

The June schedule covers the areas sown to field crops, the numbers of live stock and poultry on hand, and breeding and marketing intentions with regard to live stock and poultry. The December schedule contains practically the same items with the exception of field-crop areas.

The schedules are distributed and collected through the agency of the rural schools in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan, while in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Alberta, and British Columbia the schedules are sent direct to the farmer through the mail.

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 thirty-third 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, fruit, apiculture, 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.

Census Statistics.—In addition to the statistics collected annually, which are the subject of this section, valuable information is published following each decennial census. The total number of farms, their tenure, acreage, value, mortgage debt, farm population, farm machinery and facilities, etc., are treated at pp. 295-301 of the 1934-35 Year Book. A summary presentation of agricultural development since 1871 is given in Subsection 9, pp. 270-273 of the 1936 Year Book.

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

Value of Agricultural Production.—It is important to note that the figures of value of commodities produced on Canadian farms, shown in Table 3, 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 1938 shows a decrease of \$19,275,000 or 1.9 p.c. as compared with 1937, which is accounted for largely by the decreased value of field crops.

3.—Estimated Gross Values of Agricultural Production in Canada, Itemized by Provinces, 1934-38.

NOTE.—Figures subject to revision. Preliminary figures for 1939 and revised figures for 1935-38 will be found in the "Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics", March, 1940.

Province and Item.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Canada—					
Field crops.....	549,080	511,873	612,300	556,222	528,860
Farm animals.....	99,438	120,078	130,979	140,989	136,846
Wool.....	1,255	1,493	1,861	2,049	1,498
Dairy products.....	172,864	180,756	198,672	215,623	220,164
Fruits and vegetables.....	43,424	49,964	44,015	41,816	42,952
Poultry products.....	45,515	50,434	53,244	51,766	53,748
Fur farming.....	4,534	5,516	6,532	6,802	6,200
Maple products.....	3,041	3,522	3,714	2,245	3,850
Tobacco.....	7,218	10,870	9,374	17,140	19,563
Flax fibre.....	250	321	298	332	519
Clover and grass seed.....	2,010	1,818	2,154	2,344	2,990
Honey and wax.....	2,575	2,338	2,823	2,164	3,027
Totals, Canada.....	931,204	938,983	1,065,966	1,039,492	1,020,217