

STATISTICS OF FARM LIVE STOCK.

Numbers of Farm Animals.—In Table 11 are given by provinces the number of each description of farm live stock in Canada for the year 1921, as compared with 1920, according to estimates made jointly by the statistical authorities of the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The total number of horses in Canada on June 15, 1921, was estimated at 3,813,921, as compared with 3,400,352 in 1920. Mules numbered 10,424, as against 9,055 in 1920. Cattle numbered 10,206,205, as against 9,572,196; sheep 3,675,860 as against 3,720,783, and swine 3,904,895, as against 3,516,678. All descriptions therefore increased since 1920, excepting sheep, which for the first time since 1917 showed a decrease, this amounting to 44,923. Poultry showed large increases, as compared with 1920, hens from 25,942,105 to 34,340,474; turkeys from 791,766 to 1,199,494; geese from 754,455 to 880,014 and ducks from 617,638 to 762,135. Rabbits in British Columbia numbered 65,789, as against 82,146. By provinces, horses increased in the Prairie Provinces and in British Columbia, but decreased in the remaining provinces. Cattle increased in all parts, except the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. Sheep decreased, except in Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, where there was an increase. Swine decreased in the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and British Columbia, and increased in the other provinces. Poultry increased, except only in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. As in the case of field crops, the differences were due partly to correction by census data and partly to actual change.

11.—Numbers of Farm Live Stock in Canada, by Provinces, 1920 and 1921.

Classification.—HORSES: Stallions, Mares and Geldings, 2 years old and over; Colts and Fillies, under 2 years. CATTLE: Bulls for breeding; Milch Cows; Calves, under 1 year; Steers, 2 years old and over; All other cattle.

Province.	1920.	1921.	Province.	1920.	1921.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Canada—			Canada—con.		
Horses—			Swine.....	3,516,678	3,904,895
Stallions.....	44,401 ¹	42,811	Poultry—		
Mares.....	1,504,462	1,746,580	Hens.....	25,942,105	34,340,474
Geldings.....	1,315,968 ²	1,545,002	Turkeys.....	791,766 ³	1,199,494
Colts and fillies.....	535,521	479,528	Geese.....	754,455 ⁴	880,014
Total.....	3,400,352	3,813,921	Ducks.....	617,638 ³	762,135
Mules—	9,055	10,424	Total.....	30,505,819⁴	37,182,117
Cattle—			Rabbits (British Colum-		
Bulls.....	282,228	285,372	bia only).....	82,146	65,789
Milch cows.....	3,504,692	3,736,832	P.E. Island—		
Calves.....	2,158,635	2,321,732	Horses—		
Steers.....	782,132	881,223	Stallions.....	80	88
Other cattle.....	2,844,509	2,981,046	Mares.....	18,630	14,515
Total.....	9,572,196	10,206,205	Geldings.....	13,427	13,410
Sheep.....	3,720,783	3,675,860	Colts and fillies.....	3,432	3,568
			Total.....	35,569	31,311

¹Excluding stallions in New Brunswick.²Including stallions in New Brunswick.³Not including Alberta.⁴Including 2,399,855 poultry of all kinds in Alberta.