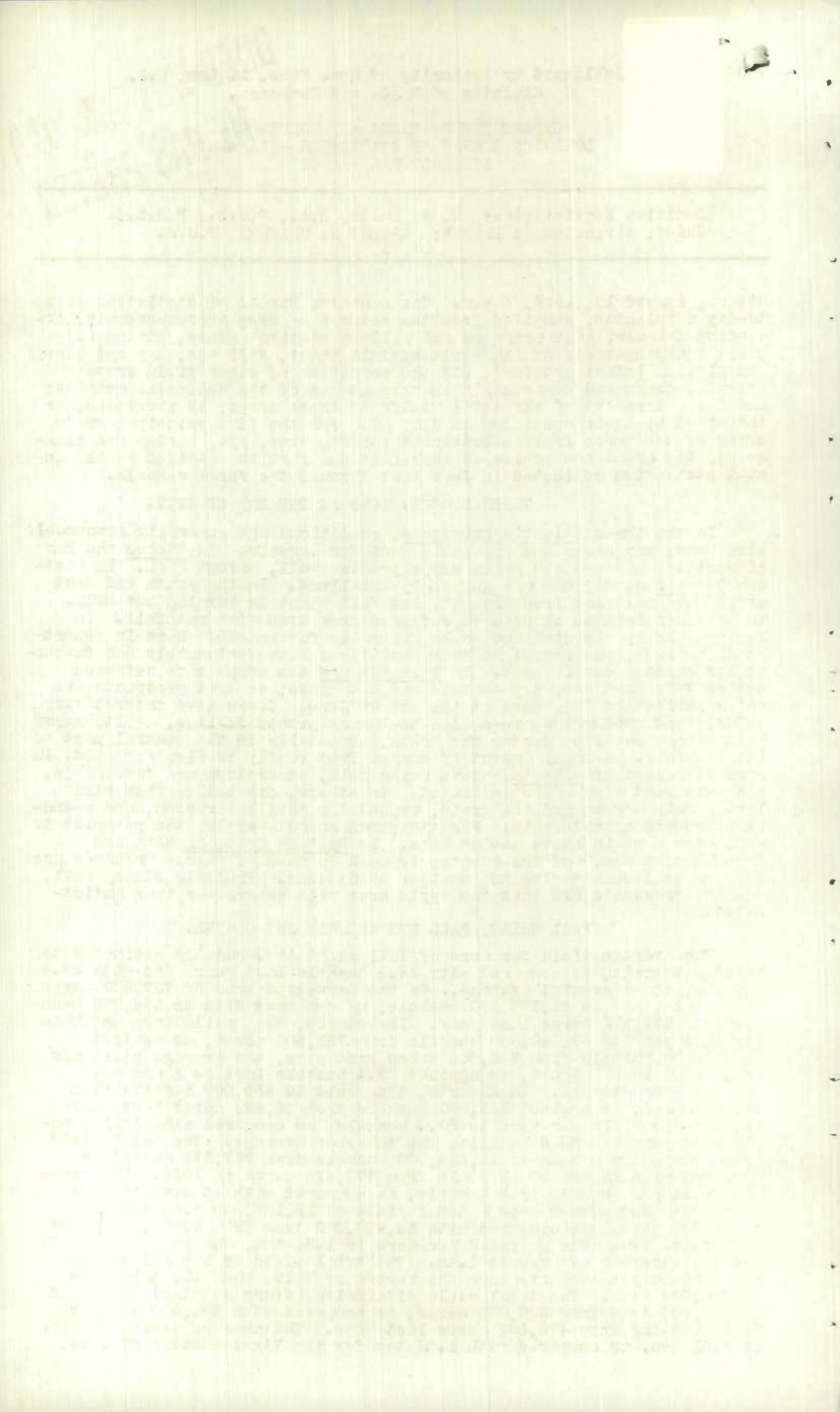
Ottawa, August 10, 1925, 4 p.m. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues to-day a bulletin, compiled from the returns of crop correspondents, including farmers, bank managers and railway station agents, giving (1) a preliminary estimate of the yield of fall wheat, fall rye, hay and clover and alfalfa (first cutting); (2) the condition of other field crops on July 31, expressed numerically in percentages of the decennial average; and (3) a forecast of the total yields of these crops, by provinces, as indicated by their condition on July 31. For the five principal grain crops of the three Prairie Provinces (wheat, oats, rye, barley and flax-seed), the areas now published represent the results obtained by the annual statistics collected in June last through the rural schools.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AT THE END OF JULY.

