

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 15, 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.

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

Item.	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	2,598,958	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	3,048,678	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	4,699,831
All poultry.....	-	-	14,105,102 ¹	17,922,658	31,793,261	50,325,248	65,184,689 ³
Hens and chickens.....	-	-	12,696,701	16,651,347	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	527,098	603,152	749,930
Geese.....	-	-	537,932	395,997	629,524	603,728	902,251
Hives of bees..	144,791	-	199,288	189,986	180,372	185,530	215,349

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. ³Includes 32,082 other poultry.

16.—Numbers and Values of Farm Live Stock in Canada, by Provinces, as at June 1, 1932-35.

Province and Item.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$
Canada—								
Horses.....	3,088,630	2,984,095	2,933,492	2,931,337	141,640	154,215	168,132	189,341
Milch cows.....	3,594,500	3,694,000	3,864,200	3,849,200	114,814	113,115	110,721	134,000
Other cattle.....	4,916,600	5,182,000	5,087,700	4,971,400	84,497	88,452	84,657	107,152
Totals, cattle.....	8,511,100	8,876,000	8,951,900	8,820,600	199,311	201,567	195,378	241,152
Sheep.....	3,644,500	3,385,800	3,421,100	3,399,100	12,084	13,549	14,298	17,055
Swine.....	4,639,100	3,800,700	3,654,000	3,549,200	21,964	33,804	36,029	41,778
Totals.....	-	-	-	-	374,999	403,135	413,837	489,326
P. E. Island—								
Horses.....	29,360	28,905	27,430	27,920	1,644	1,850	2,085	2,289
Milch cows.....	44,900	46,000	46,300	47,000	1,347	1,196	1,158	1,457
Other cattle.....	57,900	59,500	50,500	48,600	869	952	758	1,021
Totals, cattle.....	102,800	105,500	96,800	95,600	2,216	2,148	1,916	2,478
Sheep.....	68,000	64,200	54,100	50,200	214	257	216	272
Swine.....	41,500	33,700	31,500	38,300	215	309	288	468
Totals.....	-	-	-	-	4,289	4,564	4,505	5,507
Nova Scotia—								
Horses.....	42,720	41,590	41,900	41,110	3,418	3,327	3,478	3,618
Milch cows.....	112,800	119,600	124,100	116,500	3,835	3,827	3,351	3,845
Other cattle.....	125,900	126,500	120,300	106,600	2,518	2,657	1,925	2,239
Totals, cattle.....	281,420	287,690	286,300	264,210	9,771	9,811	8,754	9,702
Sheep.....	155,700	148,300	145,300	132,800	575	584	545	587
Swine.....	53,400	42,500	41,600	39,700	434	434	443	521
Totals.....	-	-	-	-	10,780	10,829	9,742	10,810