

**Per capita Consumption of Wheat in Canada.**—According to calculations published in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for April, 1925 (p. 102), the average per capita consumption of wheat ground for human food in Canada during the six years 1919 to 1924 is 4.7 bushels. The lowest average was 4.1 bushels in 1922 and the highest 6.7 bushels in 1920. In the last named year, however, the grinding did not represent the year's consumption, but included a large carry-over into the next year.

### 3.—Farm Live Stock and Poultry.

**Numbers of Farm Animals.**—In Table 16 are given by provinces the numbers of each description of farm live stock in Canada for the year 1924, as compared with 1923.<sup>1</sup> The numbers for the whole of the Dominion are estimated as follows, the corresponding numbers for 1923 being given within parentheses:—horses 3,588,788 (3,530,641); mules 9,175 (8,722); cattle 9,460,836 (9,246,231); sheep 2,684,743 (2,753,860); swine 5,069,181 (4,405,316); poultry 47,538,130 (45,469,292); rabbits in British Columbia 45,364 (48,359). Thus all descriptions of farm live stock show an increase in 1924 excepting sheep, which decreased in number by 69,117. Horses show an increase in every province except British Columbia, New Brunswick and Ontario. Cattle have increased in every province except Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Swine show increases in seven provinces, sheep in five and poultry in all provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta. For all Canada, the different descriptions of farm poultry are as follows, 1923 figures being given within parentheses:—hens 42,884,636 (41,356,119); turkeys 2,328,741 (2,105,483); geese 1,087,933 (961,203); ducks 1,236,820 (1,046,487).

Owing to the changes made in 1924 in the classification of cattle and swine, the figures for the two years in Table 16 are comparable only in respect of bulls, milch cows, calves under one year and totals for cattle, and only in respect of sows, "all other pigs" and totals for swine.

### 16.—Numbers of Farm Live Stock in Canada, by Provinces, 1923 and 1924.

**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.

Provinces.	1923.	1924.	Provinces.	1923.	1924.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Canada—</b>			<b>Canada—con.</b>		
Horses—			Sheep.....	1,505,328	1,454,398
Stallions.....	39,156	28,592	Lambs.....	1,248,532	1,230,345
Mares.....	1,653,685	1,697,111	Total.....	2,753,860	2,684,743
Geldings.....	1,498,750	1,537,301	Swine—		
Colts and fillies.....	339,060	325,784	Brood sows.....	626,133	602,493
Total.....	3,530,641	3,588,788	All other pigs.....	3,779,183	4,466,689
Mules.....	8,722	9,175	Total.....	4,405,316	5,069,181
Cattle—			Poultry—		
Bulls.....	261,144	267,348	Hens.....	41,356,119	42,884,636
Milch cows.....	3,659,365	3,726,985	Turkeys.....	2,105,483	2,328,741
Calves.....	2,042,227	1,980,226	Geese.....	961,203	1,087,933
Other cattle.....	3,283,495	3,486,277	Ducks.....	1,046,487	1,236,820
Total.....	9,246,231	9,460,836	Total.....	45,469,292	47,538,130

<sup>1</sup>Statistics of the number and value of the various descriptions of farm livestock, collected at the decennial censuses since 1871, will be found in the "Statistical Summary of the Progress of Canada," immediately following the Table of Contents.