

9.—Average Wages per year of Farm Help in Canada, as estimated by Crop Correspondents, 1920.

Provinces.	Males.			Females.		
	Wages.	Board.	Wages and board.	Wages.	Board.	Wages and board.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada	543	278	821	275	217	492
P. E. Island.....	371	201	572	212	160	372
Nova Scotia.....	472	263	735	218	190	408
New Brunswick.....	531	254	785	213	178	391
Quebec.....	524	243	767	235	172	407
Ontario.....	474	262	736	259	211	470
Manitoba.....	650	325	975	312	247	559
Saskatchewan.....	667	336	1,003	364	289	653
Alberta.....	697	341	1,038	360	278	738
British Columbia.....	684	349	1,033	431	311	742

STATISTICS OF FARM LIVE STOCK.

Numbers of Farm Animals.—In Table 10 are given by provinces the number of each description of farm live stock in Canada, for the year 1920, as compared with 1919, according to estimates jointly made by the statistical authorities of the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The total number of horses in Canada on June 15, 1920, was estimated at 3,400,352, as compared with 3,667,369 in 1919. Mules numbered 9,055, as against 15,102 last year. Cattle numbered 9,477,380, as compared with 10,085,011 in 1919, including milch cows 3,530,238, as compared with 3,548,437; sheep 3,720,783, as compared with 3,421,958, and swine 3,516,678, as compared with 4,040,070. The total head of poultry was 30,505,819, as compared with 34,645,238 in 1919, the different descriptions in 1920 being hens 25,942,105, turkeys 791,766, geese 754,455, and ducks 617,638. Rabbits, all in British Columbia, numbered 82,146, as against 83,050 in 1919. For all descriptions of farm live stock, excepting sheep, the numbers in 1920 were less than in 1919. Sheep, which for so many years before 1917 were declining in numbers, showed a further satisfactory increase, the number, 3,720,783, constituting an advance of 298,825 over the record total of 3,421,958 in 1919. By provinces, Prince Edward Island showed an increase over the numbers of 1919 for all descriptions. In the other provinces, horses showed a decrease, as compared with 1919, in all provinces except British Columbia, where the number was 44,070, as compared with 43,717. Cattle showed a decrease in all provinces. Sheep increased in all provinces excepting Manitoba, and swine decreased in all provinces excepting Prince Edward Island. Poultry, including all descriptions, increased in Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, and British Columbia, but declined in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.