

18.—Estimated Quantities and Values of Canadian Wool Clip, 1915-32.

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..... | 3,678,890 | 21,251,600 | 14 | 2,975,000 |
| 1922..... | 3,262,636 | 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 | 3,961,000 |
| 1926..... | 3,144,343 | 17,959,898 | 23 | 4,131,000 |
| 1927..... | 3,265,727 | 18,672,766 | 22 | 4,108,900 |
| 1928..... | 3,418,992 | 19,611,430 | 26 | 5,099,000 |
| 1929..... | 3,633,972 | 20,283,000 | 22 | 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 |
| 1932..... | 3,647,207 | 20,518,000 | 5 | 1,093,800 |

Egg Production.—Table 19 gives the results of calculations indicating approximately the numbers and values of eggs produced on farms in Canada for the years 1923-32. 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 1930 the production of eggs elsewhere than on farms amounted to 20,450,000 dozen, or 9.3 p.c. of the total production of eggs in that year, as ascertained at the census.

19.—Annual Production and Value of Farm Eggs in Canada, 1923-32.¹

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..... | 32,220,057 | 79 | 212,648,685 | 24 | 50,382,439 |
| 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..... | 34,723,700 | 87 | 253,277,227 | 32 | 80,110,010 |
| 1928..... | 34,022,511 | 95 | 263,898,857 | 31 | 84,442,727 |
| 1929..... | 34,453,000 | 95 | 274,317,872 | 30 | 83,171,346 |
| 1930..... | 35,044,870 | 95 | 278,255,732 | 27 | 74,837,092 |
| 1931..... | 30,940,616 | 112 | 286,882,447 | 17 | 49,208,845 |
| 1932..... | 30,062,697 | 111 | 277,604,215 | 13 | 38,586,415 |

¹For details of egg production in 1931 and 1932, see Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, April, 1933.

Subsection 4.—Fur Farming.¹

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

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