

**Presentation of Agricultural Statistics.**—In the current edition of the Year Book, statistics of agriculture are presented under the following headings: (1) value of agricultural production and of farm capital; (2) acreages, yields, and values of principal field crops; (3) farm live stock and poultry; (4) dairying; (5) horticulture; (6) special agricultural crops; (7) farm labour and wages; (8) prices of agricultural produce; (9) agricultural statistics of the census; (10) miscellaneous agricultural statistics; and (11) international agricultural statistics.

### Subsection 1.—Value of Agricultural Production and of Farm Capital.

**Value of Agricultural Production.**—Table 1 shows, under principal headings, the gross agricultural revenue of Canada, by provinces, for the years 1933 to 1937. 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 1937 shows a decrease of \$27,873,000 or 2.6 p.c. as compared with 1936, which is accounted for largely by the decreased value of field crops in Saskatchewan.

#### 1.—Estimated Gross Value of Agricultural Production in Canada, Itemized by Provinces, 1933-37.

*Note.*—Preliminary figures for 1938 and revised figures for 1933-37 will be found in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, March, 1939.

Item.	1933. <sup>1</sup>	1934. <sup>1</sup>	1935. <sup>1</sup>	1936. <sup>1</sup>	1937. <sup>1</sup>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Canada—</b>					
Field crops.....	453,598	549,080	511,873	612,300	553,823
Farm animals.....	89,063	99,438	120,078	130,979	140,989
Wool.....	2,005	1,899	2,232	2,782	2,972
Dairy products.....	170,829	183,791	193,487	211,422	228,403
Fruits and vegetables.....	34,588	43,424	49,964	43,845	41,900
Poultry and eggs.....	38,060	45,515	50,434	53,244	51,766
Fur farming.....	4,062	4,534	6,516	6,832	7,642
Maple products.....	2,059	3,040	3,522	3,714	2,245
Tobacco.....	6,533	7,231	10,763	9,420	17,056
Flax fibre.....	161	250	321	298	332
Clover and grass seed.....	1,262	2,010	1,818	2,006	2,298
Honey and wax.....	2,290	2,625	2,423	2,939	2,272
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>804,610</b>	<b>942,837</b>	<b>952,431</b>	<b>1,079,571</b>	<b>1,051,638</b>
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>					
Field crops.....	8,841	9,054	8,561	10,693	7,475
Farm animals.....	945	917	1,369	1,429	1,462
Wool.....	42	36	33	45	58
Dairy products.....	1,505	1,407	1,444	1,653	1,825
Fruits and vegetables.....	79	136	154	172	190
Poultry and eggs.....	682	669	825	823	762
Fur farming.....	623	762	863	933	1,091
Clover and grass seed.....	13	15	8	15	15
Honey and wax.....	1	1	2	2	2
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>12,731</b>	<b>13,997</b>	<b>13,259</b>	<b>15,765</b>	<b>12,870</b>
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>					
Field crops.....	12,151	12,995	11,748	13,593	10,570
Farm animals.....	1,998	1,924	2,257	2,548	3,079
Wool.....	89	96	96	112	155
Dairy products.....	4,990	5,827	5,948	6,578	7,194
Fruits and vegetables.....	4,385	4,265	5,586	4,492	5,235
Poultry and eggs.....	965	1,058	1,184	1,216	1,120
Fur farming.....	304	276	386	466	546
Maple products.....	27	63	46	25	25
Clover and grass seed.....	3	4	4	3	3
Honey and wax.....	11	8	9	9	8
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>24,920</b>	<b>26,512</b>	<b>27,264</b>	<b>29,039</b>	<b>27,932</b>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.

<sup>2</sup> Less than \$500.