

consumption of wheat is 5.4 bushels, a figure only 0.4 bushels below that of 5.8 bushels, the average given above for the ten-year period ended August 31, 1919. A report on the Flour Milling Industry of Canada for 1921, issued in March, 1923, by the Industrial Census Division of the Bureau placed the per capita consumption of wheat flour in Canada for the calendar year 1921 at 0.92 barrels, representing, at 4.5 bushels to the barrel, 4.3 bushels. According to the quantity shown in Table 50 as milled in the crop year ended August 31, 1923, viz., 41,000,000 bushels, the per capita consumption is 4.6 bushels, an excess difference of only 0.3 bushels. The rate shown by the Industrial Census Branch applies, however, only to a single year. The rate for the ten years 1910 to 1919 represents moreover calculations that are gross rather than net. Altogether the conclusion appears to be justified that the average per capita consumption of wheat in Canada is close to 5 bushels, either slightly more or slightly less.

9.—Summary Statistics of Agricultural Revenue and Wealth.

**Agricultural Revenue and Wealth of Canada.**—Table 52 shows under principal headings the gross agricultural revenue of Canada, by provinces, for each of the five years 1918 to 1922. It is important to observe that the figures represent gross values, because it is not possible to distinguish between crops used as materials for other kinds of production, such as the feeding of live stock, nor to allow for the costs of production.<sup>1</sup>

52.—Estimated Gross Annual Agricultural Revenue of Canada, by Provinces, 1918-22.

("000" omitted.)

| Items.                       | 1918.            | 1919.            | 1920.            | 1921.            | 1922.            |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                              | \$               | \$               | \$               | \$               | \$               |
| <b>Canada—</b>               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Field crops.....             | 1,372,936        | 1,537,169        | 1,455,244        | 931,865          | 962,293          |
| Farm animals.....            | 194,498          | 186,679          | 143,935          | 98,424           | 77,548           |
| Wool.....                    | 12,410           | 11,000           | 5,280            | 2,975            | 3,180            |
| Dairy products.....          | 200,341          | 251,527          | 260,337          | 250,000          | 250,618          |
| Fruits and vegetables.....   | 48,671           | 53,230           | 60,719           | 59,428           | 55,855           |
| Poultry and eggs.....        | 40,000           | 40,000           | 45,000           | 51,363           | 58,815           |
| Fur farming.....             | 1,048            | 1,048            | 1,140            | 1,487            | 1,504            |
| Maple products.....          | 5,258            | 7,494            | 8,100            | 5,751            | 5,576            |
| Tobacco.....                 | 4,270            | 15,620           | 5,893            | 2,393            | 4,548            |
| Flax fibre.....              | 2,286            | 5,524            | 434              | -                | -                |
| <b>Totals.....</b>           | <b>1,881,718</b> | <b>2,109,291</b> | <b>1,986,082</b> | <b>1,403,686</b> | <b>1,419,937</b> |
| <b>Prince Edward Island—</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Field crops.....             | 16,278           | 22,367           | 18,530           | 14,203           | 10,890           |
| Farm animals.....            | 1,772            | 2,315            | 1,763            | 1,059            | 1,174            |
| Wool.....                    | 312              | 313              | 160              | 98               | 42               |
| Dairy products.....          | 1,600            | 2,231            | 2,278            | 1,796            | 1,800            |
| Fruits and vegetables.....   | 300              | 300              | 300              | 300              | 300              |
| Poultry and eggs.....        | 720              | 720              | 810              | 792              | 985              |
| Fur farming.....             | 833              | 833              | 767              | 952              | 955              |
| <b>Totals.....</b>           | <b>21,815</b>    | <b>29,079</b>    | <b>24,608</b>    | <b>19,200</b>    | <b>16,146</b>    |
| <b>Nova Scotia—</b>          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Field crops.....             | 42,486           | 63,357           | 47,847           | 29,557           | 24,140           |
| Farm animals.....            | 4,654            | 5,074            | 4,122            | 2,235            | 2,089            |
| Wool.....                    | 1,207            | 955              | 544              | 278              | 338              |
| Dairy products.....          | 2,632            | 3,719            | 4,455            | 4,316            | 4,400            |
| Fruits and vegetables.....   | 10,000           | 10,000           | 12,451           | 15,000           | 13,500           |
| Poultry and eggs.....        | 800              | 800              | 900              | 865              | 1,063            |
| Fur farming.....             | 54               | 54               | 49               | 66               | 68               |
| Maple products.....          | 40               | 45               | 45               | 29               | 28               |
| <b>Totals.....</b>           | <b>61,873</b>    | <b>84,904</b>    | <b>70,413</b>    | <b>52,346</b>    | <b>45,626</b>    |

<sup>1</sup> For explanation of the methods used in estimating values, see the original article in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for March, 1922 (Vol. 15, No. 163), pp. 85-89.