

**Production and Value of Wool.**—The production of wool in Canada is placed at 20,365,000 lb. from 3,608,000 sheep and lambs in 1931, as compared with 21,016,000 lb. from 3,698,800 sheep and lambs in 1930. Table 18 gives the total estimated production and value of wool for the years 1915 to 1931.

**18.—Estimated Quantity and Value of Canadian Wool Clip, 1915-31.**

NOTE.—Sheep on Indian reserves included.

Year.	Sheep.	Production of Wool.	Average Price per lb. of Wool.	Value.
	No.	lb.	cents.	\$
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	7,000,000
1918.....	3,052,748	20,000,000	62	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	3,100,000
1924.....	2,686,367	15,111,719	25	3,774,000
1925.....	2,757,199	15,553,043	25	3,961,000
1926.....	3,144,343	17,959,896	23	4,131,000
1927.....	3,265,727	18,672,766	22	4,108,000
1928.....	3,418,392	19,611,430	22	5,099,000
1929.....	3,638,972	20,283,000	26	4,470,000
1930.....	3,698,800	21,016,000	11	2,311,000
1931.....	3,608,000	20,365,000	8	1,644,000

**Egg Production.**—Table 19 gives the results of calculations indicating approximately the number and value of eggs produced on farms in Canada for the years 1923-31. 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. In 1920 the production of eggs elsewhere than on farms amounted to 24,319,832 dozen, or 16.8 p.c. of the total production of eggs in that year, as ascertained at the census.

**19.—Production and Value of Farm Eggs in Canada, 1923-31.<sup>1</sup>**

NOTE.—Includes Indian reserves.

Year.	Egg-producing Hens on Farms.	Average Production per Hen.	Total Eggs Produced.	Average Value per dozen.	Total Value of Eggs Produced.
	No.	No.	dozen.	cents.	\$
1923.....	31,064,992	78	202,186,508	24	48,770,780
1924.....	32,220,067	79	212,648,685	24	50,332,439
1925.....	32,837,040	82	224,778,867	26	57,950,340
1926.....	34,006,290	84	237,080,399	28	66,198,285
1927.....	34,722,700	87	253,277,227	32	80,110,010
1928.....	34,022,511	95	268,868,857	31	84,442,727
1929.....	34,453,000	95	274,317,872	30	83,171,346
1930.....	35,044,870	95	278,255,753	27	74,837,092
1931.....	30,910,616	112	286,882,447	17	49,206,845

<sup>1</sup>For details of egg production in 1930 and 1931, see Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, April, 1932, p. 99.

**Subsection 4.—Fur Farming.<sup>2</sup>**

**Origin of Fur-Farming Industry.**—A short account of the origin of the fur-farming industry in Canada was given on p. 249 of the 1929 edition of the Year Book. A fuller description of the rise of the industry in Prince Edward Island, its

<sup>2</sup>Revised by Miss F. A. Brown, Chief, Fur Statistics Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics. A list of publications of this Branch will be found in Chapter XXIX. For further particulars regarding fur farming the reader is referred to the Report on Fur Farms, 1929, which may be obtained from the Dominion Statistician, Ottawa.