

14.—Average Values per Head of Farm Live Stock and Poultry in Canada, by Provinces, 1937-41—concluded

Province and Item	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	Province and Item	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alberta—						British Columbia					
Horses.....	49	49	45	43	40	Horses.....	70	73	75	76	75
Milk cows.....	30	33	40	49	64	Milk cows.....	51	50	51	54	62
Other cattle.....	22	25	32	39	48	Other cattle.....	30	31	32	38	44
All cattle.....	24	28	35	42	53	All cattle.....	38	38	40	44	50
Sheep.....	4.64	4.97	6.21	6.53	8.02	Sheep.....	6.25	5.92	6.64	7.21	8.85
Swine.....	10.87	11.81	12.74	10.93	15.00	Swine.....	12.84	13.12	14.73	14.50	15.75
Hens and chickens.....	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.53	0.65	Hens and chickens.....	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.80
Turkeys.....	1.60	1.61	1.45	1.85	1.90	Turkeys.....	2.60	2.51	2.56	2.61	2.75

Poultry and Eggs.—Increased poultry production has been recorded on Canadian farms during the past few years. This situation resulted from relatively abundant feed supplies and better markets for both poultry and eggs. The industry has also received an added impetus since the War through the shipment of large quantities of eggs to Great Britain. The total exports of eggs advanced to 16,276,256 doz. in 1941, an increase of 15,000,000 doz. over the 1939 shipments and 5,000,000 doz. over those of 1940.

The number of poultry on farms was estimated at 66,513,000 at June 1, 1941, an increase of 2,250,000, compared with the number recorded at that date in 1940, and approximately 4,000,000 above those shown two years ago. Advances of 3.9 p.c. for hens and chickens, and 1.9 p.c. for turkeys were shown; ducks and geese declined almost 1 p.c. The gross farm value of poultry advanced from \$47,000,000 in 1939 to \$51,000,000 in 1940 and \$59,000,000 in 1941. The average values per bird were 83 cents for hens and chickens, \$2.11 for turkeys, \$1.62 for geese and 99 cents for ducks.

The production of eggs was estimated at 244,154,000 doz. in 1941, an increase of 7,000,000 doz. over the farm output of the previous year. The average production per hen was 112 as compared with 111 in 1940, and the total farm value of \$52,082,000 was the equivalent of 21.3 cents per dozen in 1941 as against 19.5 cents per dozen in 1940. The gross farm value of poultry and eggs amounted to \$111,403,000 and the sales income was \$50,202,000. Compared with the previous year these figures show increases of 15.2 p.c. and 13.5 p.c., respectively.

The total and per capita domestic disappearance of eggs and poultry is given in Table 16.

15.—Estimated Production and Value of Farm Eggs in Canada, 1930-39, and by Provinces, 1940 and 1941

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	27.0	62,100,000
Totals, 1931.....	25,407,000	112	237,131,000	17.0	40,312,000
Totals, 1932.....	24,806,600	111	229,461,000	13.0	29,830,000
Totals, 1933.....	24,922,000	107	222,254,000	12.0	27,577,000
Totals, 1934.....	24,688,000	108	223,272,000	15.0	34,454,000
Totals, 1935.....	24,594,000	109	223,540,000	17.0	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	19.0	40,653,000
Totals, 1939.....	24,024,000	111	221,737,000	18.5	41,037,000