In the three Atlantic Provinces, conditions are generally favourable with heavy hay crops and prospects good for cereals. In Quebec the hay harvest is abundant and grain crops promise well, except corn. In eastern Ontario conditions are generally excellent. In the south and west crops have suffered from drought, but fall wheat is turning out well. In northern Ontario crops have suffered from excessive rainfall. In Manitoba prospects continue to be generally favourable. Rust is reported as present, but recent weather conditions have fortunately not favoured its serious development. In Saskatchewan the crops have suffered during July from hot, dry weather and hot winds; so that prospects are not so bright as they were at the end of June. Crops have matured very quickly and good rains are needed to insure proper filling. Quite heavy hail damage occurred during the month, especially in the central part of the province. A small amount of damage from sawfly is also reported. In some districts of Alberta, where rains fell, conditions are favourable, and excellent yields are indicated. In others, dry hot weather with little rain has burned the grain, especially that later sown, and reduced prospects considerably. For the province as a whole, the prospect is still for a yield above the average. In British Columbia heat and drought continue, and the country is much in need of rain. Orchards are looking well considering the weather conditions. Fruits sizing well, and the prospects are that the apple crop will be greater than anticipated.

FALL WHEAT, FALL RYE AND HAY AND CLOVER.

The average yield per acre of fall wheat in Canada is estimated to be 26.5 bushels, as compared with 28.8 bushels last year, and with 23.8 bushels, the decennial average. On the harvested area of 797,900 acres, the total yield is 21,125,000 bushels, as compared with 22,294,000 bushels from 774,172 acres last year. In Ontario, the preliminary estimate for this year is 20,140,000 bushels from 751,500 acres, as against 21,397,000 bushels from 722,366 acres last year, the average yield per acre being 26.8 bushels, as against 29.6 bushels last year and 23.9 the ten-year average. In Alberta, the yield is 656,000 bushels from 32,300 acres, as against 515,000 bushels from 36,479 acres last year; the average yield per acre is 20.3 bushels, as compared with 14.1 bushels last year and 20.8 bushels, the ten-year average. The total yield of fall rye for Canada is 13,454,000 bushels from 727,179 acres, as compared with 12,330,000 bushels from 770,416 acres in 1924. The average yield per acre is 18.5 bushels, as compared with 16 bushels last year. Hay and clover show a total yield of 15,127,000 tons from 9,939,000 acres, as compared with 14,960,300 tons from 9,874,907 acres last year. The average yield per acre is 1.51 ton, the same as in 1924, and the ten-year average is 1.45. The total yield of hay and clover for 1925 is the highest since the record of 1919, when the total was 16,348,000 tons. The total yield of alfalfa (first cutting) is placed at 346,300 tons from 506,000 acres, as compared with 631,000 tons, the first cutting from 473,507 acres last year. The average yield per acre is 1.61 ton, as compared with 1.56 ton for the first cutting of 1924.



CONDITION OF OTHER FIELD CROPS.

