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Wheat class changes to have minimal effect in insurance coverage

By Mustafa Eric

The recent changes that have been introduced by Canadian Grain Commission (CGC) to wheat classes have led to some modifications in the way affected varieties of crops will be insured beginning in 2018.

In the first step of the wheat class modernization, as of August 2016, CGC moved five smaller-acre Canada Western Red Spring Wheat (CWRS) varieties into the new Canada Northern Hard Red (CNHR) class. Twelve varieties from the Canada Western Red Winter (CWRW) and 10 Canada Prairie Spring Red (CPSR) varieties were moved into the new Canada Western Special Purpose (CWSP) class.

The largest variety of CPSR moving to its new category is AC Foremost, accounting for 53 per cent of CPSR acres insured in Alberta. Notable varieties of Canadian Western Red Spring (CWRS) migrating to their new class include Harvest (12 per cent of insured acres) and Lillian (six per cent).

In response to new classification of these wheat varieties, AFSC has taken steps to ensure changes to coverage will be minimized.

“The goal of the insurance changes required to adjust to the CGC wheat class modernization is to minimize the impact to AFSC clients and continue to offer accurate insurance for wheat,” said Jesse Cole, research analyst at the Research and Product Development Department at AFSC. With this goal in mind, it has been decided that a producer's yield history for some affected classes like Canada Prairie Spring (CPS) and Hard Red Spring (HRS) will not be changed. “Clients with yield history for these wheat classes will not experience any change to their yield coverage for CPS and HRS,” said Cole.

“Individual yield coverage for new classes will be created using historical records for varieties migrating from CPS and HRS to the new Canada Northern Hard Red (CNHR) and Canada Western Special Purpose (CWSP) classes,” he added.

AFSC has taken steps to ensure that clients will be minimally affected from the coverage of the wheat crops they grow

Yield records will be used as far back as 2001 to create coverage that reflects the history with varieties now belonging to the new classes.

Features of annual crop insurance like hail endorsement, spring price endorsement, variable price benefit, reseeding benefit and unharvested benefit will all be available when insuring new categories of wheat.

Clients must remember to elect the new wheat classes on their Annual Crop Insurance forms no later than April 30 to be eligible for coverage in 2018.

End-use options

“Insurance offered for annual crops have ‘end uses’ attached to the policy, depending on the eventual use of the product,” added Cole.

For example, commercial is the most common use, including human consumption, livestock feed, etc. Other uses include pedigreed for certified seed production and organic for crops grown organically. “End uses have slightly different insurance characteristics depending on the crop,” Cole went on.

“The new wheat classes will have an end use for commercial, pedigreed, organic and silage/green-feed. They will not have one for high protein.”

The new classification will not affect seeding dates, which will remain the same as other wheat types. The new types will be eligible for clients to elect in all risk areas for dryland and irrigated production.

More changes will be coming to wheat classes as CGC has announced that in August 2018, 25 CWRS and four CPSR varieties will be moved to the new CNHR class. Sixty per cent of insured CPSR and 20 per cent of insured CWRS wheat will migrate into the new CNHR class based on 2016 insured wheat data.

Insurance adjustments regarding those new classes will be announced once they have been finalized.

Producers who wish to know more details about the new wheat classes and their insurance options should contact AFSC branch offices or call AFSC's Client Contact Centre 1-877-899-2372 or email info@afsc.ca.



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Simplified options clear confusion in perennial crop insurance products

By Mustafa Eric

Perennial crop producers will have simplified coverage options when they insure their crops with Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) in 2018.

Under the program changes, both coverage and price options are being reduced in number, removing the complexity and making the selection of options less confusing.

“The options that have been removed from the program were the least utilized choices,” said Ken Handford, product development analyst at AFSC.

“The vast majority of our clients have been selecting the options that have been kept in the program.”

Producers conveyed the high number of available coverage and price options, in addition to the possible choice of up to three weather stations, created the complexity around the perennial insurance products.

With the number of choices reduced, clients should find it easier to renew their policies for perennial crops in 2018.

“AFSC understands the need to explain these changes to our clients and we have reached out to perennial insurance holders to provide them with information to help them make their choices on the revised options,” said Nancy Smith, insurance product co-ordinator at AFSC.

The vast majority of our clients have been selecting the options that have been kept in the program.

What is new?

In Hay Insurance, Moisture Deficiency Insurance and Satellite Yield Insurance programs, the list of crops covered for insurance remains the same, but producers will have two spring price options to select from instead of four.

In Moisture Deficiency Insurance (MDI) program, all eight Full Season coverage options, including four with Spring Soil Moisture (SSM) have been removed. Of the eight Split Season coverage options in 2017 program, four are left in 2018 program, which do not include SSM.

However, the way payments are calculated has not changed; therefore, a client will be able to receive the greater amount of the Split Season or Full Season options as before.

As for Moisture Deficiency Endorsement, the number of coverage options in this program has also been reduced from eight to four.

Staff at AFSC branch offices are ready to discuss these and other details of the changes with clients renewing their perennial insurance policies in 2018.



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SPE program modification to benefit producers

By Mustafa Eric

Spring Price Endorsement (SPE), an option under the Annual Crop Insurance program, protects insured producers against price declines from spring to fall. This crop insurance option is only available to producers in Alberta through Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC).

Based on responses from producers, AFSC has made some modifications to the program effective for the 2018 crop year.

Under the new version of SPE, a 10 per cent deductible is being introduced which will reduce the premium rate charged to producers by 20-30 per cent. The payment trigger remains the same; the fall market price needs to drop by 10 per cent or more from the spring insurance price.

Once a payment is triggered, benefits will be issued on the price decline that exceeds 10 per cent to a maximum decline of 50 per cent.

“As a result of the feedback from producers, changes were made to how Spring Price Endorsement benefits are calculated,” said Daniel Graham, Manager of Business Risk Management Products.

“The primary benefit to the producer is the significant reduction in premiums, between 20 and 30 per cent depending on the crop. Producers can review the changes to SPE with branch offices this spring while making election decisions, prior to April 30 deadline.”

Examples of how SPE benefits a producer are given below:

SPE Payment calculation:

Assumption:

- * Client’s normal yield is 40 bushel per acre
- * Spring insurance price is \$10
- * Seventy per cent coverage level was chosen under Crop Insurance;
 - o provides the client 28 bushels per acre coverage
- * Calculated fall market price is \$8
 - o Decline from spring insurance price to the fall market price is 20 per cent

Example 1:

- * The client’s actual yield is 34 bushels per acre so there is no production shortfall;



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- * The Spring Price Endorsement (SPE) is calculated on production grown up to coverage level (28 bushels per acre) multiplied by 90 per cent of the spring insurance price (\$10 x 90%), less the fall market price (\$8);
 - o $28 \times [(\$10 \times 90\%) - \$8] = \$28$ per acre

Example 2:

- * Here the client's actual yield is 20 bushels per acre, so there is an eight-bushel-per-acre shortfall. The production insurance payment is based on yield coverage level (28 bushels per acre) less actual yield (20 bushels per acre) multiplied by the spring insurance price (\$10)
 - o $(28 - 20) \times \$10 = \80 per acre
- * The Spring Price Endorsement (SPE) is calculated on production grown (20 bushels per acre) multiplied by 90 per cent of the spring insurance price (\$10 x 90%), less the fall market price (\$8);
 - o $20 \times [(\$10 \times 90\%) - \$8] = \$20$ per acre.

For more information on the changes to SPE, producers should contact AFSC branch offices in person or by phone, by email (info@afsc.ca) or by calling AFSC's Client Contact Centre (1-877-899-2372).

