

censal years, the greatest activity in the hog industry occurred in 1911. When the records of 1911 and 1921 are compared, it is found that the number of swine on farms decreased by 366,944, the sales by 992,416 and the slaughtering by about 317,794.

The record collected through the censuses of animals on farms and animals killed or sold and wool sold, relate to the year preceding the census year. Up to 1901 the information collected showed the total number of animals killed or sold for slaughter or export, whereas in the censuses of 1911 and 1921 animals slaughtered on the farm were not included. A summary of the record taken in the censuses from 1871 to 1921 is given in Table 36.

36.—Animals on Farms and Killed or Sold by Farmers in Canada, by censal years, 1871-1921.

Years.	Animals on Farms.			Animals killed or sold and wool sold.			
	Cattle.	Sheep	Swine.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Wool.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lb.
1871.....	2,484,655	3,155,509	1,366,083	507,725	1,557,430	1,216,097	11,103,480
1881.....	3,382,396	3,048,678	1,207,619	657,681	1,496,465	1,302,503	11,300,736
1891.....	3,997,023	2,563,781	1,733,850	957,737	1,464,172	1,791,104	10,031,970
1901.....	5,446,944	2,510,568	2,332,902	1,086,353	1,329,141	2,497,636	10,550,769
1911 ¹	6,649,982	2,227,916	3,691,235	1,752,792 ²	949,039 ²	2,771,755 ²	6,933,955
1921 ¹	8,391,424	3,196,078	3,324,291	1,616,626 ²	1,027,975 ²	1,779,339 ²	11,338,268

¹Census taken as of June 1, while previous censuses were taken earlier in the year, so that a greater number of young animals are included in 1911 and 1921.

²Animals slaughtered on farms were not included. Following figures are comparative with data given for previous years (the 1911 amounts are partly estimated).

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1911.....	1,915,059	1,097,015	4,282,624
1921.....	2,095,959	1,217,993	2,972,413

In Table 37 are given statistics showing the index numbers of animals on farms for the years 1918 to 1922, expressed as a percentage of the average numbers for the quinquennium 1911-1915.

**37.—Index Numbers of Animals on Farms in Canada from 1918 to 1922.
(Average Number for 1911 to 1915 = 100).**

Years.	Animals on Farms.				
	Horses.	Milch Cows.	Other Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1918.....	128.0	133.2	176.4	145.6	125.8
1919.....	130.1	133.6	177.2	163.2	118.5
1920.....	120.6	132.0	164.5	177.5	103.1
1921.....	135.2	140.7	175.4	175.3	114.5
1922.....	129.4	141.0	164.7	155.7	114.8

Marketing developments, 1921-1922.—The marketings in Ontario and Quebec during 1921 were in total much the same as those of the previous year. The western provinces, however, marketed in 1921 a number of cattle equal to only 50 p.c. of the liquidation of the previous three years. This was not the result of a shortage in farm holdings, as the census of cattle in the western provinces in 1921 showed that there were 4,235,293 head as compared with 3,437,977 head in 1920. The cattle in 1922 were estimated at 3,996,568 head.

The restricted liquidation in 1921 was due to effort on the part of the western stock-grower to carry his stock over the period of extremely low prices in the autumn