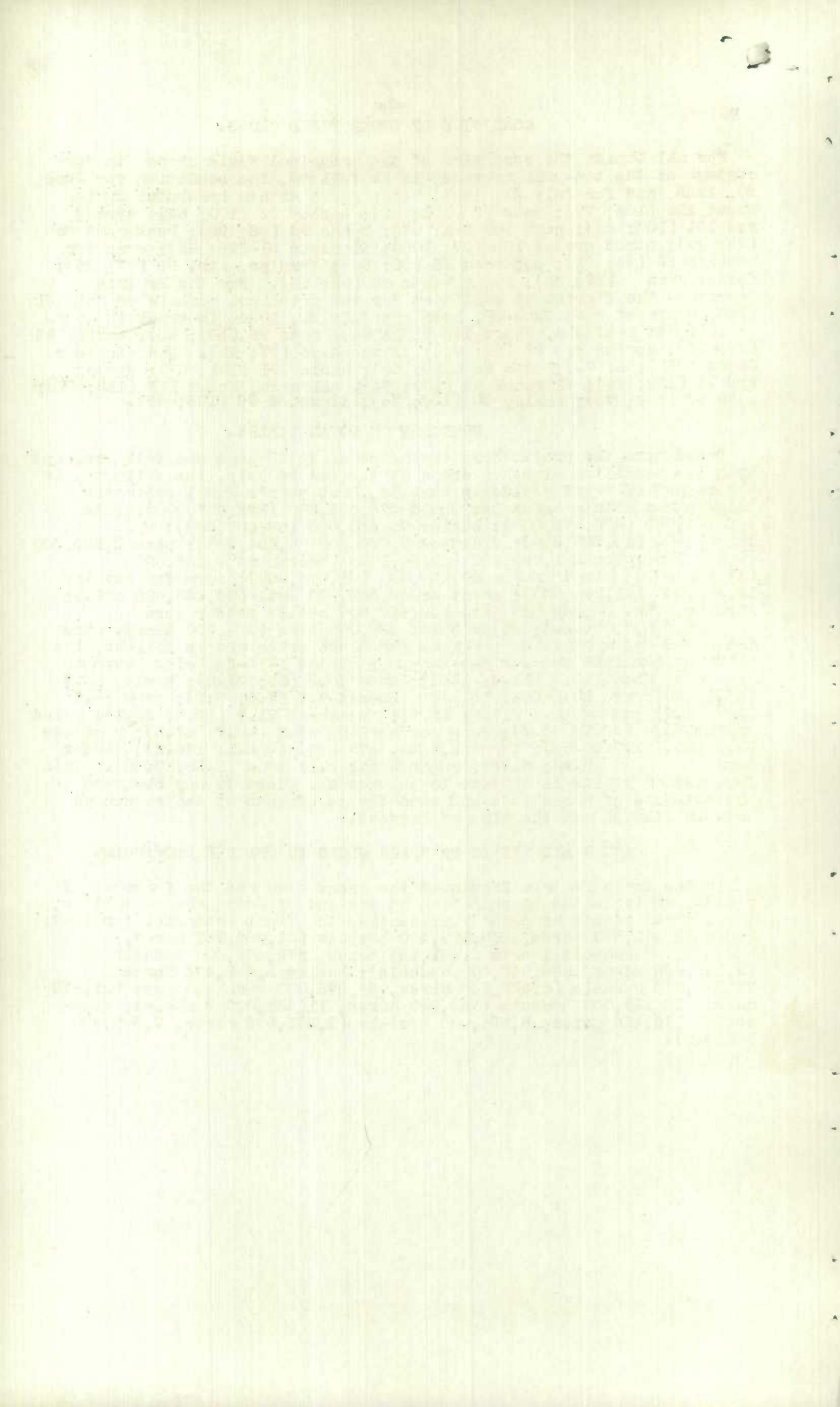
For all Canada the condition of the principal field crops, in percentage of the ten-year average, is as follows, the condition for June 30, 1925, and for July 31, 1924, being given within brackets: Spring wheat 109 (106; 77); oats 95 (101; 82); barley 93 (100; 84); spring rye 101 (100; 82); peas 100 (98; 97); beans 96 (96; 96); buckwheat 98 (98; 99); mixed grains 103 (97; 100); flaxseed 91 (98; 82); corn for husking 95 (94; 91); potatoes 96 (92; 98); turnips, etc. 99 (97; 96); fodder corn (97; 82); sugar beets 98 (92; 98). For the Prairie Provinces the figures of condition for the principal cereals on July 31, 1925, compared with June 30, 1925 and July 31, 1924, in brackets, were as follows: Manitoba, Wheat 113 (101; 98); oats 95 (100; 93); barley 94 (99; 96); spring rye 95 (98; 94); flaxseed 96 (97; 92). Saskatchewan Wheat 106 (105; 73); oats 88 (103; 66); barley 91 (101; 67); spring rye 95 (101; 74); flaxseed 89 (100; 74). Alberta Wheat 117 (112; 75); oats 97 (109; 75); barley 98 (108; 78); flaxseed 93 (106; 68).

FORECAST OF TOTAL YIELDS.

Based upon the preliminary estimates of fall wheat and fall rye, and upon the condition of other crops at the end of July, the following is a forecast of total yields in bushels, last year's final estimates being given within brackets: Wheat 375,404,000 (262,097,000); oats 446,337,000 (405,976,000); barley 94,650,000 (88,807,000); rye 15,302,800 (13,750,900); flaxseed 8,666,100 (9,694,700); peas 2,983,300 (3,239,900); beans 1,085,500 (1,194,100); buckwheat 9,385,000 (11,412,000); mixed grains 30,250,000 (31,995,000); corn for husking 12,475,000 (11,998,000); potatoes 43,545,000 cwt. (56,648,000 cwt.); turnips, etc. 34,203,000 cwt. (40,597,000 cwt.); fodder corn (5,740,700 tons); sugar beets 328,000 tons (334,000 tons). The indicated average yields per acre for these crops are as follows, the averages for 1924 and for the ten-year period 1915-24 being given in brackets: Wheat 17.1 (11.9; 15.6); oats 30.3 (28; 31.8); barley 23.2 (26.1; 25); rye 18 (15.4; 15.6); flaxseed 7.7 (7.6; 8.5); peas 16.7 (13; 16.7); beans 15.3 (16.6; 15.9); buckwheat 21.7 (25.8; 22.1); mixed grains 35.4 (37.7; 34.3); corn for husking 45.2 (40.7; 47.6); potatoes 79.9 cwt. (100.9; 83); turnips, etc. 175 cwt. (205.1; 176.2); fodder corn (7.99; 8.95); sugar beets 9.11 tons (9.28; 9.30). This forecast of yields is subject to changes due first to any revision in the estimate of areas sown and secondly to effects of the season as between July 31 and the time of harvest.

