

AGRICULTURE

3.—Total Areas and Values of Field Crops in Canada, 1911-1915.

AREAS.

Provinces.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Canada.....	34,545,672	35,575,560	35,375,430	33,439,675	37,063,455
P. E. Island.....	477,035	462,880	456,970	461,510	481,985
Nova Scotia.....	709,703	700,160	711,630	693,890	727,260
New Brunswick.....	975,530	931,990	906,130	904,055	893,940
Quebec.....	5,375,066	5,010,400	4,898,800	4,863,850	4,901,760
Ontario.....	9,648,909	9,349,000	9,200,000	8,973,700	9,391,500
Manitoba.....	5,134,087	4,971,400	4,965,500	4,671,790	5,529,550
Saskatchewan.....	8,644,102	10,315,800	10,307,600	9,238,000	10,877,650
Alberta.....	3,351,745	3,603,060	3,690,100	3,369,270	3,966,930
British Columbia.....	226,495	230,860	238,700	260,640	292,880

VALUES.

	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	597,926,000	557,344,100	552,771,500	638,590,300	797,669,500
P. E. Island.....	9,099,300	9,456,000	9,535,500	11,544,000	10,932,700
Nova Scotia.....	17,174,500	19,420,000	17,132,900	21,969,700	19,556,700
New Brunswick.....	17,695,200	17,295,700	17,965,100	20,045,100	20,096,400
Quebec.....	108,248,000	69,901,000	88,589,000	93,279,000	104,683,000
Ontario.....	195,764,000	198,715,000	167,835,000	196,220,000	207,043,500
Manitoba.....	76,548,000	71,647,000	64,557,000	65,528,400	119,447,000
Saskatchewan.....	115,426,000	115,813,000	129,376,000	152,751,500	224,875,300
Alberta.....	48,475,000	44,503,400	46,712,000	60,779,600	79,409,200
British Columbia.....	11,496,000	10,593,000	11,069,000	11,463,000	11,625,700

NOTE.—In 1914 the total areas estimated to be sown to field crops amounted to 35,102,175 acres; but the productive surface in the Northwest provinces was reduced by the following areas of crops which failed in consequence of the drought: Wheat 728,100 acres, oats 753,000 acres, barley 102,000 acres, flax 79,000 acres and sugar beets 2,000 acres in Alberta, and 1,400 acres in Ontario.

Farm Live Stock.—Table 4 gives the numbers of each description of farm live stock (horses, cattle, sheep and swine) for the years 1911 to 1915. For 1911, the numbers are as recorded by the Census after compilation of returns collected from every occupier on June 1. For the other years the figures are compiled from the returns on June 30 by selected correspondents of estimated percentage increases or decreases as compared with the previous year.

Values of Farm Live Stock and of Wool.—Table 5 shows the average values per head of farm animals, as estimated from the reports of correspondents of the Census and Statistics Office for the year 1915, as compared with the years 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1914. Horses and cattle other than milch cows are divided according to age, and the unit value for swine is 100 lb. live weight. The table gives also an estimate of the value per lb. of unwashed and washed wool. The value of horses is somewhat less than that of 1914; but the prices of cattle showed an increase, especially for milch cows. Swine were appreciably dearer, except in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where they were about the same as in 1914. Sheep too rose in price, and there was a notable increase in the value of wool, the average for Canada being 28 cents per lb. for unwashed and 38 cents per lb. for washed wool, as compared with 19 and 26 cents respectively in 1914. Table 6 shows the numbers

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