

**REVISED ESTIMATE OF AREAS UNDER CROP**

**Dominion Bureau of Statistics Figures Up To June 30 Last**

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has issued the revised estimate of the areas sown to spring grains, potatoes, and hay, an estimate of the areas sown to late cereals, and a statement of the condition of grain, grass, and potato crops. The estimates, both of area and condition, are compiled from the returns of crop correspondents on June 30.

**Areas under Principal Grain Crops and Hay.**—For all crops, excepting rye, the areas now estimated are larger to the extent of 1 or 2 per cent than those reported a month ago as applying to the end of May. The total area under wheat is now estimated to be 17,282,570 acres, spring wheat occupying 16,484,820 acres, and fall wheat 797,750 acres. The area sown to oats is placed at 14,754,150 acres, or 0.3 per cent less than last year. Barley is 3,017,920 acres, or 4 per cent less; rye, 565,275 acres, 2 per cent more; peas, 213,283 acres, 10 per cent less; mixed grains, 886,650 acres, 4 per cent less; hay and clover, 10,662,870 acres, 1 per cent more; and alfalfa, 186,793 acres, or 0.2 per cent more. In the three Prairie Provinces the estimate area under wheat is 15,751,700 acres, comprising 2,929,000 acres in Manitoba, 8,972,000 acres in Saskatchewan, and 3,850,600 acres in Alberta; under oats, 9,561,000 acres, comprising 1,715,000 acres in Manitoba, 5,088,000 acres in Saskatchewan, and 2,758,000 acres in Alberta; and under barley the acreage is 2,192,000, comprising 1,103,000 acres in Manitoba, 857,000 acres in Saskatchewan, and 432,000 acres in Alberta.

**Later Sown Cereals and Hoed Crops.**—The acreages under late sown cereals and hoed crops are for Canada as follows, last year's final estimates being placed within brackets for comparison: Buckwheat, 535,225 (548,097); flax, 1,069,330 (1,068,120); corn for husking, 239,050 (250,000); beans, 166,066 (228,577); potatoes, 712,665 (735,192); turnips, etc., 330,935 (343,037); corn for fodder, 487,115 (502,069). By percentages, the areas under buckwheat and flax are practically equal to last year, corn for husking and turnips, etc., are 4 per cent less, potatoes and fodder corn are 3 per cent less, and beans are 27 per cent less.

**Condition of Grain, Potato, and Hay Crops.**—The condition of the principal grain crops at the end of June indicates that for the fourth successive year the yields for Canada will be below those of the decennial average. In Saskatchewan, where more than half the wheat crop is grown, the situation at the end of June was very serious, the grain crops suffering greatly from drought with high and dry winds. Frost on June 1 did considerable damage, and barley and oats had in many instances to be resown. Heavy rains towards the end of June proved beneficial. A telegram received from the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture brings the report up to July 14 as follows: "Crop condition improved during past two weeks. Early sown grain badly damaged by drought, but later sown will make an average crop. In the east central and northeastern districts, and in the northern part of the southeastern district, conditions are above average. In the Regina-Weyburn district an average crop is expected. In the south central, the southwestern, the central, the west central, and northwestern districts the crops will be below average and in some parts a total failure. In the south central, southwestern, and west central districts both seed and feed will be needed. In Alberta the wheat prospects at the end of June were very poor, all grains suffering from lack of moisture. Owing to drought and intense heat, the general outlook is very serious. Cutworms have also done much damage. Throughout Manitoba, on the other

