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Ottawa, March 5th, 1920.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes today its annual report on the average values for the year 1919 of estimates of (1) the values of farm lands; (2) the wages for farm help; and (3) the value of farm live stock and of wool. These estimates have been compiled from the returns of a large corps of correspondents throughout every province of the Dominion.

Average Value of Farm Land.

The average value of farm land for the Dominion, including improved and unimproved land, together with the value of dwellings and other farm buildings, is placed at \$52 per acre, as compared with \$46 last year; \$44 in 1917; \$41 in 1916; \$40 in 1915; \$38 in 1914 and in 1910. This shows an enhancement in value of farm lands of \$14 or 36.9 per cent in five years. By provinces, the value is highest in British Columbia, being \$174 as compared with an estimate unit value of \$149 per acre in 1917 and 1918. Ontario, with an estimated average value of \$66 per acre, and Quebec with \$72 per acre are above the average for the Dominion. Last year both Ontario and Quebec gave each the average value of farm lands at \$57 per acre. In Prince Edward Island the average value of farm lands has risen from \$44 per acre, the highest previous value, to \$51. Nova Scotia also shows an increase from \$36 per acre in 1918 to \$41 in 1919. New Brunswick valued its farm land at \$19 per acre in 1910, \$29 in 1916 and 1917; \$35 in 1918 and \$32 in 1919. The value of farm lands in Manitoba, while fluctuating between \$29 in 1910 and \$52 in 1918, rose to \$35 per acre in 1919. In Saskatchewan farm lands were valued at \$22 as compared with \$29 per acre in 1918 and \$24 in 1914, and Alberta lands increased in value from \$21 per acre in 1914 to \$27 in 1917 and \$29 in 1919.

Wages

Average Value of Farm Help.

The average wages paid for farm help in 1919 show considerable increase as compared with the previous year. For Canada as a whole, the wages per month during summer, for males, inclusive of board, is \$78 and for females, \$43 per month; the value of board, \$24 per month for males and \$13 for females, is included in the above estimate. In 1918, the cost of farm help during summer months was estimated, for males, at \$70, including \$21 per month for board, and for females at \$38 per month, including \$17 per month for board. By the year, including board, males received \$764 in 1919 as compared with \$617 in 1918 and \$323 in 1914; females received \$465 in 1919, as compared with \$416 in 1918 and \$189 in 1914, being an annual average increase of over 136 per cent for men and of 146 per cent for women from 1914 to 1919. Compared by provinces, the average wages per month for male and female help respectively, in the summer season, including board, were in order of value in 1919 as follows: British Columbia, \$96 and \$64, Alberta, \$95 and \$58, Saskatchewan, \$94 and \$55, Manitoba, \$89 and \$52, New Brunswick, \$79 and \$35, Quebec, \$76 and \$37, Ontario, \$70 and \$40, Nova Scotia, \$69 and \$34, and Prince Edward Island \$51 and \$28. In 1918 the position of the provinces as regards wages of males was the same, British Columbia coming first for both males and females and Prince Edward Island last in both cases. The net earnings of farm help in the summer months for females was highest in British Columbia, \$37, followed by Alberta with \$34, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, \$32, Ontario and Quebec \$22, New Brunswick \$20, Nova Scotia, \$18 and Prince Edward Island \$15, while for males it was highest in Alberta with \$57 per month, Saskatchewan \$66, followed by British Columbia, \$65, Manitoba \$63, New Brunswick, \$56, Quebec \$55, Ontario \$48, Nova Scotia \$47 and Prince Edward Island \$33 per month.

Values of Farm Live Stock and of Wool.

The downward trend of the value of horses from the high mark of 1917 is again in evidence in the figures of 1919; the values of milch cows continue to advance while the value of other horned cattle, sheep and swine, is either stationary or slightly lower. For the Dominion as a whole, the average price of horses



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under 1 year old is \$55 as against \$56 in 1918 and \$57 in 1917; for horses 1 year old to under 3, the average value per animal was \$108 as against \$112 in 1918 and \$116 in the previous year; for work horses the price per animal is practically the same in 1919 as in 1918 (\$161 and \$159). The continued upward trend of the value of milk products is reflected in the average price of milch cows which is placed at \$92 per head in 1919 as compared with \$87 in 1918, \$62 in 1915 and \$42 in 1910. The average value of other cattle under 1 year was \$25 as compared with a similar figure in 1918, while those of three years old and over dropped in value from \$88 per head in 1918 to \$83 per head in 1919. Sheep averaged \$15 as against \$16 in 1918. Swine are valued at \$26 as against \$25 in 1918. Wool shows a drop of from 62 cents per pound to 55 cents for unwashed, and from 80 cents to 70 cents for washed. Correspondents were required to report from the best possible information available the average value per head of each kind of farm animal in their district, and the averages thus obtained have been compiled and employed in the calculations of total values according to the number of farm animals as returned in June 1919. The resulting totals for the Dominion are as follows, the figures for 1918 being given in brackets: Horses, \$435,070,000 (\$459,155,000); Milch cows, \$327,814,000 (\$307,244,000); Other cattle, \$581,007,000 (\$396,814,000); All cattle, \$708,821,000 (\$706,058,000); Sheep, \$50,402,000 (\$48,802,000) Swine \$102,309,000 (\$112,751,000). The total value for farm live stock in Canada is therefore estimated at \$1,296,602,000 as against \$1,326,766,000 in 1918 and \$1,302,261,000 in 1917.

The total number of animals reported on farms in June last was: Horses 3,667,369, milch cows 3,548,427, other cattle 6,536,574, sheep 3,421,958 and ~~xxxxxx~~ Swine 4,040,070

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