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Canada's Crop Areas.

A press bulletin issued June 13 by the Census and Statistics Office gives the usual preliminary estimate of the areas sown to grain crops in Canada, and the condition of these crops as reported by correspondents on May 31. The reports show that the spring this year is late, and that heavy rains throughout the Dominion have in many places made it difficult to work the land. In Eastern Canada seeding at the end of May was considerably behindhand, especially as compared with last year; and in parts of the west the sowing of oats and barley had not been completed.

According to the preliminary estimates of correspondents, made in many instances before the completion of seeding, wheat in Canada this year will occupy a total area of 11,491,600 acres. This is 1,494,800 acres, or 11.5 per cent. below the high record of last year when 12,986,400 acres were harvested, but 1,197,700 acres or 11.6 per cent. above the harvested area of 1914, which was 10,293,900 acres. The area to be harvested of fall wheat for 1916 is 1,042,200 acres, leaving the area estimated to be sown to spring wheat as 10,449,400 acres. In the three Northwest provinces the area sown to wheat is estimated at 10,471,200 acres, as compared with 11,744,700 acres, the area of 1915, and with 9,335,400 acres, the harvested wheat area in the Northwest provinces for 1914. In Manitoba the area sown to wheat for 1916 is placed at 2,904,400 acres, as compared with 3,342,900 acres last year, in Saskatchewan it is 5,889,100 acres, as against 6,838,100 acres, and in Alberta 1,677,700 acres, as against 1,563,700 acres.

It is estimated that the area devoted to oats for 1916 is 10,499,500 acres, as compared with 11,365,000 acres in 1915. This is a diminution of 865,500 acres, or 7.6 per cent. as compared with last year, but an increase of 438,000 acres, or 4.3 per cent. as compared with 10,061,500 acres, the area harvested in 1914. The area sown to barley is estimated at 1,317,500 acres, as against 1,509,350 acres last year, the areas sown to other grain crops being as follows: rye, 109,000 acres against 112,300 acres; peas, 159,200 acres against 196,210 acres; mixed grains, 395,000 acres against 466,800 acres. The acreage under hay and clover is reported as 7,963,000, as against 7,875,000 last year, an increase of 88,000 acres; and under alfalfa the acreage is 88,700, as against 92,600 last year.

Measured in percentage of a standard of 100 as representing a full crop, the condition of the principal field crops on May 31 was as follows: Fall wheat 84, spring wheat 92, all wheat 90, oats 90, barley 89, rye 91, peas 90, mixed grains 89, hay and clover 98, alfalfa 94, pastures 97. Converting this scale into one wherein 100 represents the average condition at May 31 of the past six years 1910-1915, the condition of the principal grain crops may be expressed as follows: Fall wheat 101, spring wheat 98, rye 100, oats 97, and barley 97.

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