Example 1: no production loss, SPE

Spring Insurance Price \$10/bu; Fall Market Price \$8/bu

SPE Payment Market Revenue		Market Revenue	
Production Insurance Yield Coverage	28 bu/acre	Actual Yield	34 bu/acre
		Normal Yield	40 bu/acre
Estimated Market Revenue			
34 bu/acre x \$8 = \$272/acre			

Payment Calculation

Production Insurance: no production shortfall = \$0.00
 SPE: $28 \text{ bu/acre} \times [(\$10 \times 90\%)/\text{bu} - \$8/\text{bu}] = \$28/\text{acre}$
 Total PI & SPE: \$28/acre

Example 2: production loss, SPE

Spring Insurance Price \$10/bu; Fall Market Price \$8/bu

SPE Payment Market Revenue		Production Insurance Payment	
Actual Yield	20 bu/acre	Production Insurance Yield Coverage	28 bu/acre
		Normal Yield	40 bu/acre
Estimated Market Revenue			
20 bu/acres x \$8 = \$160/acre			

Payment Calculation

Production Insurance: $(28 \text{ bu/acre} - 20 \text{ bu/acre}) \times \$10/\text{bu} = \$80/\text{acre}$
 SPE: $20 \text{ bu/acre} \times [(\$10 \times 90\%)/\text{bu} - \$8/\text{bu}] = \$20/\text{acre}$
 Total PI & SPE: \$100/acre

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AFSC supports Foodgrains Bank in effort to alleviate global hunger

By Mustafa Eric



Combines wait to roll into action during Canadian Foodgrains Bank's harvest event at Taber on August 15, 2017.

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Agriculture is the most “down to earth” economic activity and agricultural producers are “down to earth,” community-minded people, caring for others, even when they are out of sight, but not out of mind.

It is that caring attitude that inspired Mennonite Central Committee in 1976 to start a pilot project to allow Canadian grain farmers to share part of their crops with the needy communities around the world. The initiative quickly gained traction and within a few years, the sponsorship of the program expanded to include 15 churches and church-based agencies and Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFB) was officially born.

Thanks to the appeal of the program, with the participation of local farmers throughout Canada, in 2016-17 reporting period, CFB helped some 900,000 people in 35 countries supporting their nutrition needs with food assistance valued at \$41 million. This includes the matching grants contributed by the federal government to the CFB operations.

Alberta contributes its share of the assistance, and so does AFSC.

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period and AFSC provided free hail coverage for the CFB programs.

AFSC's free hail insurance coverage support to CFB projects in Alberta has been ongoing for several years. According to the figures from the last three years, the amount of AFSC's hail insurance coverage to CFB projects in Alberta has steadily increased despite fluctuations in the acreage. In 2015, the hail coverage insurance premiums offered to the projects totalled \$19,556 for 3,356 acres. That figure rose in 2016 to \$24,099 for 3,866 acres and in 2017 to \$25,695 for 3,526 acres.

"We really appreciate the partnership with AFSC," said Andre Visscher, who represents the Canadian Foodgrains Bank in southern Alberta. "To see a crop destroyed by hail is devastating."

Due to a drier and warmer summer this year, most of the Foodgrains Bank projects completed their harvests earlier than usual and many staff members from AFSC's branch offices were on hand to help with the process in a number of communities, including Taber, Vauxhall, Picture Butte and Coaldale.

"It was a great opportunity to walk around and visit with different people. Watching the harvest

is always great and once the harvest starts, many of our AFSC clients are working in the field, which is heartwarming to see," said Scott Olsen of the harvest in Taber. He was appreciative of the opportunity to "meet and mingle with" the community during the lunch just before that start of the harvest.

"Growing projects harvests are real community events, everyone working together to help families in the developing world," said Visscher.

"Every year, we see more farmers and businesses participating in the harvest."

"What stood out to me the most was the audience's attention when each combine and/or truck showed up at the fields to report for duty; and the community pride and spirit that was present," said Leah Richard, client service representative at AFSC, reflecting on her participation in harvest events in Taber and Vauxhall. "They were both fabulous events and memorable to experience."

Mallory Jetter, another client service representative at AFSC, said she was impressed with the Coaldale community's dedication to support CFB's cause of helping end hunger around the world. "It was a comforting feeling, knowing that what was fundraised was actually going to where it was supposed to with helping those people," she said.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank says it has recently signed a new five-year, \$125 million matching contribution agreement with the federal government, reaffirming its determination to continue its programs aimed at improving nutrition and livelihoods in the developing world.

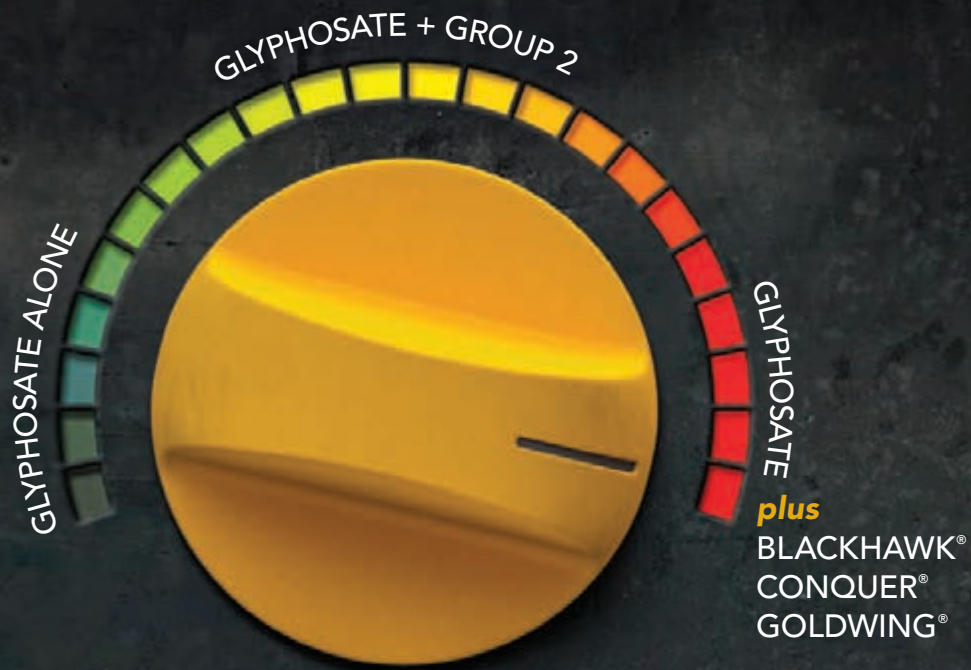
Management at AFSC is happy to be supporting the cause of trying to end hunger around the world.

"AFSC appreciates the opportunities to contribute to the Foodgrains Bank projects and we look forward to supporting them in the future where we can," said Daniel Graham, Manager of Business Risk Management Products.

"Growing projects harvests are real community events, everyone working together to help families in the developing world"



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2017 Crop Insurance by numbers

By AFSC Staff

Weather conditions continued to be off seasonal normal averages in 2017, resulting in early harvest completion in southern regions due to a hot and dry summer while producers in the Peace region continued to wait for dry spells until late fall to be able to take their crop off the land. The final crop report for the province issued by Agriculture and Forestry Alberta noted that as of the end of October, 98 per cent of the crops had been harvested.

Higher unseeded acres, lower hail claims

As the fallout from the unharvested acres from the 2016 crop year, producers in some areas couldn't seed their land for the 2017 crop year due to continuous excessively wet soil conditions, raising the number of producers who suffered losses from 150 in 2016 to 3,071 in 2017. Some 600,000 acres were reported as unseeded in 2017 as compared to the average of 76,000 acres per year for the previous five years. The indemnities paid due to unseeded acres rose to \$24.8 million in 2017 from \$432,816 a year ago.

Conversely, the hail damage in 2017 turned out to be considerably less as compared to 2016. The number of claims for hail endorsement fell from 4,464 in 2016 to 2,974 in 2017 with indemnities paid declining from \$306.6 million in the previous year to \$160.6 million in 2017. Similarly, straight hail claim numbers dropped from 1,558 in 2016 to 681 in 2017 with indemnities coming down to \$15.06 million in 2017 from \$51.3 million in 2016.

Impact of unseeded acres in 2017

The acreage insured in 2017 fell from 2016 levels, this is largely due to the high amount of unseeded acres:

Figure 1: Insurance Coverage – Acres

	2016	2017
Annual	15,186,710	14,537,433
Perennial	7,805,475	7,324,779

This resulted in a small decline in the total insurance coverage despite a hike in perennial coverage as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2: Insurance Coverage (Million \$)

	2016	2017
Annual	4,522.11	4,348.37
Perennial	144.04	177.04

Figure 3: Total Premium (Million \$)

	2016	2017
Annual	438.2	388.80
Perennial	24.05	20.56

With changes in subscription numbers and all claims for unseeded acres and hail damage factored in, total indemnities paid to insurance clients in 2017 were summed up in Figure 4.

