

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-eighth 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, visible supplies, prices, values, foreign agriculture and other subjects in considerable variety.

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 and value of principal field crops, distribution of the wheat and oat crops, etc.; (3) farm live stock and poultry; (4) fur farming; (5) dairying; (6) horticulture; (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) principal agricultural statistics of the world.

Subsection 1.—Agricultural Revenue and Wealth.

Revenue.—Table 1 shows under principal headings the gross agricultural revenue of Canada, by provinces, for the years 1929 to 1933. 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.—Estimated Gross Annual Agricultural Revenue of Canada, Itemized by Provinces, 1929-33 ('000' omitted.)

NOTE.—Preliminary figures for 1934 and revised figures for 1930-33 will be found in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, March, 1935.

Item.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada—					
Field crops.....	948,981	662,041	432,199	452,527 ¹	422,148
Farm animals.....	207,317	166,630	96,778	65,185 ¹	89,063
Wool.....	4,470	2,311	1,644	1,093	2,000
Dairy products.....	291,743	269,844	191,390 ¹	159,074 ¹	167,488
Fruits and vegetables.....	46,398	49,417	39,692	32,157 ¹	31,700
Poultry and eggs.....	107,664	95,227	56,298 ¹	42,078 ¹	35,880
Fur farming.....	6,791	4,925	3,557	3,284 ¹	3,535
Maple products.....	6,119	5,251	3,456 ¹	2,706 ¹	2,059
Tobacco.....	6,276	7,058	7,178	6,088	5,201
Flax fibre.....	393	371	179	170	159
Clover and grass seed.....	2,123	2,482	1,497	962	1,362
Honey.....	2,806	2,584	2,246	1,470 ¹	1,707
Totals.....	1,631,081	1,268,141	836,114¹	766,794¹	762,302
Prince Edward Island—					
Field crops.....	16,940	10,973	6,829	6,737 ¹	8,841
Farm animals.....	2,405	2,212	1,005	715 ¹	945
Wool.....	122	50	35	24	42
Dairy products.....	2,955	2,500	1,773 ¹	1,446 ¹	1,488
Fruits and vegetables.....	253	149	118	98	79
Poultry and eggs.....	1,523	1,461	870 ¹	611 ¹	674
Fur farming.....	1,741	1,010	779	521 ¹	560
Clover and grass seed.....	35	43	4	9	13
Honey.....	2	1	1	1	1
Totals.....	25,976	18,399	11,414¹	10,162¹	12,643

¹Revised since the publication of the 1933 Year Book.