

Section 3.—Marketing of Live Stock and Live-Stock Products.*

The estimated value of animals sold for meat in Canada in 1935 was \$120,078,000. In addition, the 1935 wool production was worth \$2,232,000 and the farm value of poultry and eggs produced was \$50,434,000. Live stock makes a very important contribution to farmers' income and also provides the basis for a large slaughtering and meat-packing industry in Canada. Since the War the slaughtering and meat-packing industry has been one of the most important single manufacturing industries in Canada.

10.—Animals in Canada, Animals Killed or Sold by Farmers and Wool Produced in Canada, by census years, 1871-1931.

Year.	Animals in Canada.			Animals Killed or Sold.			Wool Produced.
	Cattle. ¹	Sheep.	Swine.	Cattle. ¹	Sheep.	Swine.	
	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.....	3,382,396	3,048,678	1,207,619	657,681	1,496,465	1,302,503	11,300,736
1891.....	3,997,023	2,563,781	1,733,850	957,737	1,464,172	1,791,104	10,031,970
1901.....	5,576,451	2,510,239	2,353,828	1,086,353	1,329,141	2,497,636	10,657,597
1911 ²	6,526,083	2,174,300	3,634,778	1,752,792 ³	949,039 ³	2,771,755 ³	6,933,955
1921 ²	8,519,484	3,203,966	3,404,730	2,097,390	1,217,987	2,972,331	11,338,268
1931 ²	8,099,883	3,627,116	4,774,828	2,046,428	1,296,158	3,770,524	12,795,634

¹ Figures for 1871-91 do not include work oxen.

² Census taken as of June 1, while previous censuses

were taken in April, so that the proportion of young animals is greater than for years previous to 1911.

³ Animals slaughtered on farms were not included. The following figures are comparable with data given for other years, the amounts being partly estimated: cattle, 1,915,059; sheep, 1,097,015; swine, 4,282,624.

In Table 11 statistics are given showing the numbers of animals on farms for the years 1921 to 1936, expressed as percentages of the average numbers on farms during the period 1921 to 1925.

11.—Index Numbers of Animals on Farms in Canada, calendar years 1921-36.

(Average number for 1921-25=100.)

Year.	Animals on Farms.				
	Horses.	Milch Cows.	Other Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1921.....	105.1	99.9	110.6	121.4	88.9
1922.....	100.6	100.2	102.2	107.8	90.3
1923.....	97.3	97.8	95.5	91.0	101.6
1924.....	98.9	99.7	98.0	88.7	117.0
1925.....	98.0	102.5	93.7	91.0	102.1
1926.....	93.7	102.7	80.9	103.8	100.6
1927.....	94.3	103.8	90.1	107.8	108.3
1928.....	93.1	101.1	85.3	112.9	103.8
1929.....	93.1	98.5	87.9	120.1	101.1
1930.....	90.8	98.5	89.8	122.1	92.3
1931.....	85.8	90.2	78.7	119.8	108.4
1932.....	85.2	96.1	84.1	120.4	107.0
1933.....	82.3	98.8	88.6	111.9	87.7
1934.....	80.9	103.3	87.0	113.0	84.3
1935.....	80.8	102.9	85.0	112.3	81.9
1936.....	80.5	103.6	84.6	111.3	95.5

Live Stock Marketings, 1935.—The numbers of cattle and calves sold at stockyards showed increases in 1935 as compared with 1934, while hogs and sheep and lambs showed decreases. Cattle sold numbered 838,894 in 1935 and 700,817

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