

Acres and Production of Wheat, 1908-1947

| | Acres | | Bushels | |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Total for Canada | Prairie Provinces | Total for Canada | Prairie Provinces |
| 1908 | 6,610,000 | 5,624,000 | 112,434,000 | 91,853,000 |
| 1909 | 7,750,000 | 6,878,000 | 166,744,000 | 147,482,000 |
| 1910 | 8,865,000 | 7,867,000 | 132,078,000 | 110,167,000 |
| 1911 | 11,096,000 | 9,990,000 | 231,237,000 | 208,697,000 |
| 1912 | 10,997,000 | 10,011,000 | 224,159,000 | 204,280,000 |
| 1913 | 11,015,000 | 10,036,000 | 231,717,000 | 209,262,000 |
| 1914 | 10,294,000 | 9,335,000 | 161,280,000 | 140,958,000 |
| 1915 | 15,109,000 | 13,868,000 | 393,543,000 | 360,187,000 |
| 1916 | 15,370,000 | 14,363,000 | 262,781,000 | 242,314,000 |
| 1917 | 14,756,000 | 13,619,000 | 233,743,000 | 211,953,000 |
| 1918 | 17,354,000 | 16,125,000 | 189,075,000 | 164,436,000 |
| 1919 | 19,126,000 | 17,750,000 | 193,260,000 | 165,544,000 |
| 1920 | 18,232,000 | 16,841,000 | 263,189,000 | 234,138,000 |
| 1921 | 23,261,000 | 22,181,000 | 300,858,000 | 280,098,000 |
| 1922 | 22,423,000 | 21,223,000 | 399,786,000 | 375,194,000 |
| 1923 | 21,886,000 | 20,880,000 | 474,199,000 | 452,260,000 |
| 1924 | 22,056,000 | 21,066,000 | 262,097,000 | 235,694,000 |
| 1925 | 20,790,000 | 19,760,000 | 395,475,000 | 367,058,000 |
| 1926 | 22,896,000 | 21,805,000 | 407,136,000 | 380,765,000 |
| 1927 | 22,460,000 | 21,426,000 | 479,665,000 | 454,559,000 |
| 1928 | 24,119,000 | 23,159,000 | 566,726,000 | 544,598,000 |
| 1929 | 25,255,000 | 24,297,000 | 304,520,000 | 281,664,000 |
| 1930 | 24,898,000 | 23,960,000 | 420,672,000 | 397,300,000 |
| 1931 | 26,355,000 | 25,586,000 | 321,325,000 | 301,181,000 |
| 1932 | 27,182,000 | 26,395,000 | 443,061,000 | 422,947,000 |
| 1933 | 25,991,000 | 25,177,000 | 281,892,000 | 263,004,000 |
| 1934 | 23,985,000 | 23,296,000 | 275,849,000 | 263,800,000 |
| 1935 | 24,116,000 | 23,293,000 | 281,935,000 | 264,096,000 |
| 1936 | 25,605,000 | 24,838,000 | 219,218,000 | 202,000,000 |
| 1937 | 25,570,000 | 24,599,000 | 180,210,000 | 156,800,000 |
| 1938 | 25,930,000 | 24,946,000 | 360,010,000 | 336,000,000 |
| 1939 | 26,756,000 | 25,813,000 | 520,623,000 | 494,000,000 |
| 1940 | 28,726,000 | 27,750,000 | 540,190,000 | 513,800,000 |
| 1941 | 21,882,000 | 21,140,000 | 314,825,000 | 296,000,000 |
| 1942 | 21,586,000 | 20,653,000 | 556,684,000 | 529,000,000 |
| 1943 | 16,850,000 | 16,091,000 | 284,460,000 | 267,800,000 |
| 1944 | 23,284,000 | 22,444,000 | 416,635,000 | 391,700,000 |
| 1945 | 23,414,000 | 22,566,000 | 318,512,000 | 294,600,000 |
| 1946 | 24,453,000 | 23,731,000 | 413,725,000 | 393,000,000 |
| 1947 ^x | 24,260,000 | 23,357,000 | 340,758,000 | 319,000,000 |

^x Third estimate of production.

Wheat Trade Between Wars

International trade in wheat witnessed its greatest expansion during the ten years after World War I. Net world exports of wheat and wheat flour in the five years 1909-14 had averaged 686,000,000 bushels annually, but in the five years 1922-27 this annual average rose to 777,000,000 bushels and during the crop year 1928-29 the all-time record of 946,000,000 bushels was reached. These figures are taken from a statistical record compiled by the Wheat Advisory Committee in London, England.

Canada's share of the world market rose steadily during this post-war period and about 43 per cent, or 408,000,000 bushels, of the record total shipped in the crop year 1928-29 consisted of Canadian wheat and wheat flour. Europe had not yet recovered from the devastation of the 1914-1918 war and the wheat surplus-producing countries