

17.—Estimated Production, Exports, Imports and Apparent Consumption of Wool, 1937-40, 1942-47

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 1930-36 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.
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
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	4,015,000	5,113	19,626	11,927	59,506	67,205
1946 ¹	7.5	11,457	28.0	3,208,000	5,290	16,747	6,409	100,042	110,380
1947.....	7.4	10,176	28.2 ²	2,865,000 ²	3,914	14,090	5,103	79,895	88,882

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1947 Year Book.

² Subject to revision.

Subsection 5.—Poultry and Eggs

There was an increase of 9 p.c. in the total number of poultry on farms at June 1, 1947, as compared with June 1, 1946. The total farm value of poultry was 16.6 p.c. greater than in 1946, the value per bird having increased in each class. While the numbers of geese and ducks declined 9 and 7 p.c. respectively there was an increase of 9 p.c. in the number of hens and chickens and a 20 p.c. increase in turkeys.

Egg production during 1947 was 15.5 p.c. above that of 1946 with a total value 18.8 p.c. higher. Production of poultry meat increased by 13.7 p.c. as compared with the previous year, with a 10.7 p.c. increase in total value.

18.—Numbers and Values of Farm Poultry, by Provinces, as at June 1, 1945-47

Province and Year	Total Poultry		Hens and Chickens		Turkeys		Geese		Ducks	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
	'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000
P.E.I.—										
1945.....	1,243	1,366	1,206	1,303	8	19	14	28	15	16
1946.....	1,184	1,462	1,147	1,380	10	35	16	33	11	14
1947.....	1,369	1,600	1,333	1,510	13	48	12	27	11	15
N.S.—										
1945.....	1,842	1,786	1,805	1,697	19	61	8	17	10	11
1946.....	2,338	2,728	2,300	2,642	23	63	8	15	7	8
1947.....	2,682	3,361	2,632	3,218	35	115	9	21	6	7
N.B.—										
1945.....	1,895	2,000	1,842	1,879	35	87	10	23	8	11
1946.....	1,713	2,104	1,672	1,993	24	75	10	24	7	12
1947.....	1,879	2,370	1,829	2,227	32	103	11	27	7	13
Que.—										
1945.....	12,266	13,280	11,860	12,334	302	803	36	73	68	70
1946.....	12,571	14,925	12,183	13,959	283	822	30	62	75	82
1947.....	14,004	19,482	13,513	18,100	404	1,253	25	53	62	76
Ont.—										
1945.....	28,643	28,783	27,279	26,188	706	1,693	299	529	359	373
1946.....	29,774	33,564	28,467	30,679	668	1,916	290	578	349	391
1947.....	30,744	34,751	29,438	31,588	755	2,307	244	511	307	345