

39.—Estimated Production and Value of Wool in Canada, 1915-20.

Year.	Sheep.	Production.	Average Price per lb.	Value.
	No.	lb.	cents.	\$
1915.....	2,038,662	12,000,000	28	3,360,000
1916.....	2,022,941	12,000,000	37	4,440,000
1917.....	2,369,358	12,000,000	59	7,000,000
1918.....	3,052,748	20,000,000	60	12,000,000
1919.....	3,421,958	20,000,000	60	12,000,000
1920.....	3,720,783	24,000,000	22	5,280,000

Agricultural Instruction Act.—Under the Agricultural Instruction Act (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 appropriation for the year 1920-21 amounts to \$1,100,000 and is allocated by provinces as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$31,749.22; Nova Scotia, \$81,716.69; New Brunswick, \$64,110.80; Quebec, \$271,113.76; Ontario, \$336,303.26; Manitoba, \$77,113.11; Saskatchewan, \$81,728.48; Alberta, \$66,965.62; British Columbia, \$69,199.06; Veterinary Colleges, \$20,000.00. A Report on the Agricultural Instruction Act for the year 1919-20 was published in 1920 [No. 15a-1921].

Sugar Beets and Beetroot Sugar.—There are three sugar factories in Canada which manufacture sugar from Canadian grown sugar beets. They are situated at Chatham, Wallaceburg and Kitchener, in the province of Ontario and are under the control of the Dominion Sugar Company, Ltd., of Chatham. From 1903 until 1914, when it went out of business, there was also in operation the Knight Sugar Company of Raymond in Alberta. In Table 40 are given particulars respecting the area, yield and value of sugar beet as a farm crop and of the production of refined sugar made from Canadian grown sugar beets.

40.—Area, Yield and Value of Sugar Beets in Canada and Production of Refined Beetroot Sugar, 1911-1919.

Year.	Acres grown.	Yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average price. per ton.	Total value.	Production of refined beetroot sugar.
	acres.	tons.	tons.	\$ cts.	\$	lb.
1911.....	20,677	8-50	175,000	6 59	1,154,000	21,329,689
1912.....	18,900	10-50	201,000	5 00	1,005,000	26,767,287
1913.....	17,000	8-75	148,000	6 12	906,000	26,149,216
1914.....	12,100	9-00	108,600	6 00	651,000	31,314,763
1915.....	18,000	7-75	141,000	5 50	775,500	39,515,802
1916.....	15,000	4-75	71,000	6 20	440,000	17,024,377
1917.....	14,000	8-40	117,600	6 75	793,800	23,376,850
1918.....	18,000	11-25	204,000	12 71	2,593,715	50,092,835
1919.....	18,800	9 50	180,000	14 61	2,630,027	37,839,271