

## 27—Area and Yield of Tobacco in Canada, 1917-1919.

Provinces.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1917.	1918.	1919.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. per acre.	lb. per acre.	lb. per acre.
Quebec.....	5,000	6,903	22,360	5,000,000	7,732,000	16,770,000	1,000	1,120	750
Ontario.....	2,930	6,500	9,226	3,495,000	6,500,000	10,609,400	1,192	1,000	1,150
Totals and averages..	7,930	13,403	31,586	8,495,000	14,232,000	27,379,400	1,071	1,062	867

Taking the average price of tobacco in Ontario at 52 cents per lb., the total value of the crop of 1919 in that province was about \$5,561,730, making the total value of the tobacco crop of 1919 for the whole of Canada to be \$12,269,730.<sup>1</sup>

**Wool Production of Canada, 1915-19.**—There are no definite statistics of the annual wool clip of Canada, except as regards wool sold through the co-operative associations. For the years 1915, 1916 and 1917, the wool clip was roughly estimated at 12,000,000 lb., the total values, at the rate of 28 cents per lb. in 1915, 37 cents in 1916 and 59 cents in 1917, being for 1915 \$3,360,000, for 1916 \$4,440,000 and for 1917 \$7,000,000. It is usually estimated that the average weight of wool per sheep is 6.5 lb. The rise in the price of wool during recent years has stimulated production, and the quantity of wool produced is now much higher than it was a few years ago. Applying the average of 6.5 lb. to the number of sheep in Canada in 1918 (3,052,748) and 1919 (3,425,958), the result is an estimated total production of 19,842,862 lb. for 1918 and 22,247,727 lb. for 1919. Assuming 20 million lb. of wool to be the production for each of the two years, and taking the average price per lb. at 60 cents, the estimated value of the Canadian wool clip for each of the two years 1918 and 1919 is \$12,000,000. The figures for the years 1915 to 1919 therefore stand as in Table 28.

## 28—Estimated Production and Value of Wool in Canada, 1915-19.

Year.	Production.	Average Price per lb.	Value.
	lb.	cents.	\$
1915.....	12,000,000	28	3,360,000
1916.....	12,000,000	37	4,440,000
1917.....	12,000,000	59	7,000,000
1918.....	20,000,000	60	12,000,000
1919.....	20,000,000	60	12,000,000

**Agricultural Instruction Act.**—Under the Agricultural Instruction Act (3 Geo. V, c. 5), appropriations are annually payable by the Dominion Government to each of the Provincial Governments of Canada for the encouragement of agriculture “through education,

<sup>1</sup> For a more detailed report on the tobacco crop of 1919, see Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, December, 1919 (Vol. 12, No. 136), pp. 316-318.