

year 1891 when the total number was 14,105,102; in 1901 they had increased to 17,922,658 and in 1911 to 31,793,261.

The values of farm live stock were not collected until 1901, but Table 21 shows the values for each description for the two years 1901 and 1911, according to the census, and for each of the years 1913 to 1917, as estimated by the Census and Statistics Office.

21.—Values of Farm Live Stock in Canada, 1901 and 1911 and 1913-17.

Year.	Horses.	Milch Cows.	Other Horned Cattle.	Total Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Total.
	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$
1901.....	118,279	69,238	54,197	123,435	10,491	16,446	268,651
1911.....	379,315	108,605	86,697	195,302	10,826	27,607	613,050
1913.....	420,079	115,369	86,522	201,891	10,673	26,665	659,308
1914.....	371,430	153,633	143,498	297,131	14,551	42,418	725,530
1915.....	373,381	163,919	152,461	316,380	16,226	43,653	749,640
1916.....	418,686	198,896	204,477	403,373	20,927	60,700	903,686
1917.....	429,123	274,081	270,595	544,676	35,576	92,886	1,102,261

The table shows that the total value of farm live stock in Canada, including horses, cattle, sheep and swine, has increased from \$268,651,000 in 1901 to \$1,102,261,000 in 1917, the first time that the billion mark for live stock values has been passed. Thus, the value of Canadian farm animals has increased more than four fold since the beginning of the century. This of course is due not so much to increase of numbers as to the rise in the prices of food animals since 1914 due to the war. The numbers of farm animals in Canada, as will be seen by comparing Tables 16 and 20, have increased since 1901 by 1,835,256 horses, 2,344,489 cattle and 1,265,554 swine, whilst sheep have decreased by 140,881. Since 1913 the average values per head are for all animals except horses, which are less, between two and three times more than they were in 1913, as is apparent from Table 22.

22.—Average Values per head of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Swine, 1913-1917.

Year.	Horses.	Milch Cows.	Other Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1913.....	146 57	42 10	22 10	5 00	7 73
1914.....	126 00	57 47	42 66	7 07	12 35
1915.....	124 50	61 50	44 85	8 00	14 00
1916.....	128 50	70 20	54 37	10 34	17 47
1917.....	125 75	85 50	57 25	15 00	25 75