

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 14, 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.

14.—Summary Statistics of the Numbers of Live Stock and Poultry on Farms in the Dominion of Canada, Censuses of 1871-1931.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921. ²	1931.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses.....	836,743	1,059,358	1,470,572	1,577,493	2,508,958	3,610,494	3,113,909
Cattle.....	2,624,290	3,433,989	4,120,586	5,576,451	6,526,083	8,519,484	7,973,031
Sheep.....	3,155,509	3,048,078	2,563,781	2,510,239	2,174,300	3,203,966	3,627,116
Swine.....	1,366,083	1,207,619	1,733,850	2,353,828	3,634,778	3,040,730	4,690,831
All poultry.....	—	—	14,105,102 ¹	17,922,658	31,793,261	50,325,248	65,184,689
Hens and chickens..	—	—	12,696,701	16,651,337	29,773,457	48,021,647	61,277,229
Turkeys.....	—	—	458,306	584,569	863,182	1,096,721	2,223,197
Ducks.....	—	—	320,169	290,755	527,068	603,152	749,930
Geese.....	—	—	637,932	395,997	629,524	603,728	902,251
Hives of bees.....	144,791	—	199,288	189,986	180,372	185,530	215,849

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.

15.—Estimated Numbers and Values of Farm Live Stock in Canada, by Provinces, 1929-32.

Province and Item.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$
Canada—								
Horses.....	3,376,487	3,295,000	3,128,966	3,088,630	235,971	202,013	155,908	141,640
Milch cows.....	3,634,766	3,683,000	3,368,000	3,624,600	273,817	213,822	143,166	116,349
Other cattle.....	5,139,866	5,254,000	4,626,000	4,886,500	239,713	182,263	114,828	88,985
Totals, cattle.....	8,824,632	8,937,000	7,994,000	8,511,100	513,530	401,085	257,994	200,684
Sheep.....	3,635,923	3,696,000	3,608,000	3,644,500	36,118	25,275	18,596	12,084
Swine.....	4,381,725	4,000,000	4,716,720	4,639,100	71,111	58,852	32,773	21,964
Totals.....	—	—	—	—	856,730	687,225	465,271	375,722
P. E. Island—								
Horses.....	33,241	35,570	29,582	29,360	3,202	3,272	2,189	1,644
Milch cows.....	44,728	43,200	44,000	44,900	2,728	2,290	1,540	1,347
Other cattle.....	51,881	56,300	55,000	57,900	1,920	1,802	1,210	869
Totals, cattle.....	96,609	99,500	99,000	102,800	4,648	4,092	2,750	2,216
Sheep.....	87,367	87,000	76,000	68,000	844	609	304	214
Swine.....	54,285	54,000	40,007	41,500	894	864	280	213
Totals.....	—	—	—	—	9,588	8,837	5,523	4,289
Nova Scotia—								
Horses.....	52,104	51,530	44,579	42,720	5,321	5,050	3,834	3,418
Milch cows.....	141,207	140,000	108,000	112,800	8,324	7,280	4,536	3,865
Other cattle.....	145,199	144,900	113,000	125,900	5,510	4,637	2,825	2,518
Totals, cattle.....	286,406	284,900	221,000	238,700	13,834	11,917	7,361	6,353
Sheep.....	277,761	289,600	195,000	155,700	2,020	1,738	975	575
Swine.....	47,458	43,600	43,668	53,400	901	741	437	434
Totals.....	—	—	—	—	22,076	19,446	12,697	10,780