

On March 31, 1920, the quantity in Canada of wheat, and wheat flour expressed as wheat, was about 77,306,000 bushels, as compared with 118,543,000 bushels in 1919, about 77 million bushels in 1918 and 126 million bushels in 1917. The total for 1920 comprises 36,197,000 bushels in elevators and flour mills, 34,837,000 bushels in farmers' hands and 6,272,000 bushels in transit by rail. Of oats, including oat products expressed as grain, the total quantity returned as in Canada on March 31, 1920, was 144,492,000 bushels, as compared with 164,747,000 bushels last year and 155,582,000 bushels in 1918. The total for 1920 comprises 17,004,000 bushels in elevators and flour mills, 123,090,000 bushels in farmers' hands and 4,398,000 bushels in transit by rail. The total quantity of barley in Canada on March 31, 1920, is returned as 15,730,000 bushels, as compared with 30,574,000 bushels last year and 16 million bushels in 1918. The figures for 1920 comprise 4,127,000 bushels in elevators and flour mills, 11,024,000 bushels in farmers' hands and 579,100 bushels in transit by rail. Of flaxseed the total quantity in Canada on March 31, 1920, is returned as 2,094,000 bushels, as compared with 2,271,000 bushels last year and 2,420,000 bushels in 1918. The total for 1920 comprises 589,000 bushels in elevators and mills, 1,400,500 bushels in farmers' hands and 104,000 bushels in transit by rail. As compared with 1919 the quantities in stock at the end of March are considerably less in the case of wheat, oats and barley. For flax the quantity is about 177,000 bushels less.

Agricultural Wealth of Canada.—Table 33 presents the results of calculations of the gross total value of the annual agricultural production of Canada for each of the years 1915 to 1919. 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, or to allow for the costs of production.

33.—Value of the Annual Agricultural Production of Canada, 1915-19.

Description.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
	000\$	000\$	000\$	000\$	000\$
Field crops.....	825,371	886,495	1,144,637	1,372,936	1,452,437
Farm animals.....	73,958	110,201	156,569	191,129	180,084
Wool.....	3,360	4,440	7,000	12,400	11,000
Dairy products.....	146,005	152,816	232,822	248,908	252,320
Fruits and vegetables.....	35,000	35,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Poultry and eggs.....	35,000	35,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Gross total value.....	1,118,694	1,223,952	1,621,028	1,905,373	1,975,841

If to the estimated value of agricultural production in 1919, viz., \$1,975,841,000, be added for land \$2,792,229,000, for buildings \$927,548,000, for implements \$387,079,000 and for farm live stock \$1,296,602,000, the total estimated agricultural wealth of the Dominion of Canada for 1919 amounts to \$7,379,299,000.