

per acre, the highest previous value, to \$51. Nova Scotia also shows an increase from \$36 per acre in 1918 to \$41 in 1919. New Brunswick valued its farm land at \$19 per acre in 1910, \$29 in 1916 and 1917, \$35 in 1918 and \$32 in 1919. The value of farm lands in Manitoba, while fluctuating between \$29 in 1910 and \$32 in 1918, rose to \$35 per acre in 1919. In Saskatchewan farm lands were valued at \$32, as compared with \$29 per acre in 1918 and \$24 in 1914, and Alberta lands increased in value from \$21 per acre in 1914 to \$27 in 1917 and \$29 in 1919.

**12.—Average Values per acre of Occupied Farm Lands in Canada, as estimated by Crop Correspondents, 1910, 1914-1919.**

Provinces.	1910.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
Canada.....	\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 40	\$ 41	\$ 44	\$ 46	\$ 52
Prince Edward Island.....	31	39	38	39	44	44	51
Nova Scotia.....	25	28	28	34	34	36	41
New Brunswick.....	19	26	22	29	29	35	32
Quebec.....	43	47	51	52	53	57	72
Ontario.....	48	54	52	53	55	57	66
Manitoba.....	29	32	30	32	31	32	35
Saskatchewan.....	22	24	24	23	26	29	32
Alberta.....	24	21	23	22	27	28	29
British Columbia.....	74	150	125	149	149	149	174

**Average Wages of Farm Help.**—The average wages paid for farm help in 1919 again showed a considerable increase. For Canada as a whole, according to Table 13, the wages per month during summer, for males, inclusive of board, was \$78 and for females, \$43 per month; the value of board, \$24 per month for males and \$19 for females, is included in the above estimate. In 1918, the cost of farm help during summer months was estimated, for males, at \$70, including \$21 per month for board, and for females at \$38 per month, including \$17 per month for board. By the year, including board, males received \$764 in 1919, as compared with \$681 in 1918 and \$323 in 1914; females received \$465 in 1919, as compared with \$416 in 1918 and \$189 in 1914, being an annual average increase of over 136 p.c. for men and 146 p.c. for women from 1914 to 1919. Compared by provinces, the average wages per month for male and female help respectively in the summer season, including board, were in order of value in 1919 as follows: British Columbia \$96 and \$64, Alberta \$95 and \$58, Saskatchewan \$94 and \$55, Manitoba \$89 and \$52, New Brunswick \$79 and \$35, Quebec \$76 and \$37, Ontario \$70 and \$40, Nova Scotia \$69 and \$34, and Prince Edward Island \$51 and \$28. In 1918 the position of the provinces as regards wages of males was the same, British Columbia coming first for both males and females and Prince Edward Island last in both cases. The net earnings of farm help in the summer months for females was highest in British Columbia, \$37, followed by Alberta with \$34, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, \$32, Ontario and Quebec, \$22, New Brunswick, \$20, Nova Scotia, \$18, and Prince Edward Island, \$15, while for males it was highest in Alberta with \$67 per month and Saskatchewan, \$66, followed by British Columbia \$65, Manitoba \$63, New Brunswick \$56, Quebec \$53, Ontario \$48, Nova Scotia \$47 and Prince Edward Island \$33 per month.