

## 19.—Estimated Value of Canadian Wool Clip, 1915-1924.

Years.	Sheep.	Production of wool.	Average price per lb. of wool.	Value.
	No.	lb.	cents.	\$
1915.....	2,038,562	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	58	7,000,000
1918.....	3,052,748	20,000,000	60	12,000,000
1919.....	3,431,958	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
1922.....	3,262,626	18,523,392	17	3,149,000
1923.....	2,755,273	15,539,416	20	3,160,000
1924.....	2,686,367	15,111,719	25	3,777,930

**Values of Live Stock, Wool and Poultry.**—The change in the average values of farm live stock in 1924, as compared with 1923, is not a very marked one, except as regards horses, which for several descriptions show a further decline, and sheep, the average value of which has increased by from \$2 to \$3 in most provinces, especially in the west. There is also a further increase in the average price per lb. of wool. For Canada the average value for horses under one year old was \$27, as compared with \$31 in 1923; horses one year to under three years were \$54, as against \$66; and horses three years old and over were \$90, as against \$103. Cattle under one year averaged \$10, as against \$11 in 1923; cattle one year to under three years \$24, the same as for 1923; and cattle three years and over \$36, also the same as in 1923. For all descriptions the average values per head for the Dominion are returned as follows, averages for 1923 being given within parentheses for comparison:—horses \$64 (\$63); milch cows \$46 (\$47); other cattle \$27 (\$26); total cattle \$34 (\$34); sheep \$9 (\$8); swine \$12 (\$12). For swine per 100 lb. live weight the average is \$8 as in 1923. The average price of wool is returned as 23 cents per lb. for unwashed and 28 cents per lb. for washed; the corresponding averages for 1923 were 20 and 28 cents per lb.

By application of the average values per head to the numbers as returned in June, 1924, it is possible to calculate approximately the total value of farm live stock in Canada for that year, as compared with 1923 in parentheses as follows:—horses: No. 3,588,788 (3,530,641); value \$229,421,000 (\$223,154,000); milch cows: No. 3,726,985 (3,659,365); value \$170,567,000 (\$173,015,000); other cattle: No. 5,733,851 (5,586,866); value \$154,524,000 (\$143,458,000); all cattle: No. 9,460,836 (9,246,231); value \$325,091,000 (\$316,473,000); sheep: No. 2,684,743 (2,753,860); value \$24,036,000 (\$21,321,000); swine: No. 5,069,181 (4,405,316); value \$62,596,000 (\$52,312,000). The estimated total value of these descriptions of farm live stock amounts for 1924 to \$641,144,000, as compared with \$613,260,000 in 1923.

The average values per head of each description of farm poultry are estimated as follows, the averages for 1923 being given within parentheses:—turkeys \$2.27 (\$2.12); geese \$1.90 (\$2); ducks 98 cents (\$1.02); other fowls 79 cents (78 cents). The average values, multiplied by the numbers as returned in June, 1924, give approximately the total values of farm poultry for the whole of Canada as follows:—turkeys: No. 2,328,741 (2,105,483); value \$5,281,000 (\$4,459,100); geese: No. 1,087,933 (961,203); value \$2,066,000 (\$1,919,300); ducks: No. 1,236,820 (1,046,487); value \$1,218,000 (\$1,064,200); other fowls: No. 42,884,636 (41,356,119); value \$33,869,000 (\$32,397,700). Of all descriptions of farm poultry the total value in 1924 amounts to \$42,434,000, as compared with \$39,840,300 in 1923.