

## P R O D U C T I O N

given in Table 15; they would naturally be less, because applicable only to families with comparatively small incomes and to small quantities of meat, instead of to whole carcasses.

**Fur Farming in Canada.**—An industry that has made great progress in Canada during the last few years is that of fur farming, which is carried on principally in the Maritime provinces, especially Prince Edward Island. According to the Report for 1913 of the Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture, the number of fox ranches in the Island in that year was 277, and the number of foxes in captivity was 3,130. The total value of the fox-breeding industry in the Island at December 31, 1913, was estimated at \$15,186,150. Information respecting the industry is given in Reports issued by the Commission of Conservation, especially a Report on Fur Farming in Canada by J. WALTER JONES, B.S.A., 2nd edition, 1914.

**Agricultural Instruction Act.**—Under the Agricultural Instruction Act, 1913 (3 Geo. V, c. 5), appropriations are annually payable by the Dominion Government to each of the Provincial Governments of Canada for the encouragement of agriculture "through education, instruction and demonstration carried on along lines well devised and of a continuous nature" and for the purpose of assisting in the work of veterinary colleges established in the provinces. The provincial allocation of the payments under this Act for the four years 1913-14 to 1916-17 are shown in Table 16. A report on the Agricultural Instruction Act for the year 1914-15, dated December 31, 1915, was published as Sessional Paper No. 15c, 1916.

16.—Allocation of Payments to Provincial Governments under the Agricultural Instruction Act, 1913-14—1916-17.

Provinces.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	26,529.85	27,832.81	29,138.28	30,443.75
Nova Scotia.....	54,288.45	61,144.45	68,001.87	74,859.28
New Brunswick.....	44,509.93	49,407.20	54,308.40	59,209.60
Quebec.....	159,482.40	187,409.16	215,310.70	243,212.23
Ontario.....	195,733.32	230,868.83	266,013.64	301,153.45
Manitoba.....	51,730.05	58,075.45	64,421.31	70,767.21
Saskatchewan.....	54,296.29	61,152.31	68,011.04	74,869.76
Alberta.....	46,094.95	51,310.41	56,528.82	61,747.22
British Columbia.....	47,334.76	52,799.38	58,265.94	63,732.50
Veterinary Colleges.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>700,000.00</b>	<b>800,000.00</b>	<b>900,000.00</b>	<b>1,000,000.00</b>

**Stocks of Wheat in Canada.**—With the object of ascertaining as accurately as possible the total quantity of wheat in Canada at the end of March, 1916, schedules were issued by the Census and Statistics Office to the managers of elevator, flour mill and railway companies asking them to state the actual quantities of wheat and wheat flour on hand or in transit on the morning of Friday, March 31, 1916. The