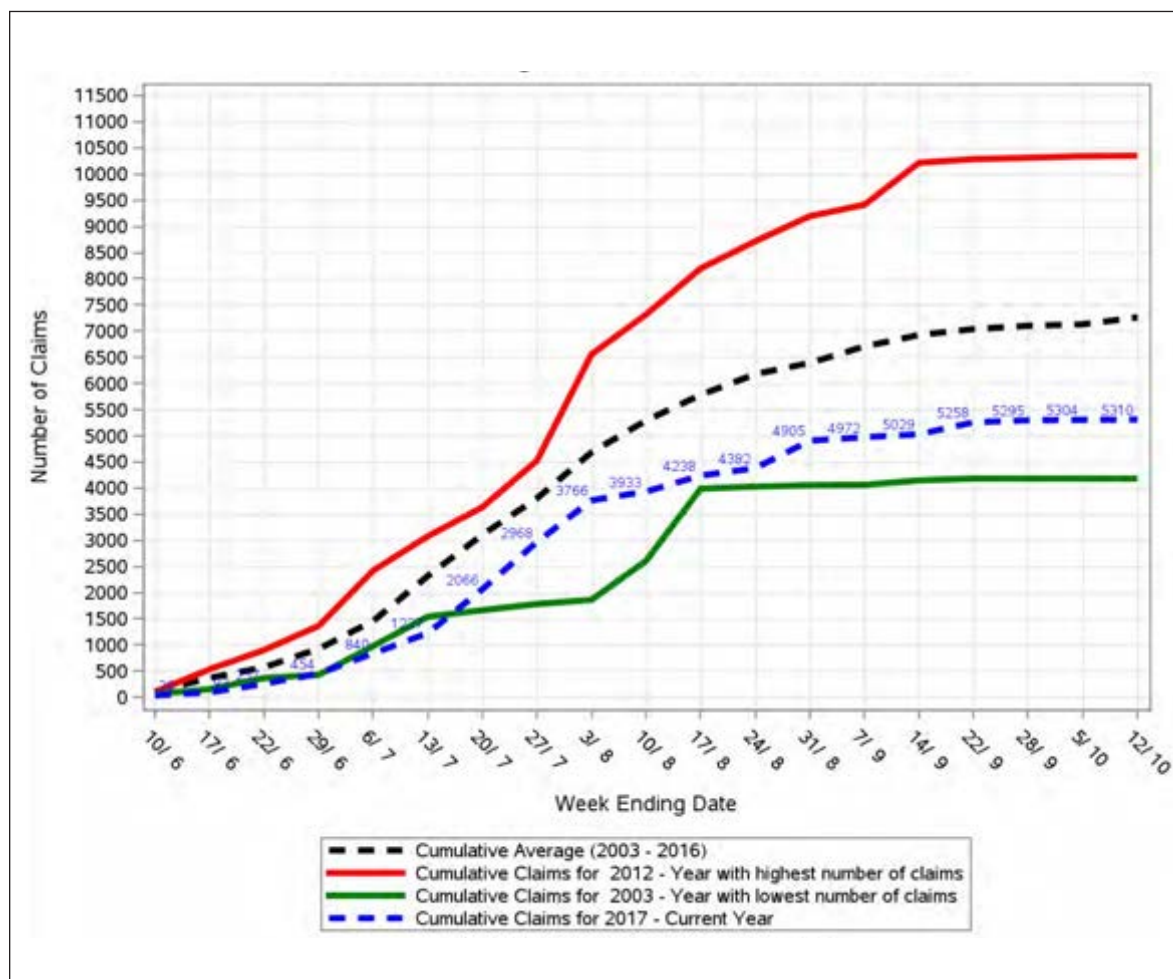
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Figure 4: Indemnities paid to insurance clients in 2017

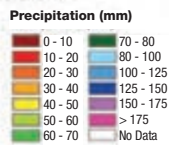
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Crop Year	Program	# of clients with loss	Indemnity Paid
2017	Hail Endorsement	2974	160,640,557.62
2017	Moisture Deficiency	2257	23,786,339.35
2017	Moisture Deficiency Endorsement	250	325,977.77
2017	Reseed	188	1,739,332
2017	Satellite Imagery	410	4,614,959.17
2017	Silage/Greenfeed (LOM Option)	402	6,261,334.23
2017	Straight Hail	681	15,060,684.09
2017	Unseeded	3071	24,816,403.53

Figure 5: Cumulative Straight Hail and Hail Endorsement Claims



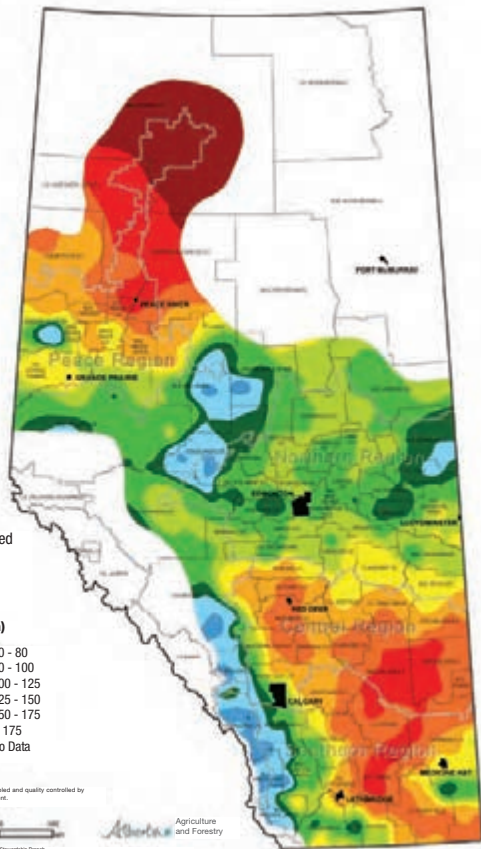
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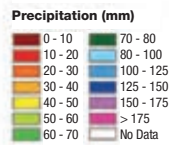
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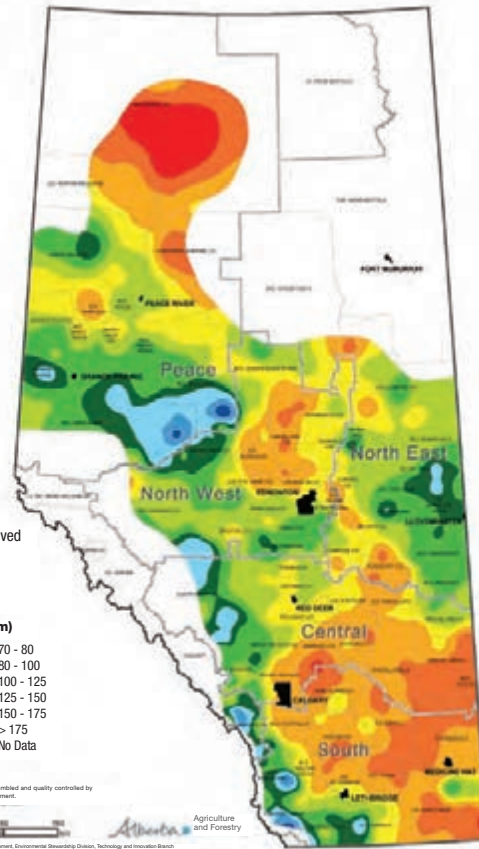
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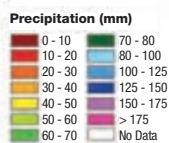
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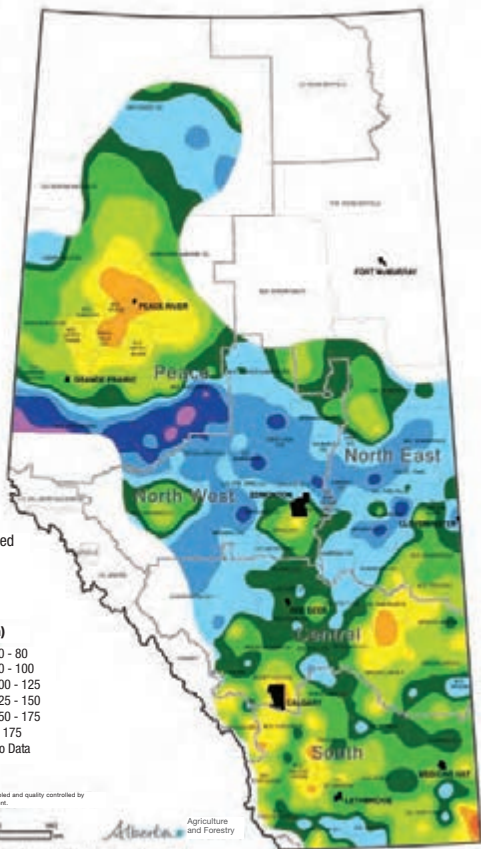
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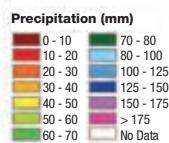
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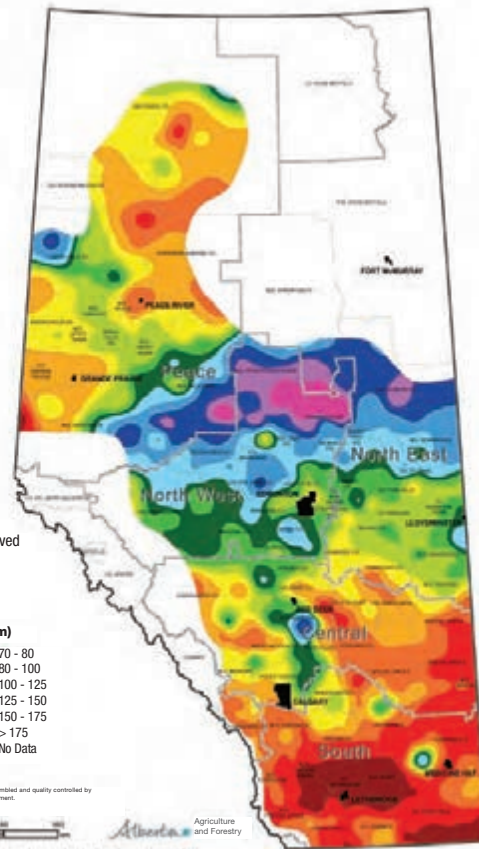
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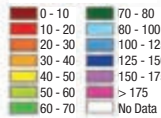


