

MISCELLANEOUS AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

Production and Value of Wool.—According to estimates published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the estimated production of wool in 1921 was, by provinces, as in Table 43.¹

43.—Estimated Production of Wool by Provinces, 1921.

Province.	Sheep and Lambs.	Sheep.	Sheep's wool.	Lambs.	Lambs' wool.	Total wool.
	No.	No.	lb.	No.	lb.	lb.
Prince Edward Island..	131,763	75,368	527,576	56,395	225,580	753,156
Nova Scotia	324,269	185,476	1,298,332	138,784	555,136	1,853,468
New Brunswick	236,951	135,535	948,745	101,416	405,664	1,354,409
Quebec	1,006,620	575,787	4,030,509	430,833	1,723,332	5,753,841
Ontario	1,081,828	618,806	4,331,642	463,022	1,852,088	6,183,730
Manitoba	131,361	87,617	613,319	43,744	174,976	788,295
Saskatchewan	188,021	125,410	877,870	62,611	250,444	1,128,314
Alberta	523,599	349,240	2,444,680	174,359	697,436	3,142,116
British Columbia	51,457	29,433	206,031	22,024	88,096	294,127
Total.....	3,675,860	2,182,672	15,278,704	1,493,188	5,972,752	21,251,456

The total wool clip of Canada for 1921 was therefore placed provisionally at about 21,251,000 lb., as compared with 24,000,000 lb. in 1920, the estimate for 1920 being subject to correction by the census returns when available. At an average value for unwashed wool of 14 cents per lb., the total value of the wool clip of 1921 amounted to \$2,975,000, as compared with \$5,280,000 in 1920. The average prices per lb., for washed and unwashed wool, by provinces, for the years 1915 to 1921 are given in Table 13. For Canada the price in 1921 was 14 cents per lb. for unwashed and 22 cents per lb. for washed wool. These are the lowest averages for wool since records were first taken in 1909.

Table 44 shows the total estimates of production and value for 1921, compared with the years 1915 to 1920, as previously published.

44.—Production and Value of Wool in Canada, 1915-21.

Year.	Sheep.	Production of Wool.	Average price per lb. of Wool.	Value.
	No.	lb.	cents	\$
1915.....	2,038,662	12,000,000	28	3,360,000
1916.....	2,022,941	12,000,000	37	4,440,000
1917.....	2,369,358	12,000,000	59	7,000,000
1918.....	3,052,748	20,000,000	60	12,000,000
1919.....	3,421,958	20,000,000	60	12,000,000
1920.....	3,720,783	24,000,000	22	5,280,000
1921.....	3,675,860	21,251,000	14	2,975,000

Egg Production in Canada, 1920 and 1921.—Calculations published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics place the egg production of Canada in 1921 at 161,971,000 dozen, from 25,780,356 hens on farms, as compared with 121,604,000 dozen from 25,942,105 hens on farms in 1920. Eggs from other than farms are not included.²

¹See Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, February 1922 (Vol. 15, No. 162, p. 61).
 Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, November, 1921 (Vol. 14, No. 159), p. 444.