

armed forces, and under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board prices were fixed at 45 cents a pound for domestic crossbred wool and tops. This order remained in effect until Jan. 27, 1940, when it was revoked and market prices were again established.

Although prices during the late fall months were much higher than in the previous year, the value of the 1940 clip was only \$123,000 higher than in 1938. This was due in part to the fact that most of the clip had been disposed of by farmers prior to September. Some advantage of the higher prices was, of course, gained by those producers marketing through co-operatives.

16.—Estimated Production, Exports, Imports, and Apparent Consumption of Wool in Canada, 1930-39.

Note.—Comparable statistics for the years 1920-29 are given at p. 219 of the 1939 Year Book.

Year.	Shorn.				Pulled.	Total Production.	Exports.	Imports.	Apparent Consumption.
	Yield per Fleece.	Total Yield Shorn.	Price per lb.	Total Value Shorn.					
	lb.	'000 lb.	cts.	\$					
1930.....	7.0	12,800	11	1,392,400	3,852	16,652	4,382	9,459	21,729
1931.....	7.0	13,575	8	1,050,400	4,250	17,825	4,770	10,849	23,904
1932.....	7.1	14,027	5	721,900	4,087	18,114	3,712	8,717	23,119
1933.....	7.1	13,308	10	1,364,300	4,511	17,819	11,258	13,761	20,322
1934.....	6.9	13,135	10	1,254,600	4,443	17,578	4,260	14,932	28,250
1935.....	7.1	13,320	11	1,492,500	4,499	17,819	8,363	14,872	24,328
1936.....	7.2	13,057	14	1,861,200	4,374	17,431	9,103	22,782	31,110
1937.....	7.2	13,271	15	2,048,700	4,358	17,629	4,813	24,427	37,243
1938.....	7.3	13,386	11	1,565,000 ¹	4,309	17,695	4,260	15,524	28,959
1939.....	7.5	13,611	12	1,688,000	4,277	17,888	4,664	19,077	32,301

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1939 Year Book.

Production of Farm Eggs.—The estimated production of farm eggs in 1938 was 6,044,000 doz. less than the production of 1937, a decrease of 2.8 p.c. The total value of the egg production of Canada registered a decrease of 5.6 p.c. as compared with the previous year. Complete data by provinces for 1937 and 1938 are given at p. 220 of the 1939 Year Book.

17.—Estimated Production and Value of Farm Eggs in Canada, 1930-38.

Year.	Laying Hens.	Average Production Per Hen.	Total Egg Production.	Price Per Dozen.	Total Value.
	No.	No.	doz.	cts.	\$
1930.....	29,052,600	95	230,000,000	27	62,100,000
1931.....	25,407,000	112	237,131,000	17	40,312,000
1932.....	24,806,600	111	229,461,000	13	29,830,000
1933.....	24,922,000	107	222,254,000	12	27,577,000
1934.....	24,688,000	108	223,272,000	15	34,484,000
1935.....	24,594,000	109	223,540,000	17	37,763,000
1936.....	23,798,000	111	219,494,000	18.5	40,776,000
1937.....	23,861,000	110	219,443,000	17.5	38,480,000
1938.....	23,089,000	111	213,399,000	19	40,653,000