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Ottawa, February 21, 1935, 4 p.m. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics published to-day its annual report on farm values for the year 1934, comprising estimates of the average value of (1) farm lands; (2) farm live stock and wool and (3) poultry, together with the average wages of farm help; all compiled from the returns of crop correspondents.

#### Average Value of Farm Lands

In 1934, the average value per acre of occupied farm lands in Canada, including improved and unimproved land together with dwelling houses, barns and all other farm buildings, is reported as \$23 as compared with \$24 in 1933. By provinces, the average values are as follows, with the values for 1933 within brackets: Prince Edward Island \$34 (\$32); Nova Scotia \$27 (\$26); New Brunswick \$24 (\$24); Quebec \$34 (\$36); Ontario \$41 (\$38); Manitoba \$17 (\$16); Saskatchewan \$16 (\$16); Alberta \$16 (\$16); British Columbia \$60 (\$63).

#### Average Wages of Farm Help

For all Canada, the average wages per month during the summer season of 1934 were for men \$18 as against \$17 in 1933, and for women \$10, the same as in 1933. The value of board is estimated at \$15 per month for men in both 1934 and 1933 and at \$12 per month for women in both years. Thus the combined value of wages and board amounted to \$33 for men as compared with \$32 in 1933, and to \$22 for women for both years. By provinces, the average monthly wages plus the value of board in the summer season for men and women respectively were in 1934 as follows, with the figures for 1933 within brackets: Prince Edward Island \$30, \$21 (\$30, \$21); Nova Scotia \$35, \$22 (\$34, \$23); New Brunswick \$35, \$21 (\$31, \$20); Quebec \$30, \$19 (\$28, \$18); Ontario \$33, \$25 (\$32, \$25); Manitoba \$31, \$21 (\$29, \$20); Saskatchewan \$31, \$20 (\$31, \$20); Alberta \$35, \$25 (\$34, \$23); British Columbia \$43, \$30 (\$42, \$29).

The yearly wages in Canada were reported for men as \$171 compared with \$161 in 1933 and for women as \$115 against \$112 in the previous year. The yearly value of board is given for men as \$167 (\$161 in 1933) and for women as \$138 (\$134 in 1933). The combined value of wages and board thus amounted to \$338 as against \$322 for men and to \$253 as against \$246 for women.

#### Value of Farm Live Stock and Wool

For Canada, the average values per head of live stock are estimated as follows, with the 1933 values in brackets: Horses \$57 (\$52); milch cows \$29 (\$31); other cattle \$17 (\$17); total cattle \$22 (\$23); sheep \$4.18 (\$4.00); swine \$9.86 (\$8.89). The average value per pound of unwashed wool is estimated at 10 cents as in 1933.

The total numbers and values of farm live stock in Canada for 1934 are as follows, with the 1933 figures in brackets: Horses 2,933,492, \$168,132,000 (2,984,095, \$154,215,000); milch cows 3,864,200, \$110,721,000 (3,694,000, \$113,115,000); other cattle 5,087,700, \$84,657,000 (5,182,000, \$88,452,000); total cattle 8,951,900, \$195,378,000 (8,876,000, \$201,567,000); sheep 3,421,100, \$14,298,000 (3,385,800, \$13,549,000); swine, 3,654,000, \$36,029,000 (3,800,700, \$33,804,000).

The total value of these descriptions of farm live stock in 1934 amounts to \$413,837,000, as compared with \$403,135,000 in 1933. By provinces, the total values are as follows, with the 1933 figures within brackets: Prince Edward Island \$4,505,000 (\$4,564,000); Nova Scotia \$9,742,000 (\$10,829,000); New Brunswick \$10,673,000 (\$11,144,000); Quebec \$75,503,000 (\$70,968,000); Ontario \$129,128,000 (\$128,100,000); Manitoba \$31,692,000 (\$32,693,000); Saskatchewan \$72,383,000 (\$69,744,000); Alberta \$65,930,000 (\$60,991,000); British Columbia \$14,281,000 (\$14,102,000).

#### Numbers and Values of Farm Poultry

For all Canada, the average values per head of farm poultry in 1934 are estimated in cents as follows, with the averages for 1933 within brackets: Hens and chickens 55 (53); turkeys 126 (118); geese 109 (106); ducks 66 (63). For Canada, the numbers and values of farm poultry in 1934 are estimated as follows, with the 1933

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figures within brackets: Hens and chickens, 55,429,500, \$30,529,000 (54,943,400, \$28,856,000); turkeys 2,643,900, \$3,323,000 (2,580,200, \$3,049,000); geese 943,600, \$1,032,000 (962,900, \$1,023,000); ducks 781,700, \$514,000 (837,900, \$528,000); total poultry 59,798,700 \$35,398,000 (59,324,400, \$33,456,000).

By provinces, the total values of all descriptions of farm poultry are as follows, the estimates for 1933 being given within brackets: Prince Edward Island \$541,000 (\$609,000); Nova Scotia \$740,000 (\$738,000); New Brunswick \$950,000 (\$894,000); Quebec \$5,394,000 (\$5,054,000); Ontario \$14,972,000 (\$14,637,000); Manitoba \$2,479,000 (\$2,363,000); Saskatchewan \$4,494,000 (\$4,154,000); Alberta \$3,513,000 (\$3,080,000); British Columbia \$2,315,000 (\$1,927,000).

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