

### Subsection 3.—Farm Live Stock and Poultry

**Live Stock.**—The growth of the live-stock industry in Canada from decade to decade is indicated in summary form in Table 10.

#### 10.—Live Stock on Farms in Canada, Censuses of 1871-1941

NOTE.—Statistics of poultry, formerly shown in this table, now appear in Table 14, p. 226.

Item	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921 <sup>1</sup>	1931	1941 <sup>2</sup>
	No.	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	2,789,391
Cattle.....	2,624,290	3,433,989	4,120,586	5,576,451	6,526,083	8,519,484	7,973,031	8,511,398
Milk cows.....	1,251,209	1,595,800	1,857,112	2,408,677	2,595,255	3,324,653 <sup>3</sup>	3,371,923 <sup>3</sup>	3,587,718
Other cattle.....	1,373,081	1,838,189	2,263,474	3,167,774	3,930,828	5,194,831	4,601,108	4,923,680
Sheep.....	3,155,509	3,048,678	2,563,781	2,510,239	2,174,300	3,203,966	3,627,110	2,862,495
Swine.....	1,366,083	1,207,619	1,733,850	2,353,828	3,634,778	3,040,730	4,699,831	6,093,169

<sup>1</sup> Includes live stock elsewhere than on farms as follows: horses, 158,742; cattle, 149,995; sheep, 3,499; swine, 80,439.    <sup>2</sup> Preliminary.    <sup>3</sup> Cows in milk or in calf.

In Table 11 indexes are given showing the numbers of animals on farms for the years 1926 to 1943, expressed as percentages of the average numbers on farms during the period 1926 to 1930.

#### 11.—Index Numbers of Animals on Farms in Canada, 1926-43

NOTE.—The indexes in this table are subject to revision on the basis of the 1941 Census.

(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	84·5
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
1941.....	82·7	95·1	97·0	83·4	138·9
1942.....	83·5	97·5	103·7	93·2	162·4
1943.....	82·3	100·5	115·6	100·8	185·8

The numbers of live stock on farms in Canada and in the different provinces are shown for the five latest years in Table 12, while average values per head are shown for the same years in Table 13. Statistics for total cattle, together with total values for each kind of live stock, are given in the "Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics" for January-March, 1944.