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three years averaged \$43 against \$38, sheep averaged \$10 48 against \$7.96 and swine \$11 98 per 100 lb. live weight as against \$8.58. The average value of wool attained a record of 37 cents per lb. for unwashed and 50 cents per lb. for washed wool. Using the numbers of live stock as estimated for 1916, and the average values of December, 1916, as returned in January, 1917, the total estimated value of the farm animals of Canada for 1916, as shown in Table 6, was \$903,685,700, as compared with \$749,640,000 in 1915, the values of each description being as follows: Horses \$418,684,300 as against \$373,381,000 in 1915; milch cows \$198,896,300 as against \$163,919,000; other horned cattle \$204,476,900 as against \$152,461,000; sheep \$20,927,200 as against \$16,226,000 and swine \$60,701,000 as against \$43,653,000.

4.—Numbers of Farm Live Stock by Provinces, 1912-1917.

Live Stock.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Canada—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses.....	2,692,357	2,866,008	2,947,738	2,996,099	3,258,342	3,412,749
Milch cows....	2,604,488	2,740,434	2,673,286	2,666,846	2,833,433	3,202,283
Other cattle.....	3,827,373	3,915,687	3,363,531	3,399,155	3,760,718	4,718,657
Sheep.....	2,082,381	2,128,531	2,058,045	2,038,662	2,022,941	2,369,358
Swine.....	3,477,310	3,448,326	3,434,261	3,111,900	3,474,840	3,619,382
P. E. Island—						
Horses.....	35,638	35,952	36,114	36,898	38,562	38,948
Milch cows.....	49,415	48,565	47,317	47,043	46,032	46,032
Other cattle....	64,688	64,261	61,048	59,503	57,260	54,970
Sheep.....	87,793	85,660	85,351	86,640	88,797	90,573
Swine.....	50,463	43,762	41,718	40,792	38,300	35,236
Nova Scotia—						
Horses.....	61,735	62,550	62,581	63,244	64,193	64,193
Milch cows.....	130,104	130,468	128,237	123,814	130,141	131,442
Other cattle.....	156,051	153,726	148,269	144,458	140,673	135,046
Sheep.....	216,135	217,734	211,921	205,542	200,979	200,979
Swine.....	61,194	56,580	53,892	53,402	51,928	49,850
New Brunswick—						
Horses.....	65,582	65,108	65,702	65,827	65,169	65,169
Milch cows.....	110,507	106,904	102,713	101,665	100,221	100,221
Other cattle.....	113,136	107,864	99,256	96,437	92,223	89,456
Sheep.....	148,723	135,115	211,739	111,026	105,997	103,877
Swine.....	85,905	77,014	73,325	72,533	70,683	69,269