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Ottawa, February 25, 1932, 4 p.m. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics published to-day its annual report on farm values for the year 1931, comprising estimates of the average values of (1) farm lands; (2) farm help; (3) farm live stock; (4) poultry; all compiled from the returns of crop correspondents. Since the June census figures for the numbers of live stock on farms are not yet available for four of the provinces, the statement of total valuation is withheld until these statistics appear.

AVERAGE VALUES OF FARM LANDS

The average value in 1931 of occupied farm lands of Canada, including both improved and unimproved land, as well as dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is reported as \$26 per acre, as compared with \$22 in 1930. By provinces, the average values are as follows, with the previous year's values within brackets: Prince Edward Island \$34 (\$42); Nova Scotia \$29 (\$30); New Brunswick \$26 (\$28); Quebec \$40 (\$48); Ontario \$46 (\$52); Manitoba \$28 (\$22); Saskatchewan \$19 (\$22); Alberta \$20 (\$24); British Columbia \$74 (\$76). The average values in 1931 of orchards and fruit lands, including buildings, etc., in the chief fruit-growing provinces, are estimated as follows, the figures for 1930 being given within brackets: Nova Scotia \$94 (\$94); Ontario \$110 (\$110); British Columbia \$300 (\$291).

AVERAGE WAGES OF FARM HELP

For the whole of Canada, the average wages per month during the summer season of 1931 were for men \$25 as against \$34 in 1930 and for women \$15, as against \$20. The value of board is placed at \$18 per month for men, as compared with \$22 in 1930 and \$15, as compared with \$18, for women. Thus the value of wages and board combined amounted to \$43 for men, as compared with \$56 in 1930 and to \$30 for women, as compared with \$38 in 1930. By provinces, the average monthly wages in the summer season for men and women respectively, plus the value of board, were in 1931 as follows, with the figures for 1930 within brackets: Prince Edward Island \$39; \$25 (\$50; \$30); Nova Scotia \$44; \$29 (\$54; \$31); New Brunswick \$43; \$26 (\$54; \$31); Quebec \$41; \$25 (\$52; \$30); Ontario \$43; \$32 (\$51; \$38); Manitoba \$39; \$28 (\$53; \$36); Saskatchewan \$42; \$29 (\$50; \$40); Alberta \$44; \$32 (\$50; \$41); British Columbia \$58; \$39 (\$72; \$46).

The yearly wages in Canada are reported for men as \$240, as compared with \$326 in 1930 and for women as \$159, as compared with \$210. The value of the yearly board is given for men as \$199 (\$233 in 1930) and for women \$165 (\$199 in 1930). The value of the yearly wages and board thus amounted to \$439, as against \$559 in 1930 for men and to \$322, as against \$409 for women.



AVERAGE VALUES PER HEAD OF LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY, BY PROVINCES,  
1930 and 1931.

		P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Horses	1930	92	98	101	95	81	52	50	41	72
	1931	74	86	96	87	72	42	36	32	60
Milch cows	1930	53	52	49	54	66	54	58	58	77
	1931	35	42	38	38	48	38	39	42	65
Other cattle	1930	32	32	30	30	39	34	32	35	42
	1931	22	25	22	21	29	23	22	24	33
Sheep	1930	7	7	6	6	8	6	6	6	9
	1931	4	5	4	6	6	4	4	4	7
Swine	1930	16	17	18	16	14	14	16	14	18
	1931	7	10	10	10	8	6	5	5	11
Hens and Chickens	1930	0.96	0.90	0.93	0.98	0.93	0.67	0.58	0.60	0.94
	1931	0.85	0.79	0.79	0.80	0.60	0.56	0.44	0.46	0.79
Turkeys	1930	2.69	3.07	2.98	2.97	2.94	1.98	2.10	1.85	3.04
	1931	2.50	2.69	2.68	2.40	2.55	1.79	1.52	1.60	2.70
Geese	1930	1.93	2.43	2.13	1.92	2.08	1.41	1.40	1.40	2.37
	1931	1.81	2.04	2.08	1.60	1.71	1.18	1.10	1.22	2.06
Ducks	1930	1.05	1.22	1.27	1.19	1.12	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.26
	1931	1.05	1.08	1.18	0.95	0.93	0.68	0.61	0.65	1.06

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