

The table shows that in 1925 the total estimated agricultural revenue of Canada was \$1,708,567,000, as compared with \$1,443,677,000 in 1924, \$1,350,322,000 in 1923, \$1,389,394,000 in 1922 and \$1,386,126,000 in 1921. The total for 1925, *viz.*, \$1,708,567,000, shows an increase as compared with 1924 of \$264,890,000 or 18.3 p.c., mainly attributable to a rise of over \$158,000,000 in the value of field crops. The revenue from animals shows an increase of \$53,000,000 and from dairy products of \$35,000,000.

Comparing the provinces for 1925, Ontario leads with a total value of \$477,159,000, and the provinces next in order are:—Saskatchewan, \$416,022,000; Quebec, \$282,739,000; Alberta, \$245,662,000; Manitoba, \$142,046,000; British Columbia, \$42,444,000; New Brunswick, \$39,506,000; Nova Scotia, \$39,120,000; and Prince Edward Island, \$23,869,000.

Wealth.—Table 2 shows approximately, by provinces, the gross agricultural wealth of the Dominion in 1925, with totals for 1921-24.

**2.—Estimated Gross Agricultural Wealth of Canada, by Provinces, 1925,
with Totals for 1921-24.**

(“000” omitted.)

Provinces.	Lands.	Buildings.	Implements and machinery.	Live stock.	Poultry.	Animals on fur farms.	Agricultural production.	Total.
P. E. Island.....	\$ 28,476	\$ 17,289	\$ 6,870	\$ 8,957	\$ 1,016	\$ 3,400	\$ 23,869	\$ 89,876
Nova Scotia.....	49,156	51,173	10,146	18,442	808	500	39,120	169,351
New Brunswick.....	61,112	45,158	13,545	15,640	1,176	900	39,506	177,037
Quebec.....	546,666	285,530	111,940	128,852	7,676	1,000	282,739	1,364,403
Ontario.....	808,124	491,330	169,954	228,302	19,783	1,500	477,159	2,196,152
Manitoba.....	315,245	113,095	67,843	51,401	3,350	600	142,046	696,495
Saskatchewan.....	877,042	216,392	176,673	134,608	5,927	160	416,022	1,826,833
Alberta.....	523,221	121,765	98,814	97,162	4,963	600	245,662	1,092,187
British Columbia.....	107,020	41,036	9,379	17,916	2,473	340	42,444	220,608
Total, 1925.....	3,316,061	1,382,684	655,172	704,287	47,171	3,006	1,708,567	7,832,942
Total, 1924.....	3,316,061	1,382,684	665,172	641,144	42,434	7,394	1,443,077	7,498,566
Total, 1923.....	3,316,061	1,382,684	665,172	613,260	39,840	6,326	1,350,322	7,873,665
Total, 1922.....	3,194,876	1,035,712	391,660	681,887	41,481	6,675	1,349,394	6,743,685
Total, 1921.....	3,194,876	1,035,712	391,660	766,726	38,007	5,824	1,386,126	6,820,925

The values of buildings, lands, implements and machinery for the census year 1921 are considerably more than the values previously used in these calculations, which were based upon the census of 1911. The increase for the three items during the decade amounted to \$1,115,986,000. There has, however, undoubtedly been a fall in the value of land during the last four years, consequent upon the fall in the prices of agricultural products and live stock, and there may also have been some change in the values of buildings, machinery and implements, but to what extent it is impossible to state. The estimates collected from crop correspondents of the value per acre of land, including buildings, show a drop in the value of land per acre from \$40 in 1921 to \$37 in 1924, resulting from decreases in most of the provinces. The rates of change thus shown have been applied to the census data, with the result that the census figure of \$3,702,370,000, the value of land in 1921, becomes \$3,316,061,000 as the estimated value in 1923, 1924 and 1925.

Altogether, the gross agricultural wealth of Canada for 1925 may be estimated at \$7,832,942,000, as compared with \$7,498,566,000 in 1924. The net increase of \$334,376,000 is made up by increases in the values of live stock, poultry, animals on fur farms and agricultural production, amounting to \$63,143,000, \$4,737,000, \$1,606,000 and \$264,890,000 respectively.