

11.—Stocks of Grain on Farms in Canada, as at July 31, 1931-40

Year	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed
	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
1931.....	19,459,400	52,603,500	17,618,400	1,403,600	35,800
1932.....	7,495,800	22,823,000	3,477,000	146,000	7,100
1933.....	12,340,000	27,701,000	3,102,000	156,600	17,700
1934.....	8,733,000	19,333,000	1,839,000	37,000	3,400
1935.....	7,861,200	20,071,000	2,022,000	77,900	4,200
1936.....	5,520,000	31,186,000	4,199,200	270,600	7,600
1937.....	3,999,300	15,231,000	1,476,400	78,400	9,800
1938.....	5,061,000	16,120,000	3,177,500	78,000	1,800
1939.....	4,682,000	39,654,000	7,346,700	380,000	4,900
1940.....	17,286,000	39,781,000	7,075,000	619,000	26,800

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 form in Table 12.

12.—Live Stock and Poultry on Farms in Canada, Censuses of 1871-1931

Item	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921 ¹	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
Milk cows ²	1,251,209	1,595,800	1,857,112	2,408,677	2,595,255	3,324,653	3,371,923
Other cattle.....	1,373,081	1,838,189	2,263,474	3,167,774	3,930,828	5,194,831	4,601,108
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
Poultry—							
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	527,098	603,152	749,930
Geese.....	-	-	537,932	595,997	629,524	603,728	902,251
Totals—							
Poultry.....	³	³	14,105,102 ⁴	17,922,658	31,793,261	50,325,248	65,184,689 ⁴
Hives of bees..	144,791	³	199,288	189,986	180,372	185,530	215,349

¹ Includes 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. ² From 1921, "Cows in milk or in calf". ³ Not reported for this Census. ⁴ Includes 91,994 unspecified in 1891 and 32,082 unspecified in 1931.

In Table 13 indexes are given showing the numbers of animals on farms for the years 1926 to 1940, expressed as percentages of the average numbers on farms during the period 1926 to 1930.

13.—Index Numbers of Animals on Farms in Canada, 1926-40

(Average 1926-30=100)

Year	Horses	Milk Cows	Other Cattle	Sheep	Swine
1926.....	100.7	101.7	93.2	91.6	99.4
1927.....	101.4	102.9	103.7	95.1	107.0
1928.....	100.1	100.2	98.3	99.6	102.5
1929.....	100.1	97.6	101.3	106.0	99.9
1930.....	97.7	97.6	103.5	107.7	91.2
1931.....	92.3	89.3	90.6	105.7	107.1
1932.....	91.6	95.2	96.9	106.2	105.8
1933.....	88.5	97.9	102.1	98.7	86.6
1934.....	87.0	102.4	100.2	99.7	83.3
1935.....	86.9	102.0	97.9	99.1	80.9
1936.....	85.7	102.9	97.6	97.0	94.5
1937.....	85.5	104.4	96.5	97.4	90.3
1938.....	83.6	102.6	91.4	99.5	79.5
1939.....	83.7	102.6	90.6	98.1	97.9
1940.....	84.7	103.2	92.0	100.6	134.1