

# the story of rapeseed in Western Canada





TABLE 1

## Acreage, Yield, and Production of Rapeseed 1943 to 1973

Year	Seeded Acreage ('000 omitted)				Ave. Yield Bus. Per Acre	Total Prod. in Bushels ('000 omitted)
	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	Total		
1943 .....	1.5	1.7	—	3.2	13.8	44.0
1944 .....	6.0	4.8	—	10.8	11.3	122.4
1945 .....	4.0	8.5	—	12.5	13.4	168.0
1946 .....	2.5	21.0	—	23.5	11.0	259.4
1947 .....	—	58.3	—	58.3	7.5	438.0
1948 .....	—	80.0	—	80.0	16.0	1,280.0
1949 .....	—	20.0	—	20.0	17.0	340.0
1950 .....	—	0.4	—	0.4	5.0	2.0
1951 .....	—	6.5	—	6.5	18.5	120.2
1952 .....	6.5	12.0	—	18.5	15.0	278.0
1953 .....	4.5	25.0	—	29.5	16.6	491.0
1954 .....	9.0	31.0	—	40.0	14.4	578.0
1955 .....	7.0	123.0	8.0	138.0	11.3	1,559.0
1956 .....	29.1	297.0	25.8	352.0	17.0	5,996.0
1957 .....	27.5	520.0	70.0	617.5	14.0	8,661.7
1958 .....	21.0	535.0	70.0	626.0	12.4	7,762.0
1959 .....	12.0	165.0	36.5	213.5	16.7	3,560.0
1960 .....	33.0	550.0	180.0	763.0	14.6	11,120.0
1961 .....	29.3	374.0	307.0	710.3	15.8	11,220.0
1962 .....	32.2	167.0	172.0	371.2	15.8	5,860.0
1963 .....	45.0	210.0	223.0	478.0	17.5	8,360.0
1964 .....	84.0	303.0	404.0	791.0	16.7	13,230.0
1965 .....	145.0	555.0	735.0	1,435.0	15.7	22,600.0
1966 .....	170.0	731.0	624.0	1,525.0	16.9	25,800.0
1967 .....	145.0	600.0	875.0	1,620.0	15.2	24,700.0
1968 .....	91.0	511.0	450.0	1,052.0	18.4	19,400.0
1969 .....	196.0	1,000.0	816.0	2,012.0	16.6	33,400.0
1970 .....	400.0	2,200.0	1,450.0	4,050.0	17.8	72,200.0
1971 .....	581.0	2,737.0	1,988.0	5,306.0	17.9	95,000.0
1972 .....	470.0	1,500.0	1,300.0	3,270.0	17.5	57,300.0
1973 .....	400.0	1,450.0	1,300.0	3,150.0	16.9	53,200.0
1974 .....	500.0	1,500.0	1,200.0	3,200.0	16.2	52,000.0

Source of Data — Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa.