

Table 1 shows that in 1926 the estimated agricultural revenue of Canada was \$1,668,175,000, as compared with \$1,690,966,000 in 1925, \$1,443,221,000 in 1924, \$1,350,322,000 in 1923 and \$1,389,394,000 in 1922. The total for 1926, viz., \$1,668,175,000, shows a decrease as compared with 1925 of \$22,791,000 or 1.35 p.c., mainly attributable to a decline of \$31,948,000 in field crops. The revenue from poultry and eggs shows an increase of \$9,192,000.

Comparing the provinces for 1926, Ontario leads with a total value of \$482,481,000, and the provinces next in order are:—Saskatchewan, \$364,840,000; Quebec, \$271,001,000; Alberta, \$254,739,000; Manitoba, \$147,050,000; British Columbia, \$44,502,000; Nova Scotia, \$41,251,000; New Brunswick, \$36,786,000; and Prince Edward Island, \$25,525,000.

Wealth.—Table 2 shows approximately, by provinces, the gross agricultural wealth of the Dominion in 1926, with totals for 1923-25.

2.—Estimated Gross Agricultural Wealth of Canada, by Provinces, 1926, with Totals for 1923-1925. ("000" omitted.)

Provinces.	Lands.	Buildings.	Implements and machinery.	Live stock.	Poultry.	Animals on fur farms.	Agricultural production.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P. E. Island.....	23,476	17,289	6,870	8,877	848	3,324	25,525	91,209
Nova Scotia.....	49,155	51,173	10,146	19,355	798	565	41,251	172,443
New Brunswick....	61,112	45,158	13,545	16,845	973	979	36,786	175,398
Quebec.....	546,666	285,530	111,940	131,618	8,461	1,225	271,001	1,356,441
Ontario.....	803,124	491,339	180,954	236,061	20,177	1,808	482,481	2,209,935
Manitoba.....	315,245	113,005	67,848	57,799	3,955	652	147,050	705,554
Saskatchewan.....	677,042	216,398	176,676	135,622	7,121	178	364,840	1,777,877
Alberta.....	523,221	121,765	98,814	98,021	5,655	723	254,739	1,102,938
British Columbia..	107,020	41,036	9,379	20,457	2,983	546	44,502	225,923
Total, 1926....	3,316,061	1,382,684	665,172	774,655	59,971	10,000	1,668,175	7,817,718
Total, 1925....	3,316,061	1,382,684	665,122	794,297	47,171	9,898	1,690,966	7,816,239
Total, 1924....	3,316,061	1,382,684	665,172	641,144	42,424	8,389	1,443,221	7,389,105
Total, 1923....	3,316,061	1,382,684	665,172	613,260	39,540	6,326	1,350,322	7,373,665

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 five 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 1926, 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, 1925 and 1926.

Altogether, the gross agricultural wealth of Canada for 1926 may be estimated at \$7,817,718,000, as compared with \$7,816,239,000 in 1925. The small increase of \$1,479,000 is made up of a decrease of \$22,791,000 in agricultural production, with increases in live stock, poultry and animals on fur farms, amounting to \$20,368,000, \$3,800,000 and \$100,000 respectively.