

38.—Monthly Range of Average Prices in British Markets of Canadian Wheat and Oats, 1913-1917—concluded.

Date.	WHEAT (per bushel of 60 lb.).								OATS per bushel of 34 lb.	
	No. 1.		No. 2.		No. 3.		No. 4.			
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
November—										
1913	1.04	-1.06	1.01	-1.04	0.98	-1.01	0.95	-0.98	0.48	-0.51
1914	1.45	-1.48	1.42	-1.45	1.40	-1.42	1.34	-1.35	0.78	-0.81
1915	1.78 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.80	1.75 $\frac{3}{4}$	-1.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.74 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.68	-1.68 $\frac{3}{4}$	0.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.84 $\frac{1}{2}$
1916	2.48 $\frac{7}{10}$	-2.51 $\frac{7}{10}$	2.45 $\frac{3}{4}$	-2.48 $\frac{7}{10}$	2.42 $\frac{3}{4}$	-2.45 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1917	2.35 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2.31 $\frac{7}{8}$	-	2.26 $\frac{1}{8}$	-	2.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.66 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.69 $\frac{1}{2}$
December—										
1913	1.06	-1.08	1.02	-1.04	0.99	-1.02	0.96	-0.99	0.49	-0.52
1914	1.50	-1.51	1.47	-1.49	1.44	-1.46	1.42	-1.43	0.75	-0.78
1915	1.80 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.81 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.77 $\frac{3}{4}$	-1.78 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.74 $\frac{3}{4}$	-1.78	1.71 $\frac{3}{4}$	-1.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.80 $\frac{1}{2}$
1916	2.59 $\frac{1}{2}$	-2.70 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	-2.59 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	-2.59 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.53 $\frac{1}{2}$	-2.56	1.34 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.37
1917	2.34 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2.30 $\frac{1}{4}$	-	2.25 $\frac{1}{10}$	-	2.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.66	-1.68 $\frac{3}{4}$

Agricultural Wealth of Canada, 1917.—Table 39 presents the results of calculations of the gross total value of the annual agricultural production of Canada for each of the years 1915, 1916 and 1917. The values are calculated from the average prices received by farmers. They are necessarily gross values, because it is impossible to distinguish between the use of crops as materials for other kinds of production, such as the feeding of live stock, nor to allow for the costs of production.

39.—Value of the Annual Agricultural Production of Canada, 1915-17.

Description.	1915.	1916.	1917.
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	\$	\$	\$
Field crops.....	825,371	886,495	1,144,637
Farm animals.....	73,958	110,201	156,569
Wool.....	3,360	4,440	7,000
Dairy products.....	146,005	152,816	232,822
Fruits and vegetables.....	35,000	35,000	40,000
Poultry and eggs.....	35,000	35,000	40,000
Gross total value.....	1,118,694	1,223,952	1,621,028

If to the estimated value of agricultural production in 1917, viz., \$1,621,028,000, be added for land \$2,792,229,000, for buildings \$927,548,000, for implements \$387,079,000 and for live live stock \$1,102,261,000, the total estimated agricultural wealth of the Dominion of Canada for 1917 amounts to \$6,830,145,000¹.

Annual Average Yields per acre of Field Crops.—In Table 40 are shown the annual average yields per acre of all field crops in Canada for the decennial period 1908 to 1917. These average yields have been calculated to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ fraction, for each crop, by provinces and for the Dominion as a whole, from the reports of crop correspondents of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

¹For the details of this estimate, see Part I of the Report on the Census of Industry, 1917 (Agricultural Statistics), pages xii and xiii.