Production and Value of Wool.—The production of wool in Canada is placed at 18,946,000 lb. from 3,315,500 sheep and lambs in 1937 as compared with 18,929,000 lb. from 3,327,100 sheep and lambs in 1936. Table 18 gives the total estimated production and value of wool for the years 1928 to 1937.

18.—Estimated Quantities and Values of Canadian Wool Clip, 1928-37. (Excluding Indian Reserves.)

| Year. | Sheep. | Production of Wool. | Average Price per lb. of Wool. | Value. |
|--|-----------|---|--|---|
| | No. | lb. | cts. | \$ |
| 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 | 3,696,000 | 19,593,443 21,218,000 21,000,000 20,365,000 20,503,000 19,253,000 19,528,000 19,357,000 18,929,000 ¹ | 20 20 12 8 5 10 10 12 15 1 16 | 5,090,000 4,470,000 2,311,000 1,644,000 2,005,000 1,899,000 2,232,000 2,782,000 2,972,000 |

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1937 Year Book.

Egg Production.—Table 19 gives the estimated numbers of egg-producing hens, quantities of eggs produced, prices and values, by provinces, for the years 1935 to 1937, inclusive. The data for egg-laying hens were calculated from the numbers of mature birds shown in the June surveys, with reductions to allow for cocks and cockerels. The production of eggs per hen and the average prices shown in the table were made with the assistance and advice of extension workers and poultrymen connected with the provincial Departments of Agriculture.

19.-Annual Production and Value of Farm Eggs in Canada, by Provinces, 1935-37.

| Province. | Year. | Number of Laying Hens. | Production of Eggs per Hen. | Number of Eggs Produced. | Price Per Dozen. | Value. |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | doz. | cts. | \$ |
| Prince Edward Island | | 480,000 | 91 | 3,640,000 | 17 | 619,000 |
| | 448,000 428,000 | 92 91 | 3,435,000 3,246,000 | 18 17 | 618,000 552,000 | |
| Nova Scotia | | 575,000 | 91 | 4,360,000 | 22 | 959,000 |
| | 1936 | 527,000 | 92 | 4,040,000 | 23 | 929.000 |
| | 1937 | 519,000 | 93 | 4,022,000 | 21 | 845,000 |
| New Brunswick | | 619,000 | 95 | 4,900,000 | 20 | 980,000 |
| | 598,000 573,000 | 94 94 | 4,684,000 4,489,000 | 21 20 | 984,000 898,000 | |
| Quebec | 3,280,000 | 112 | 30,613,000 | 19 | 5,816,000 | |
| | 3,428,000 | 114 | 32,566,000 | 20 | 6,513,000 | |
| 0-4 | 1937 | 3,431,500 | 116 | 33,166,000 | 19 | 6,302,000 |
| Ontario | | 8,265,000 8,286,000 | 119 121 | 81,961,000 83,550,000 | 19 21 | 15,573,000 17,545,000 |
| | 8,210,000 | 120 | 82,100,000 | 19·5 | 16,010,000 | |
| Manitoba | 1935 | 1,937,000 | 104 | 16,787,000 | 14.5 | 2,434,000 |
| | | 1.896,000 | | 16.432.0001 | 15.5 | 2,547,0001 |
| Saskatchewan | 1937 | 1,915,000 | 194 | 16,517,000 | 15 | 2,490,000 |
| | 1935 | 5,208,000 4,365,000 | 99 99 | 42,966,000 36,011,0001 | 12·5 13·5 | 5,371.000 4,861,000 ¹ |
| | 1937 | 4,330,000 | 98 | 35,362,000 | 13.5 | 4,774,000 |
| Alberta | 3,025,000 | 101 | 25, 460, 000 | 12.5 | 3,183,000 | |
| | 2,757.000 | 100 99 | 22.975,000 | 13 12 | 2.987,000 | |
| British Columbia | | 1,205,000 | 128 | 24,519,000 12,853,000 | 22 | 2,942,000 2,828,000 |
| | 1,493,000 | 127 | 15,801,000 | 22 24 | 3.792.000 | |
| | 1937 | 1,483,000 | 129 | 15,942,000 | 23 | 3,667,000 |
| Totals 1935 | 24,594,000 | 109 | 223.540.000 | 17 | 37.763.000 | |
| | 1936 | 23,798,000 | 1111 | 219,494,0001 | 18.51 | 40,776,0001 |
| | 1937 | 23,861, 00 0 | 110 | 219,443,600 | 17.5 | 38,480,000 |

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