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Ottawa, February 20, 1942.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes today its annual report on farm values for the year 1941, comprising estimates of (1) the average value of farm lands, (2) the average wages of farm help and (3) the average values of farm live stock and poultry. The estimates are compiled from the returns of crop correspondents.

AVERAGE VALUE OF FARM LANDS

Higher farm land values for Canada as a whole and for most provinces are indicated in the 1941 estimates. The average value of occupied farm lands in Canada increased from \$24 to \$25 per acre. Increases occurred in the three Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia. There was no change in Alberta but a decline of \$1 per acre was reported for both Ontario and Saskatchewan. The Dominion average, while higher than last year is still much below the values reported prior to 1929 when values ranged from \$37 to \$40 per acre.

Average Values per Acre of Occupied Farm Lands

Province	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island .....	34	36	35	32	34
Nova Scotia .....	32	29	33	28	31
New Brunswick .....	26	27	29	24	25
Quebec .....	40	40	44	44	50
Ontario .....	46	45	46	46	45
Manitoba .....	17	16	17	16	17
Saskatchewan .....	15	15	15	15	14
Alberta .....	16	15	16	16	16
British Columbia .....	58	60	60	58	60
CANADA .....	24	24	25	24	25

AVERAGE WAGES OF FARM HELP

A sharp increase occurred in the average yearly cash wages of male farm help in 1941 as compared with 1940. The average annual wage rate in 1941 was \$353 as compared with \$275 in 1940. Value of board furnished to yearly help in 1941 was estimated at \$206 as compared with \$181 in 1940. Total wages and board for 1941 averaged \$559 as compared with \$456 in 1940. The 1941 figure was equal to that of 1930 but was still substantially below estimates made for the years 1922 to 1929.

Year	Wages	Board	Wages and Board	Year	Wages	Board	Wages and Board
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
1922 ....	359	235	594	1932 ....	176	165	341
1923 ....	372	239	611	1933 ....	161	161	322
1924 ....	380	256	636	1934 ....	171	167	338
1925 ....	383	258	641	1935 ....	184	174	358
1926 ....	384	255	639	1936 ....	206	168	374
1927 ....	396	262	658	1937 ....	224	176	400
1928 ....	382	252	634	1938 ....	230	175	405
1929 ....	373	254	627	1939 ....	245	179	424
1930 ....	326	233	559	1940 ....	275	181	456
1931 ....	240	199	439	1941 ....	353	206	559





The combined value of yearly wages and board for male farm help in 1941 was, in dollars, as follows, with the 1940 figures within brackets: Canada 559 (456); Prince Edward Island 498 (399); Nova Scotia 631 (472); New Brunswick 625 (518); Quebec 539 (453); Ontario 614 (483); Manitoba 500 (409); Saskatchewan 497 (407); Alberta 573 (475); British Columbia 627 (551).

Corresponding figures for female farm help are as follows: Canada 350 (296); Prince Edward Island 305 (268); Nova Scotia 352 (265); New Brunswick 304 (284); Quebec 308 (262); Ontario 421 (345); Manitoba 328 (276); Saskatchewan 331 (270); Alberta 369 (315); British Columbia 429 (379).

#### VALUES OF FARM LIVE STOCK

The average values per head of live stock in Canada in 1941 are estimated, in dollars, as follows, with the 1940 values in brackets: Horses 60 (63); milk cows 65 (51); other cattle 45 (37); total cattle 54 (43); sheep 8.47 (6.90); hogs 15.92 (11.81).

The total numbers at June 1 and values of farm live stock in Canada in 1941 are estimated as follows, with the 1940 figures in brackets: Horses 2,881,450 (\$172,713,000 (2,857,600 \$179,642,000)); milk cows 3,886,100 (\$252,527,000 (3,894,700 \$197,259,000)); other cattle 4,911,700 (\$219,966,000 (4,670,600 \$170,748,000)); total cattle 8,797,800 (\$472,493,000 (8,565,300 \$368,007,000)); sheep 3,550,500 (\$30,085,000 (3,452,100 \$23,816,000)); hogs 5,993,700 (\$95,425,000 (5,881,800 \$69,451,000)).

The total value of all these descriptions of farm live stock in 1941 amounted to \$770,714,000, an increase of \$129,798,000 or 20 per cent as compared with \$640,916,000 in 1940. By provinces the total values, in dollars, are as follows, with the 1940 figures within brackets: Prince Edward Island 7,569,000 (6,278,000); Nova Scotia 15,234,000 (14,226,000); New Brunswick 16,972,000 (15,313,000); Quebec 141,357,000 (121,668,000); Ontario 239,849,000 (199,942,000); Manitoba 66,799,000 (55,888,000); Saskatchewan 121,348,000 (98,759,000); Alberta 134,910,000 (106,477,000); British Columbia 26,676,000 (22,365,000).

#### NUMBERS AND VALUES OF FARM POULTRY

For Canada, the average values of farm poultry in 1941 are estimated, in cents, as follows, with the 1940 values within brackets: Hens and chickens 83 (73); turkeys 245 (197); geese 178 (155); ducks 100 (91).

The total numbers at June 1 and values in 1941 are as follows, with the 1940 figures within brackets: Hens and chickens 62,532,500 (\$52,134,000 (60,201,300 \$44,026,000)); turkeys 2,556,200 (\$6,258,000 (2,508,300 \$4,938,000)); geese 797,700 (\$1,416,000 (802,600 \$1,243,000)); ducks 626,600 (\$625,000 (630,600 \$575,000)); total poultry 66,513,000 (\$60,433,000 (64,142,800 \$50,782,000)).

By provinces, the total values of all farm poultry in 1941 are estimated, in dollars, as follows, with the 1940 figures within brackets: Prince Edward Island 1,046,000 (718,000); Nova Scotia 1,300,000 (1,117,000); New Brunswick 1,293,000 (1,175,000); Quebec 9,745,000 (8,474,000); Ontario 23,057,000 (20,208,000); Manitoba 5,668,000 (4,396,000); Saskatchewan 8,261,000 (6,118,000); Alberta 6,239,000 (4,743,000); British Columbia 3,824,000 (3,833,000).

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