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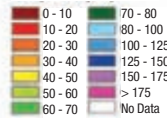


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Spring Wheat
Soil Moisture
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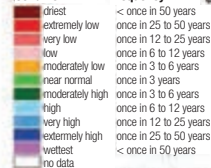


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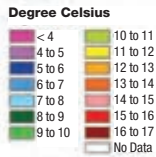
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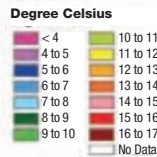


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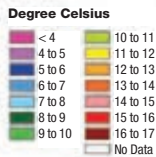


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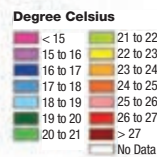


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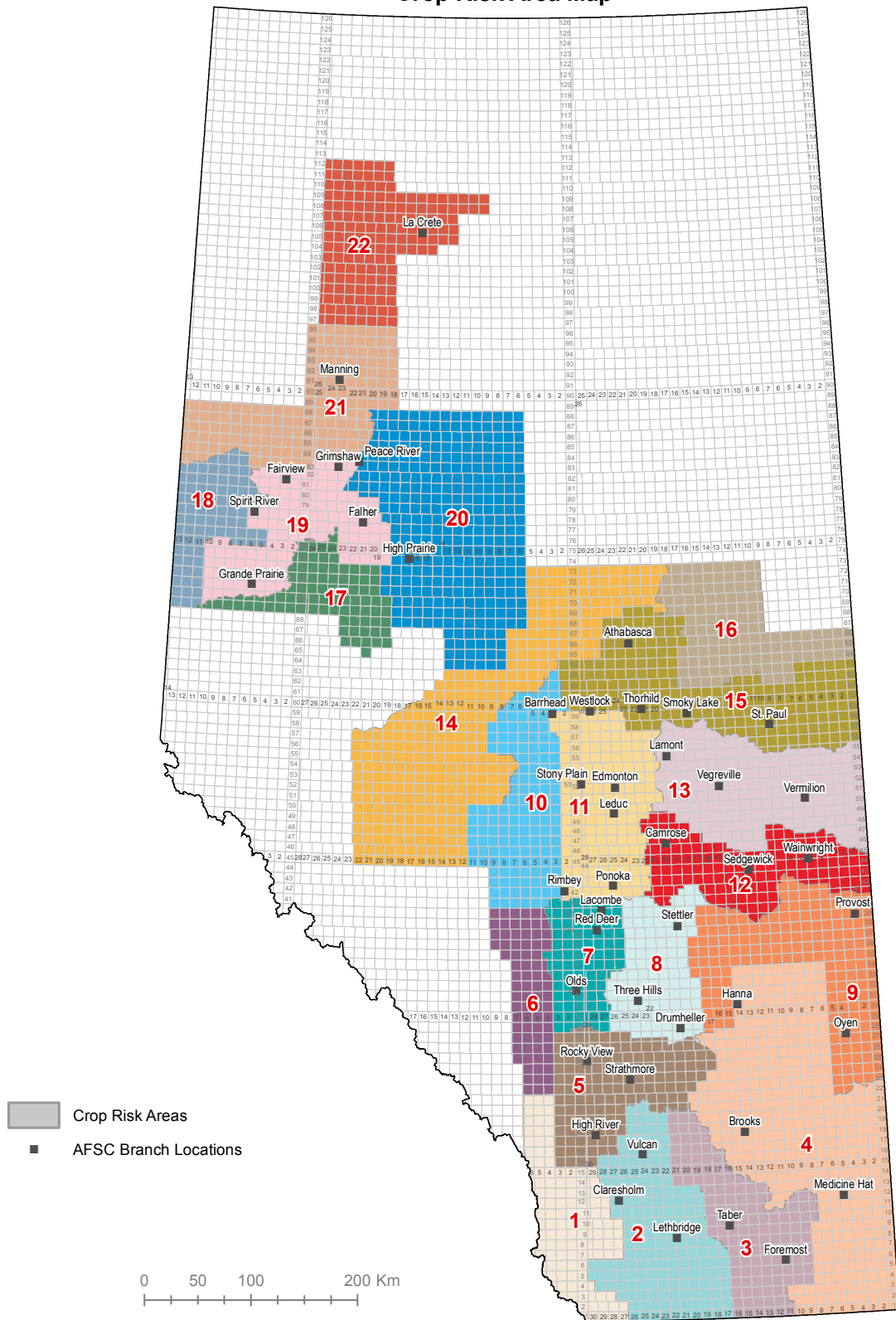


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BEAN IRRIGATED YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 3	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
Resolute (GrNor)	2,447	2,651	2,711	9,147	2,566	10,623	
Island (Pinto)	2,464	2,669	2,723	11,742	2,731	9,879	
AAC Tundra (GrNor)	—	2,639	2,777	3,072	2,605	4,756	
AAC Explorer (Pinto)	—	—	—	—	2,223	3,957	
AC Black Diamond (Black)	2,291	2,453	2,568	3,052	2,514	2,999	
AC Redbond (Red)	2,439	2,674	2,748	2,677	2,643	2,547	
AAC Y015 (Yellow)	—	—	—	—	2,052	1,561	
AAC Y012 (Yellow)	—	—	—	—	2,558	1,207	
Windbreaker (Pinto)	—	—	—	—	2,510	838	
Weighted Average Irrigated Bean yield (Lbs.) & total acres‡					2,549	42,000	

POTATO IRRIGATED YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 3	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
Russet Burbank (Fry)	19	20	19	22,727	21	22,453	
Ranger Russet (Fry)	17	19	18	1,161	18	1,522	
Vigor (Chip)	—	—	16	618	19	1,073	
Shepody (Fry)	16	19	19	1,162	17	896	
Russet Burbank (Tier B Seed)	—	—	—	—	17	843	
Atlantic (Chip)	16	15	16	454	17	436	
Weighted Average Irrigated Potato yield (Tons) & total acres‡					19	31,735	

CHICKPEA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 3	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
CDC Orion (Kabu)	1,291	2,055	2,678	7,363	1,085	26,717	
Weighted Average Dryland Chickpea yield (Lbs.) & total acres‡					1,069	29,286	

SUGAR BEET IRRIGATED YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 3	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
BTS 4420	—	—	—	—	38	7,100	
Beta 49RR33	30	28	31	6,367	33	4,168	
HM 9328RR	—	31	35	4,497	37	2,963	
SV 36152RR	32	29	28	1,539	33	2,543	
SV 36151RR	33	—	28	1,139	33	2,053	
HM 9221RR	31	28	32	8,560	36	1,570	
Weighted Average Irrigated Sugar Beet yield (Tons) & total acres‡					35	20,461	

