

12.—Average Wages of Farm Help in Canada, as estimated by Crop Correspondents, 1909, 1910, 1914-1917—concluded.

Provinces.		Per month in summer season, including board.		Per year, including board,		Average value of board per month.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ontario.....	1909..	31 52	18 22	331 56	203 37	10 00	8 00
	1910..	31 40	20 10	335 84	211 10	12 00	9 60
	1914..	32 09	16 67	297 29	172 00	13 09	10 43
	1915..	31 09	17 12	304 00	179 00	13 30	10 58
	1916..	39 41	20 58	360 43	205 81	16 43	12 59
	1917..	59 00	31 96	561 21	343 92	18 32	13 75
Manitoba.....	1909..	35 95	23 97	365 55	261 84	11 00	9 00
	1910..	40 00	25 00	400 00	282 00	14 70	11 30
	1914..	39 13	22 35	364 41	225 61	15 49	12 98
	1915..	45 18	27 29	390 47	244 79	15 21	12 75
	1916..	48 37	26 97	454 29	283 16	18 14	14 61
	1917..	67 97	40 28	689 31	451 64	20 63	17 14
Saskatchewan.....	1909..	38 30	24 23	389 90	263 86	16 00	10 00
	1910..	40 00	24 50	402 50	263 60	14 00	13 00
	1914..	40 51	22 96	365 90	234 93	16 50	13 96
	1915..	42 22	23 81	386 06	240 90	16 78	13 97
	1916..	48 55	25 66	433 58	278 10	18 19	15 33
	1917..	73 21	41 09	733 75	469 64	22 67	17 89
Alberta.....	1909..	40 08	26 16	421 62	285 12	15 00	12 00
	1910..	40 00	27 50	416 00	300 00	16 70	13 90
	1914..	40 26	23 63	364 80	236 32	16 36	13 91
	1915..	44 02	24 25	404 00	253 00	16 94	14 17
	1916..	52 28	29 12	501 27	299 21	19 52	16 39
	1917..	76 09	44 44	784 15	476 20	22 88	19 48
British Columbia...	1909..	45 50	25 27	428 33	265 00	15 00	10 00
	1910..	57 40	38 00	—	—	20 00	17 00
	1914..	47 85	31 18	459 72	324 44	21 40	17 58
	1915..	49 37	31 21	463 04	286 68	19 15	16 00
	1916..	49 86	28 66	542 91	325 09	21 86	18 38
	1917..	78 12	48 30	803 05	481 42	24 94	20 65

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS OF THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES, 1916.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics published in 1918 the final report on the Census of the Prairie Provinces, taken as on June 1, 1916. The data relating to the area and yield of the principal field crops are comprised in Tables 2 and 3 of this Section; but a selection of other data collected by the Census are presented in Tables 13 to 22.

Area, Number, Size and Classification of Farms.—As shown in Table 13, the total area of land in farms for the three Prairie Provinces in 1916 was 73,300,135 acres, as compared with 58,623,117 acres in 1911, an increase of 14,677,018 acres, or 25.04 p.c. The total land area of the three provinces is 358,805,198 acres, exclusive of the territory added by the Boundary Extension Act, 1912. By provinces, the area in farms in Manitoba was 13,436,670 acres, an increase of 1,208,437 acres, or nearly 10 p.c.; in Saskatchewan 36,800,698 acres,