AREAS AND YIELDS OF GRAIN CROPS IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES.

In the three Prairie Provinces the areas sown and the forecast of yields, as indicated by condition at the end of July, are as follows, the figures within brackets representing the final estimates for 1924: Wheat 20,942,590 acres, 350,169,000 bushels (21,066,221 acres, 255,694,000 bushels); oats 9,391,234 acres, 272,479,000 bushels (9,199,426 acres, 229,046,000 bushels); barley 3,492,474 acres, 78,054,000 bushels (2,820,545 acres, 68,576,000 bushels); rye 731,612 acres, 13,130,000 bushels (743,039 acres, 11,588,000 bushels); flaxseed 1,114,426 acres, 8,556,000 bushels (1,265,895 acres, 9,577,900 bushels).



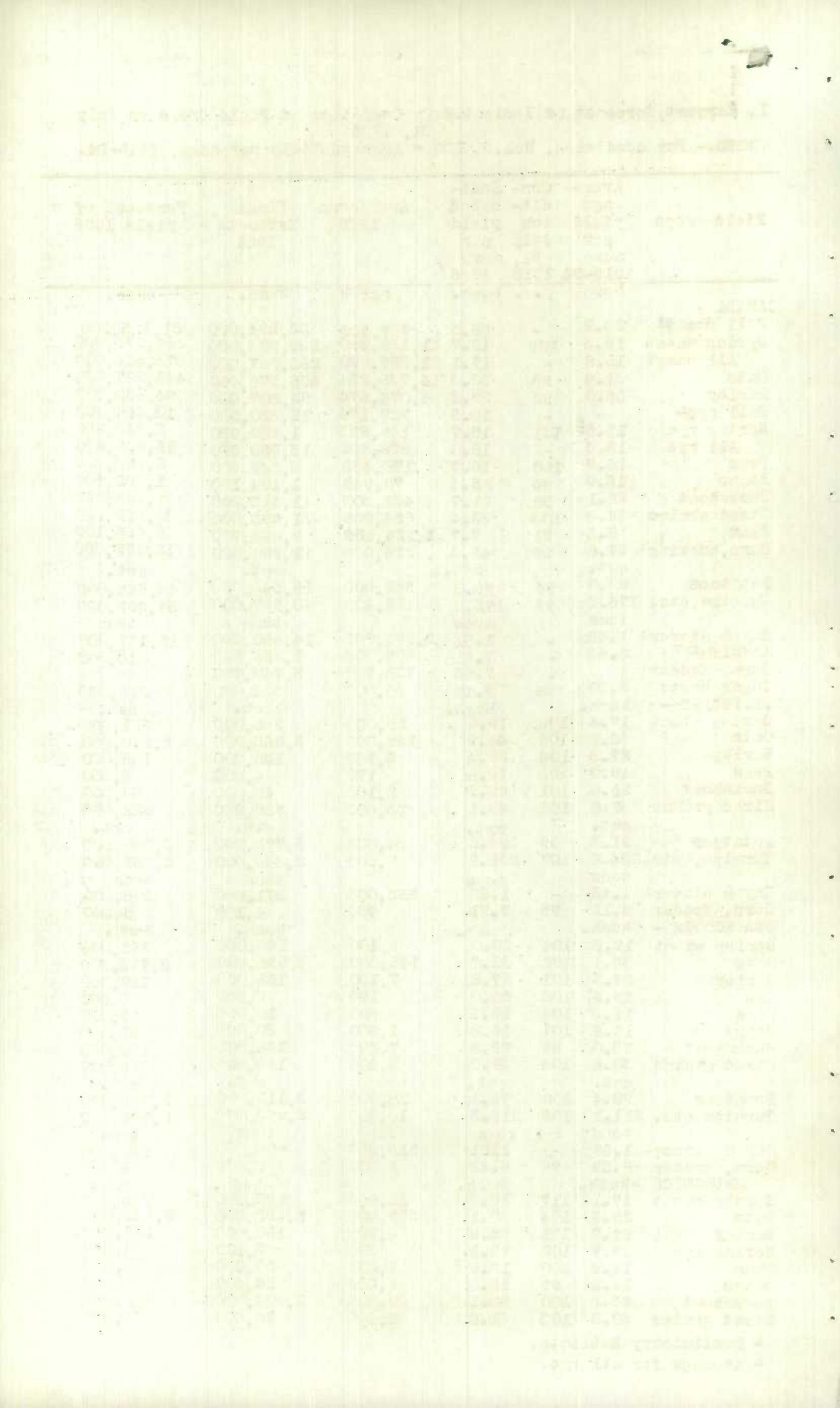
I. Harvest Forecast as Indicated by Condition of Field Crops on July
31, 1925.

