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Ottawa, February 20, 1936, 4 p.m.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics published to-day its annual report on farm values for the year 1935, comprising estimates of the average values 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.

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 \$24 in 1935 as compared with \$23 in 1934. By provinces, the average values are as follows, with the values for 1934 within brackets: Prince Edward Island \$31 (\$34); Nova Scotia \$31 (\$27); New Brunswick \$25 (\$24); Quebec \$41 (\$34); Ontario \$42 (\$41); Manitoba \$17 (\$17); Saskatchewan \$17 (\$16); Alberta \$16 (\$16); British Columbia \$58 (\$60).

#### Average Wages of Farm Help.

For all Canada, the average wages per month during the summer season of 1935 were for men \$20 as against \$18 in 1934 and for women \$11 as against \$10. The value of board is estimated at \$15 a month for men and \$12 a month for women for both 1935 and 1934. The combined value of wages and board thus amounted to \$35 for men as compared with \$33 in 1934 and to \$23 for women as compared with \$22. By provinces the combined values of wages and board for men and women respectively in 1935 were as follows, with the figures for 1934 within brackets: Prince Edward Island \$31, \$22 (\$30, \$21); Nova Scotia \$37, \$24 (\$35, \$22); New Brunswick \$35, \$21 (\$35, \$21); Quebec \$31, \$20 (\$30, \$19); Ontario \$36, \$26 (\$33, \$25); Manitoba \$32, \$21 (\$31, \$21); Saskatchewan \$33, \$22 (\$31, \$20); Alberta \$37, \$25 (\$35, \$25); British Columbia \$45, \$30 (\$43, \$30).

The yearly wages in Canada were reported for men as \$184 as against \$171 in 1934 and for women as \$117 as against \$115. The yearly value of board is given for men as \$174 (\$167 in 1934) and for women as \$137 (\$138 in 1934). The combined value of wages and board thus amounted to \$358 as against \$338 for men and to \$254 as against \$253 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 1934 values in brackets: Horses \$65 (\$57); milch cows \$35 (\$29); other cattle \$22 (\$17); sheep \$5.02 (\$4.18); swine \$11.77 (\$9.86). The average value per pound of unwashed wool is estimated at 12 cents as compared with 10 cents in 1934.

The total numbers and values of farm live stock in Canada for 1935 are as follows, with the 1934 figures in brackets: Horses 2,931,337, \$189,341,000 (2,933,492, \$168,132,000); milch cows 3,849,200 \$134,000,000 (3,864,200, \$110,721,000); other cattle 4,971,400, \$107,152,000 (5,087,700, \$84,657,000); total cattle 8,820,600, \$241,152,000 (8,951,900, \$195,378,000); sheep 3,399,100, \$17,055,000 (3,421,100, \$14,298,000); swine 3,549,200, \$41,778,000 (3,654,000, \$36,029,000).

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The total value of all these descriptions of farm live stock in 1935 amounts to \$489,326,000, an increase of \$75,489,000 or 18 p.c., as compared with \$413,837,000 in 1934. By provinces, the total values are as follows, with the 1934 figures within brackets: Prince Edward Island \$5,507,000 (\$4,505,000); Nova Scotia \$10,810,000 (\$9,742,000); New Brunswick \$12,155,000 (\$10,673,000); Quebec \$87,331,000 (\$75,503,000); Ontario \$159,376,000 (\$129,128,000); Manitoba \$37,500,000 (\$31,692,000); Saskatchewan \$86,360,000 (\$72,383,000); Alberta \$74,570,000 (65,930,000); British Columbia \$15,717,000 (\$14,281,000).

Numbers and Values of Farm Poultry.

For Canada, the average values of farm poultry in 1935 are estimated in cents as follows, with the 1934 averages in brackets: Hens and chickens 65 (55); turkeys 188 (126); geese 138 (109); ducks 80 (66). The numbers and values for 1935 are estimated as follows, with the 1934 figures in brackets; Hens and chickens 53,062,900, \$34,570,000 (55,429,500, \$30,529,000); turkeys 2,066,200, \$3,882,000 (2,643,900, \$3,323,000); geese 918,100, \$1,263,000 (943,600, \$1,032,000); ducks 721,600, \$577,000 (781,700, \$514,000); total poultry 56,768,800, \$40,292,000 (59,798,700, \$35,398,000).

By provinces, the total values of all poultry on farms are estimated as follows with the 1934 figures in brackets: Prince Edward Island \$655,000 (\$541,000); Nova Scotia \$770,000 (\$740,000); New Brunswick \$1,028,000 (\$950,000); Quebec \$5,843,000 (\$5,394,000); Ontario \$17,863,000 (\$14,972,000); Manitoba \$2,836,000 (\$2,479,000); Saskatchewan \$5,299,000 (\$4,494,000); Alberta \$3,596,000 (\$3,513,000); British Columbia \$2,402,000 (\$2,315,000).

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