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Ottawa, October 11, 1922. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued to-day a bulletin compiled from the reports of crop correspondents at the end of September on (1) the quality of grains at harvest time and (2) the condition of root and fodder crops. Correspondents report generally that although threshing was somewhat delayed by bad weather during the earlier part of September, good progress was made later on and at the close of the month threshing in most sections was completed or nearly so.

QUALITY OF GRAIN CROPS.

On the whole, the quality of the grain crops throughout Canada this season is excellent. Measured in percentage of the average weight per measured bushel for the decennial period 1912-21, the figures for all Canada are as follows: Fall Wheat 99; spring wheat and all wheat 100; barley, rye and buckwheat 99; peas, beans, flax and corn for husking 98; mixed grains 101. By provinces, the quality is as follows: Prince Edward Island - Wheat 100; oats 104; Nova Scotia - Wheat and oats 98; New Brunswick - Wheat 99, oats 102; Quebec - Wheat, buckwheat and flax 99, oats 103, barley and rye 100, peas 96, beans 98; Ontario - Fall wheat 99, spring wheat 97, all wheat 98, oats and barley 101, rye 100, peas, beans, buckwheat, flax and corn for husking 99; Manitoba - Wheat and oats 103; barley 102, rye 99, flax 93. Saskatchewan - Wheat 104, oats 100, barley 99, rye 102, flax 98; Alberta - Wheat 98, oats 94, barley 93, rye 96, flax 91; British Columbia - Fall wheat 95, spring wheat 93, all wheat 94, oats 91, barley 99, rye 93.

ROOT AND FODDER CROPS.

The condition at the end of September, expressed in percentage of the annual average yield for the ten years 1912-21 is as follows: Canada: Potatoes 98; turnips, etc., and sugar beets 97; fodder corn 100; alfalfa 95. Prince Edward Island: Potatoes 97; turnips, etc., and fodder corn 100. Nova Scotia: Potatoes 96; turnips, etc. 98; fodder corn 103. New Brunswick: Potatoes 83; turnips, etc. 96; fodder corn 101. Quebec: Potatoes 95; turnips, etc., and fodder corn 97; alfalfa 101; Ontario: Potatoes and fodder corn 101; turnips, etc. 98; sugar beets 97; alfalfa 94. Manitoba: Potatoes 99; turnips, etc. 100; fodder corn and alfalfa 103. Saskatchewan: Potatoes 96; turnips, etc. 98; fodder corn 100; alfalfa 94. Alberta: Potatoes 87; turnips, etc. 88; fodder corn 96; alfalfa 92. British Columbia: Potatoes 85; turnips, etc. 90; fodder corn 94; alfalfa 89.

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Interior Terminal Elevators-Western Division	88,082	49,257	5,999	2,917	171
Public Terminal Elevator, Fort William and Port Arthur	2,839,631	486,715	273,100	609,171	157,756
Private Terminal Elevators, Fort William and Port Arthur and Wpg.	1,755,722	336,297	124,878	176,691	32,997
Public Elevators in the East	1,683,700	1,089,189	92,339	8,160	14,484
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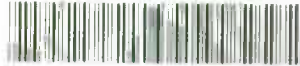
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