

49.—Gross Value of the Annual Agricultural Production of Canada, 1915-1920.

Description.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
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Field Crops.....	825,371	886,495	1,144,637	1,372,936	1,537,170	1,455,244
Farm Animals.....	79,958	110,201	156,569	191,129	180,084	140,083
Wool.....	3,360	4,440	7,000	12,400	11,000	5,321
Dairy Products.....	146,005	152,816	232,822	248,908	252,320	256,000
Fruits and Vegetables....	35,000	35,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Poultry and Eggs.....	35,000	35,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	50,000
<b>Gross total value....</b>	<b>1,118,694</b>	<b>1,223,952</b>	<b>1,621,028</b>	<b>1,905,373</b>	<b>2,060,574</b>	<b>1,946,648</b>

If to the estimated value of agricultural production in 1920, viz., \$1,946,648,000 be added \$4,232,588,000 for land and buildings, \$391,669,000 for implements, and \$1,041,246,000 for farm live stock, the total estimated agricultural wealth of the Dominion of Canada for 1920 amounts to \$7,612,151,000. Miscellaneous products not included, viz., tobacco, flax, fibre and maple products, are estimated for 1920 at \$23,000,000. The values for land and buildings and implements are conservative estimates based upon the census returns of 1911 and 1916. Fresh data will be available after the taking of the Census of 1921.

**Production of Agricultural Implements.**—According to a preliminary report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics there were in 1919, 86 plants manufacturing agricultural implements in Canada. Of these plants two were in Prince Edward Island, 20 in Quebec, 51 in Ontario, seven in Manitoba, three in Saskatchewan, and three in Alberta. The total value of the capital invested in the industry in 1919 was \$83,276,450, and the total selling value of the products was \$36,703,943. The number of employees was 10,808, including 566 females, and the salaries and wages paid amounted to \$11,858,013. The implements manufactured included 70,372 ploughs, value \$3,255,773; 4,170 tractor ploughs, value \$742,250; 41,149 cultivators, value \$1,378,526; 83,746 harrows, value \$1,452,463; 27,912 drills, value \$3,560,631; 29,949 grain harvesters, value \$5,169,075; 660 harvesters and threshers combined, value \$340,083; 10,497 hay tedders, loaders and carriers, value \$783,538; 15,375 horse-rakes, value \$566,735; 28,019 mowers, value \$1,777,358, and 11,384 wheel barrows, value \$61,689.