say wheat will run five to twenty-five bushels, with an average of 13. Oats should average 47 bushels and barley 13. This is the lowest average yield of oats and barley reported in any of the constituencies. Drought, of course, here again was the supreme cause of low yields. Hail is reported by many-more here than in any other district, while considerable damage is also attributed to insects. Four mention gophers as being especially bad. Estimates of the amount of land seeded that will not be Nat vary from 15 to 20 per cent, for, wheat and up to 40 per cent, in some districts for oats and barley. Some pastured the oat crop when they saw it was going to be ruined by the drought and many have cut it green. Nearly all report an increased percentage of damage from weeds over other years. The late crop is generally rendering the labor problem much less serious than it otherwise would be. Most reports say there is a 10 per cent, increase in the amount of summerfallowed land, but less new breaking than in previous years. Drought hindered this also. A few say the hay crop was up to normal, but most reports place it from 50 to 75 per cent, of a normal crop. A few say an absolute failure. Only two give the potato crop credit for being as good as last year. A large number state that seed oats will be necessary.

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Weyburn.—Seven farmers say wheat will run from 10 to 30 bushels, with an average of 13; oats 12 to 40, with an average of 13; oats 12 to 40, with an average of 15. One reports hail damage; all the others drought. All say weeds are worse this year than ever before, one mentioning 20 per cent, increase in damage from weeds. Several state there will be a shortage of seed oats. Nummerfallow conditions are about the same as in Moose Jaw. The hay crop, is poor, and though two say the potato crop is good the other reports indicate only a fair crop.

Qu'Appelle.—Ten correspondents place the yield of wheat at 17; bushels; oats at 30 and barley at 22. There was a little rust in spots, but it came too late to do much damage. None of the 10 reports mention hail, though two blame carly, froats for helping to spoil yields. Fractically all the crop will be cut. The amount of land summerfal, lowed is about the same as usual, and have was from 50. to 75 per cent. of northal. Only two give the potato crop credit for being as good as last year.

Assiniboia.—This district, with the other constituencies in Saskatchewan running straight west of it, and Sourise and Brandon in Manitoba to the east, suffered very hadly from throught. Eight reports out of 13 also blaine late spring froats for the playage, of a more or less serious nature. How winds seemed to get the crop at 6 critical time. Practically none say that there will be any appreciable area which will not be harvested however. Wheat will vary from 8 to 20 hushels, with an average of 12; Oats 10 to 25, with an average of 20 and barley should average about 15. Several mention that there will be a shortage of good seed oats. The amount of land prepared for next year seems to be a good deal poorer than last year, some cay about 25 per cent, but very few credit this year's prospects with more than 75 per cent, of that in 1916.

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West Edmonton.—Thirteen reports average wheat at 24 hushels, outs at 44 hushels and harley at 34. Five report half. There is an increase in summerfallow and breaking. Hay is normal of 25 per cent, better, Nearly all say potatoes considerably better than last



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