

Taking the latter period first it will be seen that the number of horses in Canada has increased from 836,743 in 1871 to 2,598,958 in 1911; cattle have increased from 2,624,290 to 6,526,083 and swine from 1,366,083 to 3,634,778. On the other hand, sheep have decreased from 3,155,509 to 2,174,300. One of the most striking features in this table is the extraordinary increase in the number of horses as between 1901 and 1911. This was undoubtedly due to the opening up of the Prairie Provinces in that decade, and the large influx of immigrant settlers, many of whom came from the United States bringing their horses and cattle with them. This is shown by Table 18, which gives the number of horses in Canada by provinces, with the absolute and percentage increase for each province. Table 19 shows the numbers of farm live stock per 1,000 of the population, and this table, in which the figures are those of the census, affords perhaps the best measure of the progress of Canada in the growth of its live stock.

18. Number of Horses, all ages, by provinces, 1901 and 1911.

Provinces.	Horses, all ages.		Increase (+) or decrease (-).	
	1901.	1911.	Total.	Per cent.
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>1,577,493</b>	<b>2,598,958</b>	<b>+ 1,021,465</b>	<b>+ 64.75</b>
Prince Edward Island.....	33,731	35,935	+ 2,204	+ 6.53
Nova Scotia.....	62,508	61,420	- 1,088	- 1.74
New Brunswick.....	61,789	65,409	+ 3,620	+ 5.86
Quebec.....	320,673	371,571	+ 50,898	+ 15.87
Ontario.....	721,138	812,214	+ 91,076	+ 12.63
Manitoba.....	163,867	280,374	+ 116,507	+ 71.10
Saskatchewan.....	83,801	507,468	+ 423,667	+ 505.56
Alberta.....	92,661	407,153	+ 314,492	+ 339.40
British Columbia.....	37,325	57,414	+ 20,089	+ 53.82

19.—Numbers of Farm Live Stock per 1,000 of the Population, 1871-1911.

Year.	Population.	Horses.	Milch Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1871.....	3,689,257	221	339	372	711	855	354
1881.....	4,324,810	245	369	443	813	729	279
1891.....	4,833,239	304	384	468	852	534	358
1901.....	5,371,315	293	448	590	1,038	467	428
1911.....	7,206,643	360	360	545	905	302.	504

For horses and cattle, it will be noted that the numbers per 1,000 of the population have steadily increased from 1871 to 1901, whilst in the case of sheep they have as steadily declined. In the numbers of