NOTE.- For condition, Vol. 3, 100 = Average Yield per acre, 1915-24.

Field crops	Aver-	Con-	Indi-	Area sown 1925	Final Estimate 1924	Forecast of yield 1925
	age yield per acre 1915-24	dit- ion July 1925	cated yield per acre 1925			
CANADA -	bush.	p.c.	bush.	acres	bush.	bush.
Fall wheat	23.8	-	26.5	797,900	22,294,000	21,125,000
Spring wheat	15.3	109	16.7	21,159,390	239,803,000	354,279,000
All wheat	15.6	-	17.1	21,957,290	262,097,000	375,404,000
Oats	31.8	95	30.3	14,735,234	405,976,000	446,337,000
Barley	25.0	93	23.2	4,074,674	88,807,000	94,650,000
Fall rye ¹	-	-	18.5	727,179	12,330,000	13,454,000
Spring rye	15.6 ²	101	15.7	149,623	1,420,900	2,348,800
All rye	15.6	-	18.0	876,802	13,750,900	15,802,800
Peas	16.7	100	16.7	178,430	3,239,900	2,983,300
Beans	15.9	96	15.3	70,940	1,194,100	1,085,500
Buckwheat	22.1	98	21.7	432,300	11,412,000	9,385,000
Mixed grains	34.3	103	35.4	854,000	31,995,000	30,250,000
Flax	8.5	91	7.7	1,124,926	9,694,700	8,666,100
Corn, husking	47.6	95	45.2	276,000	11,998,000	12,475,000
	cwt.		cwt.		cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	83.0	96	79.9	545,000	56,648,000	43,545,000
Turnips, etc.	176.2	99	175.0	195,400	40,597,000	34,203,000
	tons		tons		tons	tons
Hay & clover ¹	1.45	-	1.51	9,989,000	14,960,300	15,127,000
Alfalfa ¹	2.53	-	1.61	506,000	1,256,800	816,300
Corn, fodder	-	-	7.65	705,700	5,740,700	
Sugar beets	9.30	98	9.11	36,000	334,000	328,000
P.E. ISLAND -	bush.		bush.		bush.	bush.
Spring wheat	17.4	109	19.0	29,000	535,000	551,000
Oats	32.9	106	34.9	169,000	5,065,000	5,898,000
Barley	27.3	104	28.4	5,100	138,000	145,000
Peas	19.0	103	19.6	170	4,000	3,300
Buckwheat	25.0	101	25.3	2,100	49,000	53,000
Mixed grains	37.8	106	40.1	23,000	765,900	922,000
	cwt.		cwt.		cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	91.5	99	90.6	34,000	5,776,000	3,080,000
Turnips, etc.	234.2	102	238.9	9,900	2,356,000	2,365,000
	tons		tons		tons	tons
Hay & clover ¹	1.45	-	1.50	252,000	371,800	378,000
Corn, fodder	8.12	95	7.71	700	4,100	5,400
NOVA SCOTIA -	bush.		bush.		bush.	bush.
Spring wheat	19.2	104	20.0	9,100	168,000	182,000
Oats	32.1	102	32.7	116,000	3,856,000	3,793,000
Barley	27.5	101	27.8	7,100	186,000	197,000
Rye	19.6	102	20.0	190	3,500	3,800
Peas	19.3	104	20.1	500	10,000	10,000
Beans	16.6	101	16.8	1,600	30,000	27,000
Buckwheat	23.0	99	22.8	7,200	168,000	164,000
Mixed grains	30.8	104	32.0	3,600	115,900	115,000
	cwt.		cwt.		cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	99.4	100	99.4	28,000	3,112,000	2,783,000
Turnips, etc.	211.1	102	215.3	13,000	2,963,000	2,799,000
	tons		tons		tons	tons
Hay & clover ¹	1.66	-	1.81	515,000	808,000	932,000
Corn, fodder	8.59	98	8.42	1,000	7,400	8,400
NEW BRUNSWICK -	bush.		bush.		bush.	bush.
Spring wheat	17.1	117	20.0	12,000	205,000	240,000
Oats	28.9	104	30.1	207,000	5,902,000	6,231,000
Barley	24.7	101	24.9	4,700	150,000	117,000
Spring rye	18.7	102	19.1	300	7,400	6,000
Peas	14.9	100	14.9	1,200	20,900	18,000
Beans	16.2	99	16.0	1,200	24,400	19,000
Buckwheat	23.1	100	23.1	38,000	1,004,000	878,000
Mixed grains	30.3	103	31.2	2,400	76,200	75,000

