

Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.—Originally established in 1908 as the "Census and Statistics Monthly", but changed to its present title in April, 1917, this publication is now in its twenty-first year. It is the official organ not only for the monthly crop reports and annual statistics previously described, but also for statistics of dairying, fur farming, fruit, hives and honey, hops, tobacco, maple products, sugar beets, beet sugar, flax fibre, clover and grass seeds, exports, visible supplies, prices, values, foreign agriculture and other subjects in considerable variety. The results of special agricultural studies and enquiries are also published in the Bulletin. For the year 1928 the Monthly Bulletin consisted of 456 octavo pages and for 1929 of 460 octavo pages.

Presentation of Agricultural Statistics.—In the current edition of the Year Book, statistics of agriculture are presented under the following headings:—(1) Agricultural revenue and wealth; (2) Acreage, yield, quality and value of principal field crops; (3) Farm live stock and poultry; (4) Fur farming; (5) Dairying; (6) Fruit production; (7) Special agricultural crops; (8) Farm labour and wages; (9) Prices of agricultural produce; (10) Agricultural statistics of the census; (11) Miscellaneous agricultural statistics; (12) World's principal agricultural statistics.

Subsection 1.—Agricultural Revenue and Wealth.

Revenue.—Table 1 shows under principal headings the gross agricultural revenue of Canada, by provinces, for the years 1924 to 1928. It is important to note that the figures represent gross values, as no distinction is made between crops used as materials for other kinds of production, such as the feeding of live stock, and no allowance is made for the costs of production.¹

1.—Estimated Gross Annual Agricultural Revenue of Canada, by Provinces, 1924-1928. ("000" omitted.)

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. ²
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada—					
Field crops.....	995,236	1,098,304	1,104,983	1,172,643	1,099,781
Farm animals.....	148,324	177,031	178,383	183,927	197,880
Wool.....	3,771	3,958	4,140	4,108	5,099
Dairy products.....	217,971	241,069	246,319	250,343	250,000
Fruits and vegetables.....	44,848	48,897	43,075	46,025	47,220
Poultry and eggs.....	65,084	74,267	83,569	97,937	106,653
Fur farming.....	3,218	3,679	3,520	4,798	5,000
Maple products.....	5,991	5,288	4,896	4,935	5,583
Tobacco.....	4,359	7,004	7,380	9,112	6,834
Flax fibre.....	712	454	208	321	509
Clover and grass seed.....	3,300	3,598	5,097	3,841	2,958
Honey.....	2,013	2,472	1,921	2,937	2,785
Totals.....	1,494,830	1,666,021	1,683,491	1,780,927	1,730,393
Prince Edward Island—					
Field crops.....	11,990	15,417	17,079	13,421	12,444
Farm animals.....	1,620	2,276	2,170	2,122	2,353
Wool.....	119	127	111	108	146
Dairy products.....	3,073	3,596	3,244	3,221	3,000
Fruits and vegetables.....	250	250	250	250	253
Poultry and eggs.....	1,115	1,237	1,305	1,529	1,637
Fur farming.....	1,475	1,472	1,268	1,771	1,900
Clover and grass seed.....	39	21	72	39	16
Honey.....	—	—	—	—	1
Totals.....	19,681	24,396	25,499	22,461	21,750

¹ For explanation of the methods used in estimating values, see the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for March, 1922, pp. 85-89, and for March, 1927, pp. 81-84. ² Subject to minor revision.