

Canadian Crop in 1912 and 1911

October 1 estimate, by provinces, of the area harvested and to be harvested, and the production of spring and winter wheat, oats, barley, rye, and flaxseed in Canada, in 1912, and Fifth Census figures for 1911.

Provinces	Area		Production	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Saskatchewan	4,838,500	4,670,203	103,737,000	96,907,000
Manitoba	2,650,000	2,976,773	51,516,000	60,190,000
Alberta	1,256,200	1,299,989	28,968,000	28,132,000
Ontario	110,000	126,526	2,240,700	2,183,000
Quebec	63,100	71,086	1,159,000	1,260,000
Prince Edward Island	30,700	30,090	538,700	579,500
Nova Scotia	12,800	13,118	290,400	276,000
New Brunswick	12,400	13,245	225,000	270,000
British Columbia	3,700	4,010	121,800	107,000
Total	8,977,400	9,205,040	188,816,600	189,904,500

Provinces	Area		Production	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Saskatchewan	53,000	34,457	1,391,000	758,000
Manitoba	3,100	2,961	95,000	85,000
Alberta	161,000	316,910	3,878,400	8,011,000
Ontario	561,000	814,746	11,411,600	17,069,000
British Columbia	2,900	3,045	93,300	91,000
Total	781,000	1,172,119	16,868,700	26,014,000

Provinces	Area		Production	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Saskatchewan	2,285,600	2,124,057	109,617,000	97,962,000
Manitoba	1,269,000	4,260,736	57,752,000	57,893,000
Alberta	1,359,300	1,178,410	66,606,000	56,964,000
Ontario	2,637,000	2,734,110	95,670,000	82,679,000
Quebec	1,170,400	1,430,677	33,649,000	37,512,000
Prince Edward Island	177,000	175,826	7,119,000	5,239,600
Nova Scotia	97,600	98,129	3,286,000	2,869,000
New Brunswick	186,000	198,457	5,986,000	5,727,000
British Columbia	35,000	33,148	1,817,000	1,740,000
Total	9,216,900	9,233,550	381,502,000	348,585,600

Provinces	Area		Production	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Saskatchewan	180,300	172,253	6,354,000	5,445,000
Manitoba	454,600	433,067	15,552,000	14,447,000
Alberta	174,900	156,418	6,044,000	4,151,000
Ontario	500,000	521,391	13,195,000	13,760,000
Quebec	91,300	106,010	2,318,000	2,413,000
Prince Edward Island	4,400	4,561	141,000	117,000
Nova Scotia	5,600	5,978	169,500	154,000
New Brunswick	2,500	2,613	65,400	74,000
British Columbia	1,600	1,678	57,200	70,000
Total	1,415,200	1,403,969	43,895,100	40,631,000

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	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Saskatchewan	2,600	2,167	74,900
Manitoba	9,300	9,393	241,800
Alberta	21,000	20,659	497,000	564,000
Ontario	95,000	98,887	1,876,000	1,766,000
Quebec	19,200	20,440	353,000	321,000
Nova Scotia	910	919	21,800	15,000
New Brunswick	160	162	3,000	2,800
British Columbia	530	645	18,500
Total	148,700	153,272	3,085,000	2,668,800

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	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Saskatchewan	1,463,000	570,030	18,375,000	6,413,000
Manitoba	94,000	62,231	1,259,000	899,000
Alberta	111,400	40,275	1,381,000	418,000
Ontario	8,100	8,367	109,800	118,000
Quebec	1,300	1,719	18,600	19,000
Total	1,677,800	682,622	21,143,400	7,867,000

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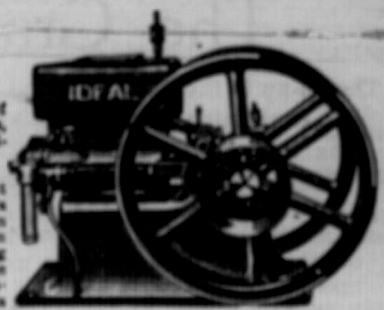
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BRITISH CONFERENCE FOR LAND VALUE TAXATION

A large and representative British conference was held recently in Caxton Hall, London, under the auspices of the United Committee for the Taxation of Land Values, at which Charles Trevelyan, M.P., parliamentary secretary to the Board of Education, presided. It was specially convened in view of the prominent position the question of taxing land values now holds in Liberal party politics. There were some 700 delegates from local taxing bodies, and from political, industrial, economic, social and land-reform associations. Additional interest was lent by the recent announcement of Lloyd George, in connection with his proposed investigation into the facts regarding land and local taxation questions in town and country, that there will be a Liberal campaign on the land question.

Alexander Ure, Lord Advocate for Scotland, moved the first resolution, which was seconded by Josiah C. Wedgwood, M.P., and adopted by the conference. It declares that:—

the value of the land, which is not due to the exertion of expenditure of the holders of the land, but springs from common need and activity, and is enhanced by public expenditure, is the proper basis for rating and taxation, and that the existing system, which imposes the burden on industry and the earnings of industry instead of on the value of land, is unjust, and constitutes a hindrance to social progress.

A resolution endorsing the memorial to the prime minister and the chancellor of the exchequer, signed by 173 members of parliament and presented May 18, 1911, urging a tax on land values for education, highways, police and poor relief, in substitution for local rates and for taxes on food, was adopted by the conference on motion of C. E. Price, M.P., seconded by R. L. Outhwaite, M.P. Another resolution, which was

moved by E. G. Hemmerde, K.C., M.P., urged a speedy completion of the Imperial land valuation now in process, and its publication, "so that at the earliest possible moment provision may be made for the abolition of rates upon buildings and all improvements, and the adoption of the value of land as the sole standard of local rating." The fourth and last official resolution of the conference, moved by Joseph Fels and seconded by F. Wilson Raffan, M.P., affirmed the conviction of the conference that:—

The existing deplorable condition of the people in regard to bad housing, low wages, and unemployment in town and country, is directly traceable to the withholding of land from its best economic use, and is further aggravated by the existing system of taxation and rating, which penalizes industry, and hampers development.

The same resolution declared the opinion of the conference to be that:—

The just and expedient method of solving social problems is by the exemption of all improvements and all the processes of industry from the burden of rates and taxes, and the substitution of direct taxation, both for local and imperial purposes on the value of all land, a value which is entirely due to the presence, growth and industry of the people.

TWO NEW BRANCHES FOR HOME BANK

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