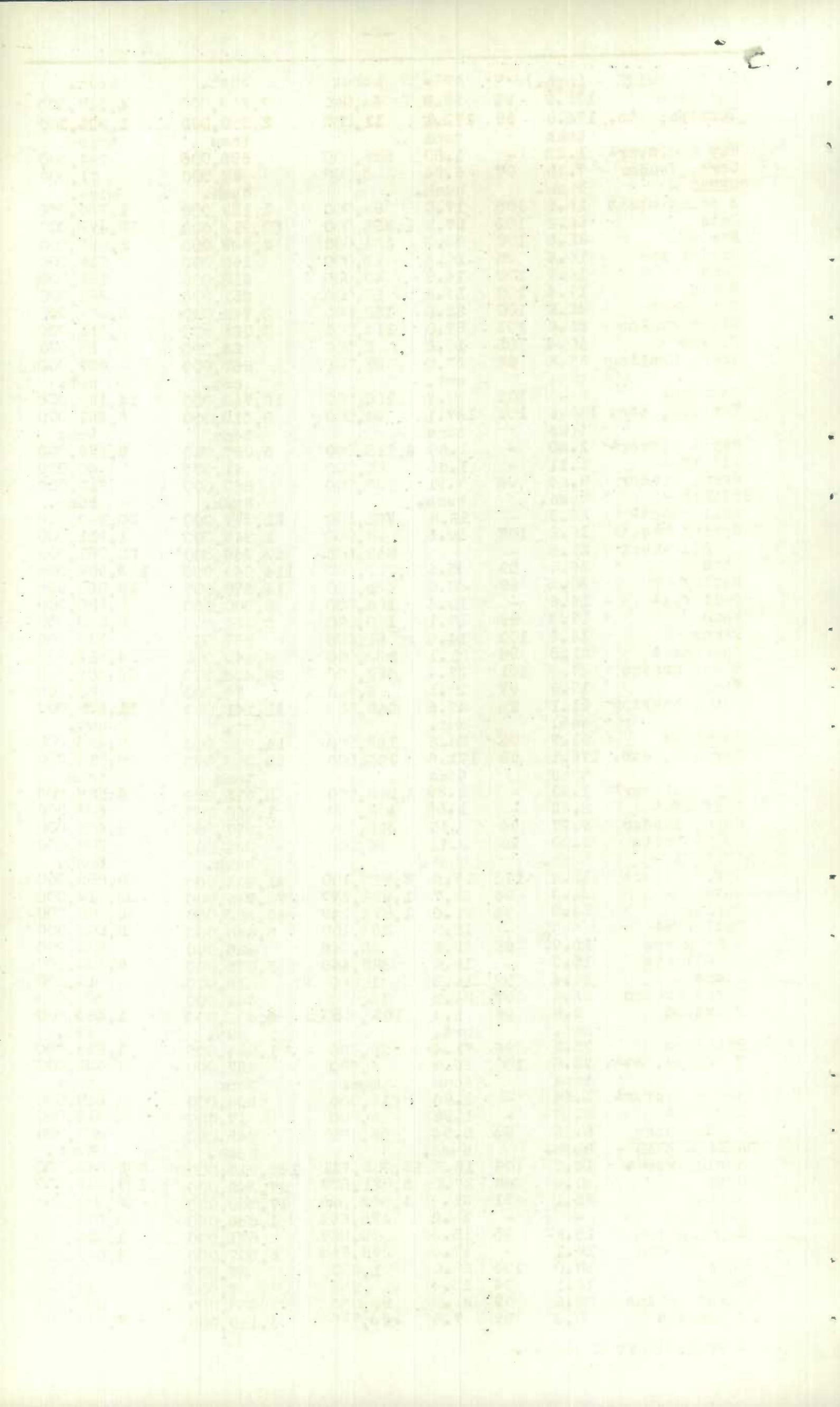
¹ Preliminary Estimate.