**SUMMARY OF CANADIAN TRADE FOR JUNE.**

**IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.**

	Month of June.				Three months ending June.			
	1918.		1919.		1918.		1919.	
	Free.	Dutiable.	Free.	Dutiable.	Free.	Dutiable.	Free.	Dutiable.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural and vegetable products, mainly foods	3,159,714	6,419,191	2,937,163	10,098,095	11,311,359	18,640,412	7,769,545	23,413,517
Agricultural and vegetable products, other than foods	3,781,137	806,349	2,504,000	1,404,094	12,285,207	2,829,861	7,865,174	3,944,918
Animals and animal products	1,173,489	2,236,244	2,236,075	6,725,818	4,382,751	8,056,083	5,486,928	12,891,564
Fibres, textiles and textile products	6,295,922	6,895,623	3,854,939	7,681,672	21,449,773	21,729,373	12,243,851	21,790,085
Chemicals and chemical products	2,182,631	1,557,109	730,282	1,069,999	5,306,811	4,544,752	2,125,180	3,137,873
Iron and steel, and manufactures thereof	5,249,051	11,897,126	2,775,714	12,229,679	15,655,042	38,935,156	9,274,890	33,629,385
Ores, metals and metal manufactures, other than iron and steel	1,327,576	2,246,014	1,434,308	2,416,680	4,106,830	7,183,632	3,314,333	6,657,184
Non-metallic minerals, and products	3,946,169	8,149,196	4,404,443	4,334,252	11,716,946	22,643,351	9,723,344	13,751,865
Wood, wood products, paper, and manufactures	1,824,433	1,673,009	1,562,488	1,632,980	4,281,529	4,808,092	4,197,977	4,712,972
Miscellaneous	9,036,222	2,310,531	2,394,742	2,538,056	23,290,661	7,370,187	6,994,153	7,691,046
Total	37,994,394	44,100,392	24,834,154	50,181,335	113,786,909	136,740,899	68,995,105	131,620,409
Duty collected		13,426,381		13,805,595		42,250,761		38,902,994

**EXPORTS.**

	Month of June.				Three months ending June.			
	1918.		1919.		1918.		1919.	
	Domestic.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Foreign.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural and vegetable products, mainly foods	26,728,064	187,313	33,715,143	263,275	79,560,227	501,819	96,450,495	1,466,632
Agricultural and vegetable products, other than foods	1,469,853	80,379	1,723,801	56,892	4,841,450	158,045	5,291,384	491,676
Animals and animal products	15,682,617	364,493	22,448,830	599,821	33,071,247	749,538	55,113,754	2,503,456
Fibres, textiles, and textile products	2,398,649	18,154	1,623,100	402,994	7,033,276	105,409	5,678,867	1,417,057
Chemicals and chemical products	3,362,017	21,395	1,611,924	1,382,647	9,578,666	398,111	5,301,757	1,781,143
Iron and steel and manufactures thereof	5,369,328	853,630	6,029,070	786,931	14,047,849	1,974,096	19,787,087	1,429,614
Ores, metals and metal manufactures, other than iron and steel	7,000,826	83,235	3,551,112	59,223	20,554,376	151,621	9,936,572	155,228
Non-metallic minerals, and products	2,479,080	266,380	1,891,914	79,214	5,727,375	696,316	4,734,553	174,984
Wood, wood products, paper, and manufactures	15,346,401	19,254	13,076,872	16,806	38,762,148	79,031	33,872,431	65,235
Miscellaneous	28,672,953	344,341	1,677,186	395,441	45,496,865	839,802	7,929,898	1,549,126
Total	108,509,788	2,238,574	87,348,952	4,042,744	258,673,479	5,653,778	244,096,798	11,034,151

**RECAPITULATION.**

	Month of June.		Three months ending June.	
	1918.	1919.	1918.	1919.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Merchandise entered for consumption	82,094,786	75,015,479	250,527,808	200,615,514
Merchandise, domestic, exported	108,509,788	87,348,952	258,673,479	244,096,798
Total	190,604,574	162,364,431	509,201,287	444,712,312
Merchandise, foreign, exported	2,238,574	4,042,744	5,653,778	11,034,151
Grand total, Canadian trade	192,843,148	166,407,175	514,855,065	455,746,463

hand, the weather has been very favourable to all crops, the rainfall as a rule being plentiful, and on the whole wheat and oats are doing well. Expressed numerically, the condition for all Canada in percentage of the decennial average is as follows, last year's condition on June 30 being given within brackets: Fall wheat, 102 (71); spring wheat, 90 (86); all wheat, 91 (85); oats, 87 (91); barley, 91 (93); rye, 97 (89); peas, 92 (99); mixed grains, 91 (99); hay and clover, 92 (87); alfalfa, 96 (85); pastures, 100 (88); and potatoes, 95. In Manitoba the condition of wheat

is 100, as against 88 last year; in Saskatchewan 91, against 85; and in Alberta 80, against 83.

**Creameries and Dairy Factories.**

The total number of Canadian creameries and dairy factories operating in 1917 was returned to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as 3,418, including 949 creameries, 1,900 cheese factories, 549 combined factories (butter and cheese), and 20 condensed milk factories.

**Butter Production in 1917.**

The total production of creamery butter in Canada in 1917 was 87,526,939 pounds, of the value of \$34,274,218, as compared with 82,564,130 pounds which had a value of \$26,966,355 in 1916 and 82,991,453 pounds of the value of \$24,385,052 in 1915, as stated in the report on dairy factories issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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