

18.—Index Numbers of Live Stock on Farms, 1940-49

(Average 1935-39=100)

NOTE.—Comparable figures for 1906-36 are given at pp. 211-212 of the 1945 Year Book and for 1937-39 at p. 365 of the 1948-49 edition.

Year	Horses	Milk Cows	Other Cattle	All Cattle	Sheep and Lambs	Swine
1940.....	98.1	96.5	95.8	96.1	93.6	152.4
1941.....	98.4	95.9	99.1	97.7	92.1	154.4
1942.....	99.4	97.4	106.6	102.6	103.7	180.9
1943.....	98.0	100.4	118.9	110.9	112.2	206.9
1944.....	96.6	103.9	130.0	118.7	120.9	196.5
1945.....	91.2	105.8	137.0	123.4	117.5	153.0
1946.....	77.7	98.2	120.6	110.9	95.4	124.7
1947.....	71.7	97.8	122.0	111.5	87.8	139.0
1948.....	67.2	97.9	117.0 ^r	108.7 ^r	72.9 ^r	113.3
1949 ¹	63.4	95.8	110.6	104.2	67.3	131.1

¹ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

The numbers of cattle, horses and sheep on farms showed further reduction in 1949. Estimates for that year place sheep numbers lower than any previous estimate or enumeration since Confederation. Cattle as a whole decreased 4 p.c. from 1948 and milk cows by 2 p.c. All provinces except Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia had fewer cattle. The increase in the spring of 1949 of pigs was 20 p.c. larger than that of 1948 and as a result the number of swine on farms was 16 p.c. higher with increases in all provinces, except British Columbia.

19.—Live Stock on Farms, by Provinces, at June 1, 1945-49

NOTE.—Figures for years prior to 1945 will be found in the corresponding tables of previous editions of the Year Book.

Province and Item	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	Province and Item	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
P. E. Island—						Manitoba—					
Horses.....	27	25	24	23	23	Horses.....	264	215	195	179	164
Milk cows.....	47	46	43	42	44	Milk cows.....	366	277	267	262	244
Other cattle.....	59	56	52	52	53	Other cattle.....	658	523	512	462	437
Sheep.....	60	55	49	43	43	Sheep.....	288	206	181	141	131
Swine.....	60	64	69	62	64	Swine.....	457	308	347	257	303
Nova Scotia—						Saskatchewan—					
Horses.....	35	34	33	32	31	Horses.....	783	570	505	463	434
Milk cows.....	109	103	98	95	97	Milk cows.....	525	399	393	387	360
Other cattle.....	117	115	105	97	96	Other cattle.....	1,454	1,100	1,118	1,050	894
Sheep.....	160	154	138	131	123	Sheep.....	513	335	285	253	234
Swine.....	59	49	60	48	50	Swine.....	1,007	523	558	396	459
New Brunswick—						Alberta—					
Horses.....	46	45	43	42	42	Horses.....	564	469	411	377	349
Milk cows.....	119	116	111	103	102	Milk cows.....	376	326	316	327	315
Other cattle.....	107	102	98	94	95	Other cattle.....	1,484	1,272	1,338	1,257	1,150
Sheep.....	114	104	95	79	69	Sheep.....	975	667	614	449	442
Swine.....	82	78	92	63	76	Swine.....	1,469	940	964	834	847
Quebec—						Br. Columbia—					
Horses.....	314	318	317	314	303	Horses.....	60	57	53	51	49
Milk cows.....	1,104	1,098	1,121	1,130	1,114	Milk cows.....	99	96	95	94	84
Other cattle.....	908	874	913	886	871	Other cattle.....	318	294	263	268	254
Sheep.....	649	595	572	475	428	Sheep.....	139	125	106	105	93
Swine.....	844	868	1,061	975	1,116	Swine.....	69	67	77	59	55
Ontario—						Totals—					
Horses.....	492	467	451	423	401	Horses.....	2,585	2,200	2,032	1,904 ^r	1,796 ¹
Milk cows.....	1,253	1,250	1,253	1,261	1,250	Milk cows.....	3,998	3,711	3,697	3,701	3,620 ¹
Other cattle.....	1,655	1,618	1,622	1,609 ^r	1,611	Other cattle.....	6,760	5,954	6,021	5,775 ^r	5,461 ¹
Sheep.....	724	701	667	571 ^r	512	Sheep.....	3,622	2,942	2,707	2,247 ^r	2,075 ¹
Swine.....	1,979	2,013	2,245	1,769	2,193	Swine.....	6,026	4,910	5,473	4,463	5,163 ¹

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