² Average for all rye.



	(con.)	p.c.	cwt.	acres	bush.	bush.
Potatoes	102.9	96	98.8	44,000	7,203,000	4,347,000
Turnips, etc.	174.8	99	173.1	11,000	2,280,000	1,904,000
Hay & clover ¹	1.33	-	1.50	529,000	595,000	794,000
Corn, fodder	7.15	97	6.94	3,000	22,000	21,000
QUEBEC -			bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Spring wheat	16.2	105	17.0	68,000	1,132,000	1,156,000
Oats	26.4	103	27.2	1,856,000	50,913,000	50,483,000
Barley	22.8	102	23.3	124,000	2,939,000	2,889,000
Spring rye	16.6	98	16.3	13,000	195,000	212,000
Peas	14.9	100	14.9	40,000	616,000	596,000
Beans	17.4	100	17.4	15,000	251,000	261,000
Buckwheat	22.2	100	22.2	152,000	3,742,000	3,374,000
Mixed grains	26.2	103	27.0	113,000	3,069,000	3,051,000
Flaxseed	10.4	102	10.6	2,700	24,000	28,600
Corn, husking	27.8	97	27.0	31,000	857,000	837,000
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	89.8	101	90.7	156,000	16,743,000	14,149,000
Turnips, etc.	185.2	101	187.1	34,000	5,413,000	6,361,000
Hay & clover ¹	1.40	-	1.60	4,112,000	6,087,000	6,579,000
Alfalfa ¹	2.11	-	1.83	22,000	41,000	40,000
Corn, fodder	8.24	96	7.91	90,000	860,000	712,000
ONTARIO -		bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Fall wheat ¹	23.9	-	26.8	751,500	21,397,000	20,140,000
Spring wheat	18.2	107	19.5	98,000	1,949,000	1,911,000
All wheat	22.8	-		849,500	23,346,000	22,051,000
Oats	36.0	99	35.6	2,921,000	114,249,000	103,988,000
Barley	30.3	99	30.0	435,000	14,570,000	13,050,000
Fall rye ¹	16.8	-	18.4	124,000	2,300,000	2,282,000
Peas	17.3	99	17.1	130,000	2,456,000	2,223,000
Beans	14.6	100	14.6	51,000	857,000	745,000
Buckwheat	21.5	98	21.1	233,000	6,449,000	4,916,000
Mixed grains	37.0	101	37.4	652,000	26,403,000	24,385,000
Flax	10.8	97	10.5	6,600	78,000	69,000
Corn, husking	51.1	93	47.5	245,000	11,141,000	11,638,000
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	61.7	95	58.6	162,000	14,980,000	9,493,000
Turnips, etc.	175.1	98	171.6	105,000	24,283,000	18,018,000
Hay & clover ¹	1.50	-	1.29	3,510,000	5,615,000	4,528,000
Alfalfa ¹	2.62	-	1.56	408,000	1,068,000	636,000
Corn, fodder	9.77	94	9.18	395,000	3,977,000	3,626,000
Sugar beets	9.30	98	9.11	56,000	334,000	328,000
MANITOBA -		bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Spring wheat	15.4	113	17.5	2,220,100	41,464,000	38,852,000
Oats	32.3	95	30.7	1,922,377	70,729,000	59,017,000
Barley	24.0	94	22.6	1,874,349	40,923,000	42,360,000
Fall rye ¹	-	-	19.0	293,100	5,450,000	5,569,000
Spring rye	15.9 ²	95	15.1	35,346	425,000	534,000
All rye	15.9	-	18.6	328,446	5,875,000	6,103,000
Peas	14.4	99	14.3	1,000	18,000	14,000
Mixed grains	25.6	97	24.8	13,000	441,000	322,000
Flaxseed	9.8	96	9.4	155,650	8,403,000	1,463,000
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	75.2	95	71.4	28,000	1,984,000	1,999,000
Turnips, etc.	95.8	100	95.8	4,500	457,000	431,000
Hay & clover ¹	1.54	-	1.96	316,000	532,000	619,000
Alfalfa ¹	2.30	-	1.96	8,000	17,000	16,000
Fodder corn	5.96	93	5.54	58,000	345,000	321,000
SASKATCHEWAN -		bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Spring wheat	14.9	106	15.8	13,002,741	132,918,000	205,443,000
Oats	30.9	88	27.2	5,071,507	97,345,000	137,945,000
Barley	23.1	91	21.0	1,065,398	17,360,000	22,373,000
Fall rye	-	-	18.5	176,681	1,836,000	3,269,000
Spring rye	16.1 ²	95	15.3	93,087	671,000	1,424,000
All rye	16.1	-	17.3	269,768	2,507,000	4,693,000
Peas	20.0	103	20.6	1,600	27,000	33,000
Beans	14.1	94	13.3	900	7,000	12,000
Mixed grains	29.6	99	29.3	29,000	658,000	850,000
Flaxseed	8.3	89	7.4	953,776	6,119,000	7,058,000

