

was given in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for March, 1933, pp. 64-68. These estimates show a large increase since 1920, the total estimated honey production in 1931 being about 20,628,934 lb., the average value per lb. 8 cents and the total value \$1,651,175.

Subsection 8.—Farm Labour and Wages.

Average Wages of Farm Help.—The average wages paid to farm helpers in Canada for the year 1932 again show a considerable decrease as compared with the previous year. The cost of farm labour reached its highest point in 1920. In the next two years there was a rapid drop so that the average of yearly wages including board for male help in 1922 was nearly 28 p.c. less than in 1920. From 1923 until 1929, no very wide fluctuation occurred. In 1930, 1931 and 1932 continuous marked reductions were registered in the average value of yearly wages and board, following the downward trend of the prices of farm produce.

In Table 37 the value of wages and board is given for the years 1914, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1931 and 1932, both for the summer season and for the year, distinction being made in all cases between wages and board.

37.—Average Wages and Board of Farm Help in Canada, as Estimated by Crop Correspondents, 1914, 1920, 1925 and 1930-32.

NOTE.—M=Males. F=Females.

Province.	Year.	Per Month in Summer Season.						Per Year.					
		Wages.		Board.		Wages and Board.		Wages.		Board.		Wages and Board.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	1914	21	8	14	11	36	19	155	57	168	132	323	189
	1920	60	27	26	20	86	47	543	275	278	217	821	492
	1925	40	22	23	19	63	41	383	244	258	218	641	462
	1930	34	20	22	18	56	38	326	210	233	199	559	400
	1931	25	15	18	15	43	30	240	159	199	163	439	322
	1932	19	11	15	12	34	23	176	120	165	135	341	255
P.E. Island.....	1914	15	5	10	8	25	13	101	40	120	96	221	136
	1920	42	18	18	14	60	32	371	212	201	160	572	272
	1925	31	18	16	13	47	31	293	175	176	138	469	313
	1930	32	16	18	14	50	30	308	179	205	165	513	344
	1931	25	15	14	10	39	25	250	153	163	131	413	284
	1932	18	10	12	11	30	21	164	106	141	119	305	225
Nova Scotia.....	1914	20	7	11	8	31	15	169	59	132	96	301	155
	1920	49	21	24	17	73	38	472	218	263	190	735	408
	1925	36	18	20	15	56	33	347	199	221	161	568	360
	1930	34	17	20	14	54	31	353	187	209	157	562	344
	1931	27	15	17	14	44	29	269	161	195	155	465	316
	1932	22	13	15	12	37	25	213	135	164	126	377	261
New Brunswick	1914	21	7	11	8	32	15	170	69	132	96	302	165
	1920	56	19	23	16	79	35	531	213	254	178	785	391
	1925	37	18	17	13	54	31	379	210	191	151	561	361
	1930	34	16	20	15	51	31	335	181	215	164	550	345
	1931	27	14	16	12	43	26	278	161	184	143	460	304
	1932	20	11	13	11	33	22	175	121	145	115	320	236