

being estimated at 303,262,000 bushels in 1925, 394,997,000 bushels in 1926, 308,431,000 bushels in 1927, 321,753,000 bushels in 1928, and 338,636,000 bushels in 1929.

16.—Distribution of the Canadian Oat Crops, by crop years, 1927-28 and 1928-29.

Items.	Crop year ended July 31, 1928.	Crop year ended July 31, 1929. ¹	Items.	Crop year ended July 31, 1928.	Crop year ended July 31, 1929. ¹
	000 bush.	000 bush.		000 bush.	000 bush.
Carry-over, Aug. 1, 1927;			Exports as grain.....	12,168	12,828
Aug. 1, 1928.....	22,829	28,605	Exports as meal, etc.....	2,626	3,389
Gross production.....	439,713	452,153	Total exports.....	14,794	16,217
Grain not merchantable....	58,362	45,114	Retained as seed.....	32,841	31,199
Net production.....	381,351	407,039	Milled for home consumption.....	8,636	8,068
Imports.....	2,449	3,641	Carried over July 31, 1928, 1929.....	28,605	45,165
Available for distribution..	406,629	439,285	Balance for home consumption as grain.....	321,753	338,636

¹ Subject to revision.

Per Capita Consumption of Wheat in Canada.—According to calculations published in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for April, 1929 (p. 114), the average per capita consumption of wheat ground for human food in Canada during the ten years 1919 to 1928 is 4.6 bushels. The lowest average was 4.2 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. The average consumption in 1928 is estimated at 4.3 bushels. Details for the years 1919-27 were given at p. 241 of the 1929 Year Book.

Subsection 3.—Farm Live Stock and Poultry.

The growth of the live stock and poultry industries in Canada from decade to decade is indicated in summary statistical form in Table 17, while some authoritative details will be found in the article, "The Development of Agriculture in Canada", contributed by Dr. J. H. Grisdale to the 1921 Year Book, where it appears at pp. 202-210.

17.—Summary Statistics of the Numbers of Live Stock and Poultry in the Dominion of Canada, Censuses of 1871-1921.

Items.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921. ²
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses.....	836,743	1,059,358	1,470,572	1,577,493	2,598,958	3,610,494
Cattle.....	2,624,290	3,433,989	4,120,586	5,576,451	6,526,083	8,519,484
Sheep.....	3,155,509	3,048,678	2,563,781	2,510,239	2,174,300	3,203,966
Swine.....	1,366,083	1,207,619	1,733,850	2,353,828	3,634,778	3,404,730
All poultry.....	-	-	14,105,102 ¹	17,922,658	31,793,261	50,325,248
Hens and chickens.....	-	-	12,696,701	16,651,337	29,773,457	48,021,647
Turkeys.....	-	-	458,306	584,569	863,182	1,096,721
Ducks.....	-	-	320,169	290,755	527,098	603,152
Geese.....	-	-	537,932	395,997	629,524	603,728
Hives of bees.....	144,791	-	199,288	189,986	180,372	185,530

¹Includes 91,994 unspecified. ²Includes live stock elsewhere than on farms as follows:—horses 158,742, cattle 149,995, sheep 3,499, swine 80,439, poultry 6,978,054, hives 37,425.