

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE IN CANADA, 1881 AND 1891.—*Con.*

SHEEP AND SWINE.

PROVINCES.	SHEEP.		Increase or decrease.	SWINE.		Increase or decrease.
	1881.	1891.		1881.	1891.	
Ontario	1,359,178	1,021,769	—337,409	700,922	1,121,396	+420,474
Quebec	839,333	730,286	—159,547	329,199	369,608	+ 40,409
Nova Scotia	377,801	331,492	— 46,309	47,256	48,048	+ 792
New Brunswick	221,163	182,941	— 38,222	53,087	50,915	— 2,142
Manitoba	6,073	35,838	+ 29,765	17,358	54,177	+ 36,819
British Columbia	27,788	49,163	+ 21,375	16,841	30,764	+ 13,923
Prince Edward Island	166,496	147,372	— 19,124	40,181	42,629	+ 2,448
The Territories	346	64,920	+ 64,574	2,775	16,283	+ 13,508
Canada	3,048,678	2,563,781	—481,897	1,207,619	1,733,850	+526,231

Down to the present time the provinces collect the only available annual statistics relating to agriculture, and not all of them do so.

The province of Ontario, according to the returns of the Bureau of Industries, possessed in 1892-96 live stock as under :—

LIVE STOCK IN ONTARIO 1892-96 ON 1ST JULY IN EACH OF THE YEARS.

YEAR.	HORSES.				HORSES SOLD.		
	Working horses.	Breeding mares.	Other horses.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
					\$		\$
1892	358,668	109,865	220,231	688,814	55,812,920	46,955	4,280,132
1893	373,615	100,553	211,019	685,187	50,527,472	47,897	4,004,524
1894	395,686	88,962	190,129	674,777	46,245,614	41,916	3,222,500
1895	423,673	72,156	151,867	647,696	40,283,754	40,346	2,616,391
1896	434,384	66,883	123,482	624,749	44,458

YEAR.	CATTLE.				CATTLE SOLD OR SLAUGHTERED.		
	Milch cows.	Store cattle.	Other cattle.	Total.	Value.	Number.	Value.
					\$		\$
1892	787,836	366,705	874,599	2,029,140	45,548,475	436,352	15,979,135
1893	803,598	378,014	876,270	2,057,882	47,718,025	461,501	16,671,021
1894	834,237	376,809	888,255	2,099,301	47,577,587	441,698	15,219,256
1895	888,228	365,644	896,231	2,150,108	46,708,017	418,131	13,272,127
1896	920,346	370,409	891,203	2,181,958	436,451