

**Wool.**—Shorn wool production in Canada in 1945 totalled 14,513,000 lb., which was below the 1944 output by over 600,000 lb. However, an increase of nearly 1,000,000 lb. in pulled wool production, due to greatly increased marketings of sheep and lambs, resulted in a total wool production of 19,626,000 lb., over 340,000 lb. above the total for 1944.

In spite of a slightly higher price per pound in 1945, the total value of the shorn wool production was \$86,000 less than in 1944. No value is assigned to pulled wool production as returns from this product are included in the estimates of the value of sheep and lambs marketed.

#### 16.—Estimated Production, Exports, Imports and Apparent Consumption of Wool in Canada, 1936-45

NOTE.—All estimates are on a 'greasy' basis. Comparable statistics of production for the years 1920-29 are given at p. 219 of the 1939 Year Book and for 1930-35 at p. 214 of the 1945 edition.

Year	Shorn				Pulled	Total Production	Exports	Imports	Apparent Consumption
	Yield per Fleece	Total Yield Shorn	Price per Pound	Total Value Shorn					
	lb.	'000 lb.	cts.	\$	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1936.....	7.2	12,521	14.2	1,773,000	3,882	16,403	4,775	59,128	65,756
1937.....	7.2	12,289	15.4	1,891,000	3,785	16,074	5,093	60,375	71,356
1938.....	7.3	12,000	11.7	1,401,000	3,628	15,628	4,398	45,101	56,331
1939.....	7.5	11,761	13.5	1,588,000	3,489	15,250	4,879	51,953	62,324
1940.....	7.4	11,549	19.3	2,228,000	3,346	14,895	2,681	86,170	98,384
1941.....	7.5	11,630	22.1	2,571,000	3,624	15,254	3,025	93,070	105,299
1942.....	7.7	12,867	25.5	3,283,000	3,610	16,477	384	114,428	130,521
1943.....	7.5	13,929	27.0	3,761,000	3,889	17,818	2,316	104,364	119,866
1944.....	7.5	15,128	27.1	4,106,000	4,151	19,279	15,520	52,690	56,449
1945.....	7.6	14,513	27.7	4,020,000	5,113	19,626	11,927	59,506	67,205

#### Subsection 5.—Poultry and Eggs

The data on the value of live poultry are now revised from 1941 to 1945 to accord with other farm live stock, which are valued as of June 1 each year, the date of the annual surveys. The 1941 numbers and values are from the 1941 Census.

The flock improvement work of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, carried on for many years, again showed its efficacy in the larger production of eggs in 1945, when 373,952,000 doz. were produced on the farms of the nine provinces. Of this production it was estimated that 264,674,000 doz. were sold by farmers.

Production of farm poultry meat, however, declined in 1945, the total being 307,435,600 lb., as compared with 315,176,000 lb. in 1944. There were declines in each kind of poultry except ducks. The domestic disappearance, however, increased to 322,654,700 lb. in 1945 from 315,156,514 lb. in 1944 due to the large stocks on hand at the beginning of the year. Consumption increases were shown in all kinds of poultry meat except geese.