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between the estimates and the census figures of 1911 for those provinces for which the compilation has been completed shows in certain cases a considerable difference.

3.—Estimated Numbers of Farm Live Stock in Canada 1908-1912.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses.....	2, 118, 165	2, 132, 489	2, 213, 199	2, 266, 400	2, 336, 800
Milch cows.....	2, 917, 746	2, 849, 306	2, 853, 951	2, 876, 600	2, 890, 100
Other cattle.....	4, 629, 836	4, 384, 779	4, 260, 963	4, 210, 000	4, 093, 600
Sheep.....	2, 831, 404	2, 705, 390	2, 598, 470	2, 389, 300	2, 360, 600
Swine.....	3, 369, 858	2, 912, 509	2, 753, 964	2, 792, 200	2, 656, 400

Measurement of the progress of dairying in Canada is possible by comparing the results of the census of dairy industries taken in 1911 with those of the previous census of 1900 and of the postal census of dairy products taken in 1907. The figures relate only to the production of factories and creameries, and do not include dairy butter made and sold by farmers. In 1900 the quantity of dairy butter so made was 105,343,076 lb.; the corresponding amount for 1910 is not yet computed. Table 4 shows by provinces the number of factories and creameries and the quantity and value of cheese and butter produced for each of the years 1900, 1907 and 1910.

4.—Cheese and Butter production in Canada 1900, 1907 and 1910.

Provinces.		Factories and Creameries	Cheese.		Butter.	
			Lb.	\$	Lb.	\$
Alberta.....	1900	18	27, 693	3, 970	406, 970	82, 630
	1907	53	197, 911	24, 468	1, 507, 697	362, 782
	1910	56	193, 479	23, 473	2, 149, 121	533, 422
British Columbia.....	1900	8	—	—	395, 808	105, 690
	1907	12	90, 400	12, 050	1, 283, 797	414, 680
	1910	8	—	—	1, 206, 202	420, 683
Manitoba.....	1900	69	1, 289, 413	124, 025	1, 557, 010	292, 247
	1907	51	1, 266, 592	144, 836	1, 561, 398	388, 427
	1910	42	694, 713	81, 403	2, 050, 487	511, 972
New Brunswick.....	1900	68	1, 892, 686	187, 106	287, 814	58, 589
	1907	53	1, 205, 773	146, 720	969, 167	231, 102
	1910	42	1, 166, 243	129, 677	849, 633	212, 205
Nova Scotia.....	1900	33	568, 147	58, 321	334, 211	68, 686
	1907	13	181, 956	22, 066	198, 238	49, 047
	1910	16	264, 243	29, 977	354, 785	88, 481
Ontario.....	1900	1, 336	131, 967, 612	13, 440, 987	7, 559, 542	1, 527, 935
	1907	1, 209	129, 693, 010	15, 106, 030	8, 862, 618	2, 120, 457
	1910	1, 248	136, 093, 951	14, 769, 566	14, 085, 655	3, 379, 063