

Wool Production.—Shorn-wool production in Canada for 1940 totalled 13,822,000 lb. with a value of \$2,626,000. This was the highest production since 1932 and the increase in price due to the war resulted in a total value well above any in the previous ten years. Pulled wool production amounted to 4,305,000 lb., making total wool production in Canada 18,127,000 lb.

Canadian wool imports during 1940, on a greasy basis, are estimated at 86,170,000 lb. The exceptionally high imports, as well as the greater production, resulted in an apparent consumption of 101,616,000 lb., which far exceeds that of any of the previous ten years. The much higher consumption was due to the extensive use of wool in manufacturing uniforms for the armed services.

16.—Estimated Production, Exports, Imports and Apparent Consumption of Wool in Canada, 1930 to 1940¹

NOTE.—Comparable statistics of production for the years 1920–29 are given at p. 219 of the 1939 Year Book

Year	Shorn				Pulled	Total Production	Exports ¹	Imports ¹	Apparent Consumption
	Yield per Fleece	Total Yield Shorn	Price per lb.	Total Value Shorn					
	lb.	'000 lb.	cts.	\$	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1930.....	7.0	12,800	11	1,392,000	3,852	16,652	4,424	24,093	36,321
1931.....	7.0	13,575	8	1,050,000	4,250	17,825	4,805	29,339	42,359
1932.....	7.1	14,027	5	722,000	4,087	18,114	3,769	30,599	44,944
1933.....	7.1	13,308	10	1,364,000	4,511	17,819	11,671	42,682	48,830
1934.....	6.9	13,135	10	1,255,000	4,443	17,578	4,295	41,800	55,083
1935.....	7.1	13,320	11	1,492,000	4,499	17,819	8,755	47,551	56,615
1936.....	7.2	13,057	14	1,861,000	4,374	17,431	9,775	59,128	66,784
1937.....	7.2	13,271	15	2,049,000	4,358	17,629	5,093	60,375	72,911
1938.....	7.3	13,386	11	1,565,000	4,309	17,695	4,398	45,101	58,398
1939.....	7.5	13,569 ²	13 ²	1,764,000 ²	4,277	17,846 ²	4,879	51,933	64,900
1940 ³	7.4	13,822	19	2,626,000	4,305	18,127	2,681	86,170	101,616

¹ All estimates are on a 'greasy' basis. The exports and imports shown in previous Year Books were only partly on a 'greasy' basis. ² Revised since the publication of the 1940 Year Book. ³ Subject to revision.

Production of Farm Eggs.—The estimated increase in production of farm eggs in 1939 was 8,338,000 doz., or 3.9 p.c., as compared with 1938. The total value of the egg production of Canada registered an increase of 0.9 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, 1930-39

Year	Laying Hens	Average Production Per Hen	Total Egg Production	Price Per Dozen	Total Value
	No.	No.	doz.	cts.	\$
Totals, 1930.....	29,052,600	95	230,000,000	27	62,100,000
Totals, 1931.....	25,407,000	112	237,131,000	17	40,312,000
Totals, 1932.....	21,806,600	111	229,461,000	13	29,830,000
Totals, 1933.....	24,922,000	107	222,254,000	12	27,577,000
Totals, 1934.....	24,688,000	108	223,272,000	15	34,454,000
Totals, 1935.....	24,594,000	109	223,540,000	17	37,763,000
Totals, 1936.....	23,798,000	111	219,494,000	18.5	40,776,000
Totals, 1937.....	23,861,000	110	219,443,000	17.5	38,480,000
Totals, 1938.....	23,089,000	111	213,399,000	19	40,653,000