

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-ninth year. It is the official organ, not only for the monthly crop reports and annual statistics previously described, but also for statistics of dairying, eggs, 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) acreages, yields and values of principal field crops; (3) farm live stock and poultry; (4) dairying; (5) fur farming; (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; and (12) international 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 1930 to 1934. 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. The total revenue for 1934 shows an increase of \$128,401,000 or 16 p.c. as compared with 1933.

1.—Estimated Gross Annual Agricultural Revenue of Canada, Itemized by Provinces, 1930-34.

("000" omitted.)

NOTE.—Preliminary figures for 1935 and revised figures for 1931-34 will be found in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, March, 1936.

Item.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada—					
Field crops.....	662,041	435,966 ¹	452,527	453,598 ¹	544,975
Farm animals.....	166,630	96,773	65,185	89,063	99,438
Wool.....	2,311	1,644	1,093	2,005 ¹	2,645
Dairy products.....	237,068 ¹	191,390	159,074	170,829 ¹	181,966
Fruits and vegetables.....	49,417	39,692	32,157	33,208 ¹	39,145
Poultry and eggs.....	95,227	56,298	42,078	38,060 ¹	44,267
Fur farming.....	4,925	3,557	3,284	4,062 ¹	4,127
Maple products.....	5,251	3,456	2,706	2,059	3,047
Tobacco.....	7,058	7,178	6,088	6,531 ¹	7,222
Flax fibre.....	371	179	170	159	250
Clover and grass seed.....	2,482	1,497	962	1,362	2,010
Honey.....	2,538 ¹	2,246	1,470	2,010 ¹	2,245
Totals.....	1,235,319¹	839,881¹	766,794	802,946¹	931,347
Prince Edward Island—					
Field crops.....	10,973	6,829	6,737	8,841 ¹	9,054
Farm animals.....	2,212	1,005	715	945	917
Wool.....	50	35	24	42	53
Dairy products.....	2,126 ¹	1,773	1,446	1,505 ¹	1,520
Fruits and vegetables.....	149	118	98	79	118
Poultry and eggs.....	1,461	870	611	682 ¹	669
Fur farming.....	1,010	779	521	623 ¹	632
Clover and grass seed.....	43	4	9	13	15
Honey.....	1	1	1	1	1
Totals.....	18,025¹	11,414	10,162	12,731¹	12,979

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1934-35 Year Book.