¹ Preliminary Estimate.



SASKATCHEWAN - (con.)						
Potatoes	75.0	96	72.0	45,000	2,137,000	3,240,000
Turnips, etc.	109.3	96	105.0	5,000	200,000	525,000
		tons	tons		tons	tons
Hay & clover ¹	1.39	-	1.71	331,000	405,000	566,000
Alfalfa ¹	2.03	-	1.38	6,000	10,000	8,300
Fodder corn	4.84	94	4.55	85,000	277,000	387,000
ALBERTA -		bush.			bush.	
Fall wheat ¹	20.8	-	20.3	32,300	515,000	656,000
Spring wheat	15.8	117	18.5	5,687,449	60,797,000	105,218,000
All wheat	16.0	-	18.4	5,719,749	61,312,000	105,874,000
Oats	32.5	97	31.5	2,397,350	55,251,000	75,517,000
Barley	24.6	98	24.1	552,727	12,347,000	13,321,000
Fall rye	13.7	-	17.5	133,398	2,744,000	2,354,000
Peas	18.8	100	18.8	1,660	30,000	31,000
Beans	15.0	100	15.0	500	3,700	7,500
Mixed grains	28.4	100	28.4	14,000	331,000	398,000
Flaxseed	7.5	93	7.0	5,000	55,900	35,000
		cwt.	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	85.8	101	86.7	31,000	2,949,000	2,688,000
Turnips, etc.	107.3	99	106.2	7,000	1,509,000	743,000
		tons	tons		tons	tons
Hay & clover ¹	1.20	-	1.61	275,000	280,000	443,000
Alfalfa ¹	2.16	-	1.86	44,000	76,000	82,000
Fodder corn	4.10	95	3.89	68,000	197,000	265,000
BRITISH COLUMBIA		bush.			bush.	bush.
Fall wheat ¹	25.3	-	23.3	14,100	382,000	329,000
Spring wheat	25.2	95	22.0	33,000	635,000	726,000
All wheat	23.8	-	22.4	47,100	1,017,000	1,055,000
Oats	48.6	95	46.2	75,000	2,666,000	3,465,000
Barley	33.1	95	31.4	6,300	194,000	198,000
Spring rye	22.4	98	22.0	7,700	119,000	169,000
Peas	25.3	94	23.8	2,300	58,000	55,000
Beans	19.9	93	18.5	740	21,000	14,000
Mixed grains	35.0	94	32.9	4,000	137,000	132,000
Flaxseed	10.9	95	10.4	1,200	14,800	12,500
		cwt.	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.
Potatoes	108.2	96	103.9	17,000	1,764,000	1,766,000
Turnips, etc.	187.4	94	176.2	6,000	1,156,000	1,057,000
		tons	tons		tons	tons
Hay & clover ¹	2.06	-	1.93	149,000	266,500	288,000
Alfalfa ¹	3.06	-	1.89	18,000	44,800	34,000
Fodder corn	10.63	94	10.00	5,000	51,200	50,000

¹ Preliminary Estimate.

II.- Harvest Forecast for Prairie Provinces, 1925.

		Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax
Manitoba	acres	2,220,100	1,922,377	1,874,349	328,446	155,650
	bush.	38,852,000	59,017,000	42,360,000	6,103,000	1,463,000
Saskatchewan	acres	13,002,741	5,071,507	1,065,398	269,768	953,776
	bush.	205,443,000	137,945,000	22,373,000	4,693,000	7,058,000
Alberta	acres	5,719,749	2,697,350	552,727	133,398	5,000
	bush.	105,874,000	75,517,000	13,321,000	2,354,000	35,000
Total	acres	20,942,590	9,391,234	3,492,474	731,612	1,114,426
	bush.	350,169,000	272,479,000	78,054,000	15,130,000	8,556,000

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