

21.—Estimated Numbers and Values of Farm Poultry in Canada, 1924-1926—concluded.

| Description. | No. | Average value per head. | Total value. | Description. | No. | Average value per head. | Total value. |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | | \$ | \$ | | | \$ | \$ |
| Alberta— | | | | British Columbia— | | | |
| Turkeys.....1924 | 593,863 | 1-91 | 1,134,000 | Turkeys.....1924 | 19,328 | 3-13 | 60,000 |
| 1925 | 545,388 | 2-19 | 1,194,000 | 1925 | 21,136 | 3-50 | 74,000 |
| 1926 | 555,399 | 2-51 | 1,394,000 | 1926 | 22,412 | 3-80 | 85,000 |
| Geese.....1924 | 112,733 | 1-55 | 175,000 | Geese.....1924 | 14,751 | 2-63 | 39,000 |
| 1925 | 138,683 | 1-61 | 223,000 | 1925 | 13,126 | 2-80 | 37,000 |
| 1926 | 123,776 | 1-74 | 215,000 | 1926 | 11,656 | 2-90 | 34,000 |
| Ducks.....1924 | 119,110 | 0-84 | 100,000 | Ducks.....1924 | 31,338 | 1-16 | 36,000 |
| 1925 | 109,174 | 0-91 | 99,000 | 1925 | 35,140 | 1-30 | 46,000 |
| 1926 | 129,239 | 0-99 | 128,000 | 1926 | 32,160 | 1-40 | 45,000 |
| Other fowls...1924 | 5,656,378 | 0-58 | 3,281,000 | Other fowls...1924 | 2,126,193 | 0-96 | 2,041,000 |
| 1925 | 5,559,472 | 0-62 | 3,447,000 | 1925 | 2,316,248 | 1-00 | 2,316,000 |
| 1926 | 5,846,208 | 0-67 | 3,918,000 | 1926 | 2,684,356 | 1-05 | 2,819,000 |
| Total poultry 1924 | 6,482,034 | - | 4,690,000 | Total poultry 1924 | 2,191,605 | - | 2,176,000 |
| 1925 | 6,352,717 | - | 4,963,000 | 1925 | 2,385,650 | - | 2,473,000 |
| 1926 | 6,656,622 | - | 5,655,000 | 1926 | 2,750,584 | - | 2,983,000 |

Production and Value of Wool.¹—The production of wool in Canada from 3,037,374 sheep and lambs is placed at 17,180,270 lb. in 1926, as compared with 15,553,045 lb. from 2,757,199 sheep and lambs in 1925. Table 22 gives the total estimated production and value of wool for the years 1915 to 1926.

22.—Estimated Value of Canadian Wool Clip, 1915-1926.

| Years. | Sheep. | Production of wool. | | Average price per lb. of wool. | Value. |
|-----------|--------|---------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | No. | lb. | | |
| 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 | 7,606,000 |
| 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 |
| 1922..... | | 3,262,626 | 18,523,392 | 17-5 | 3,149,000 |
| 1923..... | | 2,755,273 | 15,539,416 | 20 | 3,160,000 |
| 1924..... | | 2,686,367 | 15,111,719 | 25 | 3,774,000 |
| 1925..... | | 2,757,199 | 15,553,045 | 25 | 3,931,000 |
| 1926..... | | 3,037,374 | 17,180,270 | 22 | 3,780,000 ² |

Egg Production.²—Table 23 gives the results of calculations indicating approximately the number and value of eggs produced on farms in Canada for the years 1922-26. The estimates relate only to hens' eggs produced on farms, and therefore do not include eggs of urban poultry, or eggs of farm turkeys, ducks, etc.

23.—Production and Value of Farm Eggs in Canada, 1922-1926.

NOTE.—The Indian Reserves are included for the years 1923 to 1926, but not for 1922.

| Years. | Egg-producing hens on farms. | Average production per hen. | Total eggs produced. | Average value per dozen. | Total value of eggs produced. |
|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | | |
| 1922..... | 29,945,484 | 78 | 194,058,468 | 25 | 48,490,578 |
| 1923..... | 31,064,992 | 78 | 202,186,503 | 24 | 48,770,780 |
| 1924..... | 32,220,057 | 79 | 212,648,835 | 24 | 50,322,439 |
| 1925..... | 32,837,040 | 82 | 224,778,867 | 26 | 57,950,340 |
| 1926..... | 34,006,290 | 84 | 237,080,399 | 28 | 66,198,285 |

¹ For details of wool clip in 1926, see Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, Dec. 1926, p. 381.

² For details of egg production in 1925 and 1926, see Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, Dec. 1926, p. 383.