HEMP IRRIGATED YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 3	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
Piccolo	—	—	1,404	3,080	1,671	3,807	
Finola	—	1,815	—	—	2,113	1,395	
Katani	—	—	—	—	1,408	1,214	
X59	—	814	—	—	1,001	794	
Weighted Average Irrigated Hemp yield (Lbs.) & total acres‡					1,562	7,927	

SUNFLOWER IRRIGATED YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 3	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
6946	—	—	2,417	1,369	2,741	1,215	
Weighted Average Irrigated Sunflower yield (Lbs.) & total acres‡					2,561	1,955	

RISK AREA 4

CANOLA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 4	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
L140 P	36	25	51	17,851	25	49,520	
L252	—	28	49	8,229	27	13,076	
75-65 RR	—	—	49	2,001	18	10,118	
L233 P	—	—	—	—	28	7,565	
74-44 BL	23	15	43	4,300	19	2,973	
5440	36	30	43	1,161	20	2,483	
PV 533G	—	—	—	—	21	2,075	
CS 2100	—	—	—	—	14	1,031	
Weighted Average Dryland Canola yield (Bu.) & total acres‡					23	105,182	

† Yields only for those varieties grown by 5 or more producers;
 § Weighted Average Yield and Total Acreage include acres not reported in the table.

CANOLA IRRIGATED YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 4	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
L252	57	61	56	5,585	56	7,000	
PV 533G	—	—	50	1,326	48	1,981	
5440	56	58	58	1,885	55	1,971	
L140 P	—	—	61	1,950	59	1,918	
L233 P	—	—	—	—	59	999	
75-65 RR	—	—	56	651	52	974	
45CS40	—	—	—	—	64	945	
L241 C	—	—	—	—	60	917	
CS 2100	—	—	—	—	61	550	
Weighted Average Irrigated Canola yield (Bu.) & total acres‡					56	23,130	

WHEAT DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 4	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
Transcend (D)	37	23	52	22,402	33	42,462	
Stettler (HRS)	32	24	42	22,671	30	29,082	
Strongfield (D)	42	27	45	37,448	34	20,651	
AAC Brandon (HRS)	—	—	52	6,257	39	19,403	
CDC Go (HRS)	41	30	49	32,290	33	17,051	
Brigade (D)	49	33	47	16,478	31	16,074	
Lillian (HRS)	35	27	41	24,337	29	15,586	
Glenn (HRS)	29	—	43	3,308	37	14,223	
AAC Raymore (D)	—	26	50	12,669	34	11,883	
AAC Elie (HRS)	—	—	55	627	38	10,021	
CDC Plentiful (HRS)	—	—	47	2,440	33	8,480	
Carberry (HRS)	46	34	46	5,993	36	8,019	
Enterprise (D)	—	30	49	4,941	36	6,079	
AC Eatonia (HRS)	34	21	30	9,408	32	5,054	
CDC Utmost (HRS)	—	23	43	3,843	26	4,893	
CDC Verona (D)	37	28	44	4,396	29	3,832	
Muchmore (HRS)	—	28	45	4,995	41	3,514	
Sadash (SWS)	39	22	44	9,258	30	3,496	
CDC Fortitude (D)	—	—	48	934	39	3,283	
CDC Stanley (HRS)	42	23	44	2,160	36	2,847	
Radiant (HRW)	33	27	47	2,423	37	2,574	
Weighted Average Dryland Wheat yield (Bu.) & total acres‡					33	270,774	

WHEAT IRRIGATED YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 4	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
AAC Brandon (HRS)	—	81	79	7,798	85	13,735	
Carberry (HRS)	66	76	69	2,208	78	4,057	
CDC Go (HRS)	75	81	79	2,796	85	3,816	
Muchmore (HRS)	—	69	71	2,295	76	3,256	
CDC Abound (HRS)	73	82	72	2,321	85	2,250	
Strongfield (D)	83	82	79	6,278	82	2,064	
AAC Raymore (D)	—	—	—	—	72	1,897	
AAC Elie (HRS)	—	—	79	864	82	1,660	
CDC Fortitude (D)	—	—	84	887	85	1,581	
Weighted Average Irrigated Wheat yield (Bu.) & total acres‡					82	49,703	

BARLEY DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 4	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
AC Metcalfe	52	45	52	6,160	45	7,583	
CDC Austenson	53	39	65	13,818	44	7,502	
Xena	59	46	80	8,554	51	4,301	
Champion	58	46	68	8,081	59	2,801	
CDC Copeland	—	—	84	4,726	45	2,506	
CDC Cowboy	33	19	45	7,299	30	2,235	
Weighted Average Dryland Barley yield (Bu.) & total acres‡					44	30,017	

BARLEY IRRIGATED YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 4	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
CDC Austenson	83	99	97	4,858	97	2,540	
Weighted Average Irrigated Barley yield (Bu.) & total acres‡					99	6,264	

† On system as of January 8, 2018;

WHEAT DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 7	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
CDC Go (HRS)	66	72	71	24,532	74	16,982	
AC Foremost (CPS)	70	86	84	48,117	83	12,459	
5700 PR (CPS)	70	76	74	13,150	76	8,919	
Oslo (CPS)	71	88	91	8,365	92	7,207	
AAC Elie (HRS)	—	—	72	1,263	73	5,167	
Stettler (HRS)	60	63	63	8,936	67	4,535	
Go Early (HRS)	—	—	—	—	72	3,416	
Harvest (HRS)	64	70	72	7,554	69	2,830	
AC Andrew (SWS)	—	97	95	5,087	102	2,583	
Sadash (SWS)	65	82	89	2,435	103	2,279	
CDC Imagine (HRS)	54	70	—	—	60	1,917	
CDC Plentiful (HRS)	—	68	—	—	55	1,413	
AAC Connery (HRS)	—	—	—	—	84	1,268	
Carberry (HRS)	56	64	61	893	76	1,087	
Weighted Average Dryland Wheat yield (Bu.) & total acres§					78	230,310	

BARLEY DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 7	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
CDC Copeland	62	88	89	69,332	86	63,266	
CDC Austenson	68	86	88	34,434	88	23,392	
Brahma	—	94	92	13,477	88	15,245	
AAC Synergy	79	108	107	6,703	100	13,887	
Xena	67	83	85	16,765	84	9,868	
Newdale	67	90	91	8,852	71	7,265	
Bentley	69	83	85	12,086	83	6,935	
AC Metcalfe	62	74	79	13,198	75	6,537	
CDC Thompson	68	87	97	5,276	87	4,271	
CDC Kindersley	65	87	84	6,957	82	3,646	
CDC Trey	52	81	89	3,238	80	2,807	
CDC Coalition	66	83	94	5,542	88	2,784	
Champion	67	91	86	5,020	74	2,757	
Stander	71	86	82	3,512	67	2,577	
Vivar	72	83	97	4,082	79	2,525	
Falcon	88	79	96	1,863	84	2,408	
Conlon	60	67	74	2,770	70	1,849	
CDC Bow	—	—	—	—	92	1,176	
Canmore	—	—	93	1,061	65	1,036	
CDC Helgason	60	76	73	1,311	84	698	
Sundre	—	—	51	401	82	281	
Weighted Average Dryland Barley yield (Bu.) & total acres§					85	181,004	

PEA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 7	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
CDC Saffron	—	51	54	8,522	67	9,195	
CDC Meadow	49	53	50	9,034	62	7,436	
AAC Lacombe	—	—	—	—	56	2,642	
CDC Limerick	—	32	49	2,775	56	1,911	
CDC Amerillo	—	—	—	—	65	1,798	
CDC Ræzer	—	47	48	2,517	48	1,490	
Weighted Average Dryland Pea yield (Bu.) & total acres§					62	27,022	

OATS DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 7	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
AC Morgan	88	84	93	3,544	92	1,541	
AC Mustang	92	96	109	1,718	90	1,402	
Weighted Average Dryland Oats yield (Bu.) & total acres§					91	3,742	

FABA BEAN DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 7	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
Snowbird	2,710	2,316	3,130	2,462	3,267	1,418	
Weighted Average Dryland Faba Bean yield (Lbs.) & total acres§					2,901	2,123	

