

### Section 3.—Marketing of Live Stock and Animal Products.<sup>1</sup>

The estimated value of farm live stock and poultry in Canada in 1930 was \$742,077,000, or 117.5 p.c. of the value of field crops grown during the year. In gross value of product the slaughtering and meat-packing industry, which is dependent chiefly on animal husbandry for its materials, has during recent years been one of the most important single manufacturing industries in Canada.

The Canada Year Book, 1922-23, contained on pages 594 and 595 a historical description of the development and present position of the live-stock industry in the Dominion, with statistics of farm animals compiled from the decennial censuses, 1871 to 1921. A summary of this data is given in Table 10.

#### 10.—Animals in Canada and Animals Killed or Sold by Farmers in Canada, by census years 1871-1921.

Year.	Animals in Canada.			Animals Killed or Sold and Wool Sold.			
	Cattle. <sup>1</sup>	Sheep.	Swine.	Cattle. <sup>1</sup>	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.....	3,382,395	3,048,678	1,207,619	457,681	1,493,465	1,302,503	11,300,736
1891.....	3,997,028	2,563,781	1,733,850	957,737	1,464,172	1,791,104	10,081,970
1901.....	5,576,451	2,510,239	2,353,828	1,083,353	1,329,141	2,497,636	10,857,507
1911 <sup>2</sup> .....	6,526,083	2,174,300	3,634,778	1,752,792 <sup>3</sup>	949,039 <sup>3</sup>	2,771,755 <sup>3</sup>	6,933,955
1921 <sup>3</sup> .....	8,519,484	3,203,936	3,404,730	1,618,626 <sup>3</sup>	1,027,969 <sup>3</sup>	1,779,257 <sup>3</sup>	11,338,268

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1871-91 do not include work oxen.

<sup>2</sup>Census taken as of June 1, while previous censuses were taken in April, so that a greater number of young animals is included in 1911 and 1921.

<sup>3</sup>Animals slaughtered on farms were not included. The following figures are comparable with data given for the previous years (the 1911 amounts being partly estimated).—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1911.....	1,915,059	1,097,015	4,282,624
1921.....	2,097,390	1,217,987	2,972,331

In Table 11 are given statistics showing the numbers of animals on farms for the years 1919 to 1930, expressed as percentages of the average numbers for the quinquennium 1911-1915.

#### 11.—Index Numbers of Animals on Farms in Canada, calendar years 1919-1930.

(Average number for 1911 to 1915 = 100.)

Year.	Animals on Farms.				
	Horses.	Milch Cows.	Other Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
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	161.9	165.7	114.8
1923.....	125.2	137.8	151.5	131.4	129.2
1924.....	127.3	140.3	155.4	128.1	148.6
1925.....	126.0	141.2	148.5	131.4	129.8
1926.....	120.5	144.6	128.3	149.9	127.8
1927.....	121.4	146.6	143.1	155.6	137.7
1928.....	119.7	142.8	135.6	162.9	131.9
1929.....	119.7	138.7	139.3	173.4	128.5
1930.....	116.9	138.7	142.4	173.6	117.3

**Live-Stock Marketings, 1929.**—The number of cattle sold at stock-yards showed a decrease of 75,993 and the sales of hogs a decrease of 29,774 in 1929 as

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