RISK AREA 8

CANOLA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 8	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
L252	41	52	53	148,387	46	135,823	
L241 C	—	—	55	15,461	45	25,985	

CANOLA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 8	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
74-44 BL	39	48	53	23,119	45	24,201	
5440	39	48	53	20,792	49	19,997	
L233 P	—	—	—	—	47	17,025	
CS 2000	—	47	51	7,059	42	15,039	
L135 C	42	49	55	17,644	46	12,406	
VR 9562GC	42	53	50	11,267	44	12,393	
L140 P	38	47	55	13,310	46	12,309	
75-65 RR	—	—	49	7,918	44	11,543	
45H33	—	49	54	15,959	45	11,394	
L130	40	48	52	12,143	45	8,934	
1012 RR	34	44	43	7,602	40	7,441	
L230	—	—	—	—	50	7,255	
CS 2100	—	—	—	—	42	5,434	
PV 540G	—	—	—	—	37	4,768	
PV 560GM	—	—	—	—	38	3,739	
L157 H	—	—	—	—	39	3,434	
1020 RR	—	—	45	5,196	45	3,218	
75-45 RR	—	—	51	1,210	51	3,110	
PV 581GC	—	—	—	—	44	2,941	
74-54 RR	39	47	43	2,736	35	2,900	
45M35	—	—	—	—	40	2,887	
75-42 CR	—	—	—	—	45	2,780	
PV 530G	—	44	46	3,118	36	2,515	
V14-1	—	—	—	—	45	2,209	
45CS40	—	—	49	1,088	49	2,051	
V12-3	—	—	52	2,724	44	1,929	
6074 RR	—	—	—	—	42	1,560	
SY 4187	—	—	—	—	59	1,255	
PV 533G	—	—	42	3,806	38	1,058	
D3155C	—	—	45	1,495	36	981	
PV 531G	—	—	—	—	24	855	
Weighted Average Dryland Canola yield (Bu.) & total acres§					45	388,157	



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BARLEY DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 12	
Variety	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017‡	
	Yield	Yield	Yield	Acres	Yield	Acres	
CDC Cowboy	58	51	66	6,682	63	3,441	
Brahma	—	81	79	5,411	100	3,421	
Bentley	57	62	77	2,460	72	1,539	
Busby	61	76	72	2,024	67	941	
Canmore	—	—	—	—	82	831	
AC Ranger	—	—	—	—	75	520	
CDC Maverick	—	54	77	723	61	498	
Weighted Average Dryland Barley yield (Bu.) & total acres§					78	143,232	

PEA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 12	
Variety	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017‡	
	Yield	Yield	Yield	Acres	Yield	Acres	
CDC Meadow	51	37	46	60,201	54	37,013	
CDC Saffron	—	38	43	9,891	51	13,361	
CDC Amerillo	—	—	41	4,708	56	12,311	
CDC Striker	50	37	47	12,459	42	6,787	
CDC Limerick	—	45	35	8,757	47	6,247	
Sorento	46	31	54	1,829	59	3,399	
AAC Lacombe	—	—	—	—	57	2,742	
Abarth	—	—	47	2,414	48	1,790	
Thunderbird	48	33	48	2,302	47	1,781	
Weighted Average Dryland Pea yield (Bu.) & total acres§					52	93,604	

OATS DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 12	
Variety	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017‡	
	Yield	Yield	Yield	Acres	Yield	Acres	
AC Morgan	86	91	105	8,446	95	6,089	
Derby	101	62	96	1,657	86	1,220	
CDC Baler	73	50	70	1,304	77	924	
AC Mustang	82	69	93	1,619	76	922	
CDC Nasser	—	—	—	—	98	901	
Weighted Average Dryland Oats yield (Bu.) & total acres§					88	11,870	

FLAX DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 12	
Variety	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017‡	
	Yield	Yield	Yield	Acres	Yield	Acres	
CDC Glas	31	31	27	2,220	32	2,635	
CDC Sorrel	—	26	14	734	34	1,003	
Weighted Average Dryland Flax yield (Bu.) & total acres§					34	5,404	

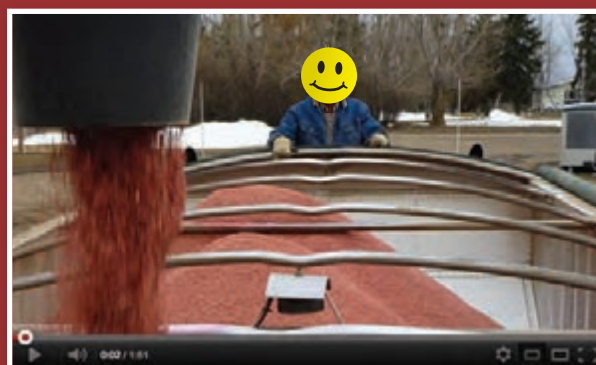
FABA BEAN DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 12	
Variety	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017‡	
	Yield	Yield	Yield	Acres	Yield	Acres	
Snowbird	2,897	1,990	2,678	4,993	3,635	3,478	
Weighted Average Dryland Faba Bean yield (Lbs.) & total acres§					3,635	3,478	

RISK AREA 13

CANOLA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 13	
Variety	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017‡	
	Yield	Yield	Yield	Acres	Yield	Acres	
L252	46	47	51	97,381	49	80,184	
L241 C	—	—	47	55,951	44	74,066	
74-44 BL	44	45	45	51,623	44	41,116	
L135 C	47	47	44	59,745	44	38,634	
45H33	—	46	45	41,319	44	37,065	
L130	45	43	49	73,506	45	36,598	
VR 9562GC	44	45	40	48,539	42	31,347	
PV 581GC	—	—	—	—	42	28,152	
L230	—	—	—	—	46	22,849	
45CS40	—	—	43	6,665	45	20,985	
L233 P	—	—	—	—	51	18,116	
75-65 RR	—	—	45	8,313	46	16,353	
5440	45	44	47	28,153	46	16,321	
L140 P	46	45	47	17,278	48	15,274	
D3155C	—	42	41	13,681	40	15,231	
75-42 CR	—	—	—	—	41	15,128	
1020 RR	—	—	44	11,028	38	12,491	
PV 540G	—	—	48	1,206	44	10,775	
74-54 RR	45	45	47	15,900	43	9,947	
PV 590GCS	—	—	—	—	41	9,481	

CANOLA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 13	
Variety	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017‡	
	Yield	Yield	Yield	Acres	Yield	Acres	
SY 4157	—	41	47	15,222	51	9,381	
75-45 RR	—	—	35	2,358	45	9,154	
6074 RR	—	—	45	3,080	47	9,072	
V12-3	—	—	50	4,805	45	7,932	
1012 RR	39	40	40	15,460	43	7,429	
CS 2000	—	38	39	9,273	44	6,903	
V14-1	—	—	—	—	45	6,780	
45S56	—	41	48	6,007	42	6,777	
45H29	43	41	44	9,986	45	6,599	
6076 CR	—	—	—	—	38	5,664	
PV 200CL	—	—	42	4,894	43	5,214	
45M35	—	—	—	—	44	5,001	
45H76	45	44	41	3,104	38	4,807	
PV 533G	—	35	38	13,500	37	4,774	
2022 CL	—	—	39	2,529	39	3,916	
6056 CR	42	43	38	2,876	36	3,509	
46H75	41	43	45	4,327	50	3,465	
L157 H	—	—	50	1,759	42	3,252	
1022 RR	—	—	48	2,707	40	2,890	
2020 CL	—	47	42	6,436	44	2,598	
V12-1	43	42	48	5,348	41	1,992	
43E03	—	—	29	1,847	37	1,675	
VT 500 G	38	39	31	3,888	32	1,549	
46M34	—	—	46	1,039	33	1,451	
45H31	41	42	39	1,993	45	1,034	
5535 CL	39	—	—	—	40	915	
PV 531G	—	—	—	—	37	783	
L120	39	40	41	3,895	38	739	
1918	36	31	40	1,717	32	555	
Weighted Average Dryland Canola yield (Bu.) & total acres§					44	700,493	

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CANOLA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†							RISK AREA 15	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres		
L233 P	—	—	—	—	52	3,491		
D3155C	—	46	37	6,024	42	3,055		
PV 533G	—	—	46	6,875	34	3,018		
1012 RR	45	43	46	5,631	44	2,893		
75-65 RR	—	—	45	3,389	45	2,718		
6056 CR	46	46	46	5,127	49	2,349		
73-15 RR	34	41	38	1,120	30	1,769		
V12-3	—	—	—	—	36	1,577		
45H76	—	33	33	2,027	35	1,563		
1022 RR	—	—	—	—	45	1,481		
5440	43	49	47	5,665	48	1,367		
PV 590GCS	—	—	—	—	50	1,010		
PV 531G	—	—	—	—	37	945		
Weighted Average Dryland Canola yield (Bu.) & total acres§					44	305,974		

WHEAT DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†							RISK AREA 15	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres		
AAC Penhold (CPS)	—	—	80	19,333	71	49,205		
Stettler (HRS)	61	48	58	29,095	61	20,410		
Muchmore (HRS)	76	56	70	8,398	71	20,245		
AAC Redwater (HRS)	—	46	65	5,749	62	13,707		
5700 PR (CPS)	70	58	79	22,851	66	10,940		
AC Foremost (CPS)	81	58	82	51,032	69	10,702		
AAC Ryley (CPS)	—	67	68	7,991	71	5,745		
AAC Brandon (HRS)	—	—	—	—	67	5,367		
AAC Elie (HRS)	—	—	—	—	55	5,145		
CDC Abound (HRS)	70	60	73	4,159	54	5,024		
CDC Stanley (HRS)	61	41	67	4,014	60	4,820		
AC Crystal (CPS)	67	42	60	7,053	59	4,370		
Carberry (HRS)	62	50	57	5,917	61	4,090		
Harvest (HRS)	63	55	69	17,512	47	3,314		
CDC Plentiful (HRS)	—	—	72	1,342	61	2,753		
CDC Titanium (HRS)	—	—	—	—	57	1,746		
AAC Connerly (HRS)	—	—	—	—	70	1,011		
Weighted Average Dryland Wheat yield (Bu.) & total acres§					66	182,872		

BARLEY DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†							RISK AREA 15	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres		
CDC Austenson	73	68	79	23,154	77	14,904		
CDC Coalition	70	68	76	13,437	63	12,689		
AC Metcalfe	70	67	71	10,591	68	9,324		
CDC Copeland	68	73	62	14,377	77	7,889		
Champion	72	64	77	5,389	65	3,034		
Brahma	—	—	69	3,311	72	2,530		
Ponoka	77	82	75	2,477	82	1,919		
Seebe	56	53	60	3,226	55	1,600		
Chigwell	86	—	—	—	72	1,570		
Xena	64	65	72	1,503	73	777		
Weighted Average Dryland Barley yield (Bu.) & total acres§					70	64,171		

PEA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†							RISK AREA 15	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres		
CDC Meadow	49	42	55	35,648	52	27,237		
AAC Lacombe	—	—	—	—	59	2,815		
Thunderbird	—	51	55	3,558	47	2,803		
CDC Saffron	—	—	54	968	51	1,932		
CDC Amerillo	—	—	—	—	55	1,609		
Cooper	59	48	40	1,273	40	577		
Weighted Average Dryland Pea yield (Bu.) & total acres§					52	39,459		

OATS DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†							RISK AREA 15	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres		
AC Morgan	100	76	98	13,293	112	9,045		
CS Camden	—	—	—	—	105	1,368		
AC Mustang	94	60	61	2,027	88	1,121		
Weighted Average Dryland Oats yield (Bu.) & total acres§					105	13,101		

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§ Weighted Average Yield and Total Acreage include acres not reported in the table.

RISK AREA 16							
CANOLA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†							RISK AREA 16
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
74-44 BL	35	41	45	3,500	43	2,911	
PV 533G	—	—	39	2,200	43	2,340	
L252	—	37	48	2,584	43	1,743	
Weighted Average Dryland Canola yield (Bu.) & total acres§					42	14,752	

WHEAT DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†							RISK AREA 16
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
5700 PR (CPS)	56	—	—	—	57	1,594	
Weighted Average Dryland Wheat yield (Bu.) & total acres§					61	5,496	

PEA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†							RISK AREA 16
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
CDC Meadow	—	—	40	2,993	42	2,911	
Weighted Average Dryland Pea yield (Bu.) & total acres§					42	2,911	

OATS DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†							RISK AREA 16
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
AC Morgan	100	81	117	1,811	111	1,343	
Weighted Average Dryland Oats yield (Bu.) & total acres§					105	1,787	

RISK AREA 17							
CANOLA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†							RISK AREA 17
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
CS 2000	—	—	—	—	37	5,657	
74-44 BL	42	39	41	3,689	37	4,812	
L130	37	41	32	3,965	36	2,415	
Weighted Average Dryland Canola yield (Bu.) & total acres§					40	33,146	

WHEAT DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†							RISK AREA 17
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
Stettler (HRS)	60	64	59	5,404	56	8,971	
CDC Go (HRS)	—	—	59	4,676	57	4,651	
Weighted Average Dryland Wheat yield (Bu.) & total acres§					54	18,476	

PEA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†							RISK AREA 17
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
CDC Meadow	—	55	41	4,717	56	5,738	
Weighted Average Dryland Pea yield (Bu.) & total acres§					56	5,738	

RISK AREA 18							
CANOLA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†							RISK AREA 18
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
L230	—	—	—	—	42	12,233	
L130	36	40	39	21,459	40	10,749	
74-44 BL	28	41	50	1,925	31	10,743	
75-45 RR	—	—	32	3,794	38	4,968	
73-15 RR	27	31	—	—	34	4,107	
45H33	—	37	40	3,345	42	3,286	
L140 P	—	—	45	5,063	35	2,880	
VR 9350 G	32	—	—	—	34	1,046	
Weighted Average Dryland Canola yield (Bu.) & total acres§					36	63,689	

WHEAT DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†							RISK AREA 18
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
Stettler (HRS)	48	52	65	9,139	54	3,445	
Superb (HRS)	59	59	69	3,689	63	3,427	
AAC Redwater (HRS)	—	—	—	—	57	1,725	
Weighted Average Dryland Wheat yield (Bu.) & total acres§					55	22,257	

‡ On system as of January 8, 2018;

BARLEY DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 18	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
AC Metcalfe	66	71	55	11,670	55	4,293	
Weighted Average Dryland Barley yield (Bu.) & total acres§						54	5,349

PEA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 18	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
CDC Meadow	41	45	52	39,197	45	26,940	
SW Midas	47	—	—	—	45	3,701	
Weighted Average Dryland Pea yield (Bu.) & total acres§						44	31,971

OATS DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 18	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
AC Morgan	73	86	132	3,360	95	4,925	
Weighted Average Dryland Oats yield (Bu.) & total acres§						100	6,396

RISK AREA 19

CANOLA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 19	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
L230	—	—	—	—	43	59,954	
L130	31	37	46	105,201	44	57,642	
74-44 BL	29	37	42	46,632	41	52,467	
L252	33	40	44	72,884	45	45,451	
75-45 RR	—	—	42	22,128	44	35,925	
45H33	—	38	39	22,535	39	23,913	
75-65 RR	—	—	45	12,883	50	20,232	
CS 2000	—	—	39	8,466	38	18,610	
L140 P	31	30	38	10,357	44	17,958	
SY 4135	33	33	46	31,750	45	15,931	
73-15 RR	26	28	37	12,615	36	14,311	
45M35	—	—	—	—	45	14,194	
45CS40	—	—	—	—	43	12,921	
43E03	—	29	33	11,319	33	11,864	
L241 C	—	—	—	—	47	10,100	
PV 531G	—	27	31	4,910	39	8,964	
L233 P	—	—	—	—	51	8,397	
45S56	—	33	41	5,321	34	7,946	
PV 532G	—	—	41	7,534	42	7,053	
1020 RR	—	—	32	2,917	37	4,398	
PV 540G	—	—	—	—	45	4,368	
PV 560GM	—	—	—	—	44	4,143	
1012 RR	27	38	38	6,560	35	3,890	
L120	31	31	40	11,765	44	3,777	
45S54	25	30	45	7,341	35	3,738	
VR 9350 G	29	—	—	—	31	3,672	
SY 4114	—	—	38	3,535	29	2,659	
PV 533G	—	—	43	865	34	2,044	
Synergy	—	—	—	—	21	1,278	
Weighted Average Dryland Canola yield (Bu.) & total acres§						42	508,171

WHEAT DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 19	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
Stettler (HRS)	45	47	61	108,507	57	79,458	
CDC Utmost (HRS)	48	46	65	30,304	53	32,329	
CDC Go (HRS)	46	44	66	19,357	57	15,778	
Harvest (HRS)	46	46	59	41,547	54	15,644	
CDC Abound (HRS)	45	54	61	19,309	54	14,071	
AAC Redwater (HRS)	—	—	61	2,452	55	13,222	
Superb (HRS)	49	55	63	18,256	58	12,109	
CDC Stanley (HRS)	48	43	59	9,504	51	7,985	
CDC VR Morris (HRS)	—	37	58	6,283	51	5,718	
AC Splendor (HRS)	38	39	58	6,814	50	5,532	
AAC Elie (HRS)	—	—	—	—	56	5,259	
Thorsby (HRS)	—	—	54	1,396	55	4,733	
Shaw (HRS)	—	—	—	—	57	3,441	
CDC Teal (HRS)	37	30	59	4,843	51	2,930	
AAC Penhold (CPS)	—	—	—	—	71	2,465	
AC Intrepid (HRS)	38	42	50	5,179	44	2,424	
CDC Titanium (HRS)	—	—	54	1,627	42	2,276	
Weighted Average Dryland Wheat yield (Bu.) & total acres§						55	242,680

BARLEY DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 19	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
AC Metcalfe	65	66	66	25,756	71	24,505	
CDC Austenson	71	78	87	10,680	91	8,054	
CDC Copeland	60	67	74	9,179	74	7,836	
CDC Maverick	—	—	—	—	74	1,763	
Champion	82	68	72	3,253	80	1,678	
Weighted Average Dryland Barley yield (Bu.) & total acres§						76	52,938

PEA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 19	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
CDC Meadow	36	38	50	108,955	49	75,002	
CDC Amerillo	—	—	52	2,931	50	10,527	
CDC Saffron	—	35	51	3,947	52	5,380	
SW Midas	39	52	58	2,539	40	1,834	
CDC Limerick	—	—	53	608	42	819	
Weighted Average Dryland Pea yield (Bu.) & total acres§						50	101,601

OATS DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 19	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
AC Morgan	67	91	105	5,148	89	5,970	
CS Camden	—	—	—	—	120	2,243	
Derby	67	60	102	2,555	71	752	
Weighted Average Dryland Oats yield (Bu.) & total acres§						94	9,892

RISK AREA 20

CANOLA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 20	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017† Acres	
74-44 BL	29	39	34	12,865	44	17,794	
L230	—	—	—	—	43	13,251	

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CANOLA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 20	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
L130	32	47	39	19,712	42	9,847	
73-15 RR	29	40	35	5,548	43	9,416	
75-65 RR	—	—	41	3,205	46	7,261	
75-45 RR	—	—	33	5,893	47	6,765	
L252	36	41	38	6,296	50	6,044	
45H33	—	—	37	4,187	33	2,164	
L233 P	—	—	—	—	49	1,691	
Weighted Average Dryland Canola yield (Bu.) & total acres§					44	94,797	

WHEAT DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 20	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
Stettler (HRS)	46	41	58	13,054	54	16,073	
CDC Utmost (HRS)	43	39	65	13,185	56	12,149	
CDC Stanley (HRS)	51	54	66	15,111	60	10,467	
Harvest (HRS)	48	41	59	11,487	66	3,090	
CDC Go (HRS)	—	—	—	—	62	2,192	
Weighted Average Dryland Wheat yield (Bu.) & total acres§					55	63,930	

BARLEY DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 20	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
AC Metcalfe	—	54	95	2,198	77	4,160	
Weighted Average Dryland Barley yield (Bu.) & total acres§					76	6,696	

PEA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 20	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
CDC Meadow	34	34	41	11,808	41	8,405	
Weighted Average Dryland Pea yield (Bu.) & total acres§					42	11,344	

OATS DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 20	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
Derby	55	72	81	879	75	755	
Weighted Average Dryland Oats yield (Bu.) & total acres§					84	1,501	

RISK AREA 21

CANOLA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 21	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
L230	—	—	—	—	40	23,554	
L130	32	24	44	31,903	36	13,487	
73-15 RR	30	20	35	9,329	37	11,468	
74-44 BL	30	23	37	1,540	35	9,499	
L233 P	—	—	—	—	43	5,894	
SY 4135	30	—	34	8,722	36	5,532	
75-45 RR	—	—	35	4,495	42	5,472	
L252	34	—	39	7,191	32	4,620	
L120	29	20	41	14,483	34	4,531	
L140 P	—	23	42	3,678	44	4,317	
Early One	—	—	—	—	23	4,044	
75-65 RR	—	—	—	—	42	2,565	
Hyhear 1	—	—	—	—	32	2,450	
Red River 1861	—	—	—	—	35	1,996	
PV 531G	—	11	—	—	25	1,975	
43E03	—	14	29	2,576	29	1,742	
Weighted Average Dryland Canola yield (Bu.) & total acres§					35	138,262	

WHEAT DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 21	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
CDC Go (HRS)	41	34	54	16,598	53	20,228	
Stettler (HRS)	43	36	56	12,851	55	16,501	
AAC Penhold (CPS)	—	—	—	—	58	5,054	
CDC VR Morris (HRS)	—	—	56	4,008	53	3,043	
AAC Redwater (HRS)	—	—	—	—	49	2,826	
CDC Stanley (HRS)	41	32	44	1,410	49	1,832	
Weighted Average Dryland Wheat yield (Bu.) & total acres§					51	67,616	

BARLEY DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 21	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
AC Metcalfe	49	37	71	11,328	80	7,231	
CDC Austenson	73	41	65	2,487	60	2,411	
CDC Copeland	42	38	46	3,944	55	973	
Weighted Average Dryland Barley yield (Bu.) & total acres§					72	17,200	

PEA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 21	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
CDC Meadow	33	27	45	64,531	42	45,857	
CDC Amerillo	—	—	47	3,234	43	7,908	
SW Midas	31	20	41	3,935	41	1,811	
CDC Saffron	—	—	—	—	52	1,612	
Weighted Average Dryland Pea yield (Bu.) & total acres§					42	62,982	

OATS DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 21	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
AC Morgan	52	52	57	3,633	85	2,875	
Derby	—	51	51	2,005	82	1,864	
Weighted Average Dryland Oats yield (Bu.) & total acres§					81	5,800	

RISK AREA 22

CANOLA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 22	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
L252	39	27	42	18,953	42	13,837	
L130	34	22	38	23,407	34	11,407	
L230	—	—	—	—	37	9,414	
L140 P	—	—	—	—	40	8,970	
CS 2000	—	—	32	5,231	34	6,706	
1990	29	22	—	—	31	4,769	
45H33	—	15	32	3,194	27	3,414	
L120	32	23	36	12,187	35	3,122	
Red River 1861	28	—	—	—	26	2,149	
46M34	—	—	—	—	37	1,625	
45H31	35	18	36	1,193	33	1,505	
Weighted Average Dryland Canola yield (Bu.) & total acres§					36	78,520	

WHEAT DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 22	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
Stettler (HRS)	47	21	46	18,025	49	15,054	
AC Intrepid (HRS)	36	18	43	3,775	43	4,415	
Roblin (HRS)	37	11	40	2,238	40	4,393	
CDC Go (HRS)	—	18	—	—	43	2,588	
Thorsby (HRS)	—	—	—	—	51	877	
Weighted Average Dryland Wheat yield (Bu.) & total acres§					45	33,501	

BARLEY DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 22	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
CDC Copeland	—	—	—	—	73	7,364	
Weighted Average Dryland Barley yield (Bu.) & total acres§					78	11,527	

PEA DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 22	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
CDC Meadow	28	12	37	30,565	38	28,252	
Weighted Average Dryland Pea yield (Bu.) & total acres§					38	31,173	

OATS DRYLAND YIELDS BY VARIETY 2014–2017†						RISK AREA 22	
Variety	2014 Yield	2015 Yield	2016 Yield	2016 Acres	2017 Yield	2017‡ Acres	
AC Morgan	51	49	80	11,724	79	5,206	
Weighted Average Dryland Oats yield (Bu.) & total acres§					76	5,842	

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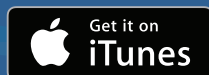
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