

12.—Carryover of Canadian Grain as at July 31, 1960-63, with Averages for 1950-54 and 1955-59—concluded

| Grain and Year | Total in Canada and United States | Total in Canada | In Commercial Storage in Canada | On Farms in Canada | Prairie Provinces | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | On Farms | In Country Elevators |
| | bu. | bu. | bu. | bu. | bu. | bu. |
| Flaxseed— | | | | | | |
| Av. 1950-54..... | 3,273,720 | 3,273,720 | 2,285,920 | 987,800 | 965,000 | 417,047 |
| Av. 1955-59..... | 5,068,048 | 5,068,048 | 3,752,448 | 1,315,600 | 1,296,000 | 913,866 |
| 1960..... | 4,824,392 | 4,824,392 | 4,064,392 | 760,000 | 750,000 | 1,191,891 |
| 1961..... | 7,579,801 | 7,579,801 | 6,169,801 | 1,410,000 | 1,400,000 | 1,254,024 |
| 1962..... | 5,268,927 | 5,268,927 | 3,948,927 | 1,320,000 | 1,300,000 | 1,266,994 |
| 1963..... | 3,988,169 | 3,988,169 | 3,178,169 | 810,000 | 800,000 | 1,444,034 |

Subsection 4.—Livestock and Poultry

Livestock.—Features of the livestock industry in 1963 were: sharply reduced exports of live cattle to the United States; lower prices than in 1962 for cattle and hogs; sharply reduced output of hogs in the Prairie Provinces almost compensated for by increases in Eastern Canada; and a record volume of pork imports which amounted to almost 90,000,000 lb. More cattle and calves were kept on feed in Canada and a higher proportion of cattle graded choice and good at markets. The number of cattle on farms continued to rise for the fifth successive year and there was a moderate recovery in hog numbers following a decline in 1962.

The total number of cattle and calves on farms at June 1, 1963 was estimated at 12,305,000 head, up almost 2 p.c. from 12,075,000 at June 1, 1962. The number of cows and heifers kept for milk production declined by slightly over 1 p.c. but the number of beef cows was up 4.6 p.c. and beef heifers, steers and calves increased 6.1, 2.3 and 2.2 p.c., respectively, over 1962. The number of sheep and lambs on farms declined almost 9 p.c. in Eastern Canada and 4.5 p.c. in the western provinces from a year earlier, to total 1,340,000 at June 1, 1963. The number of horses continued to decline; it was estimated to be 447,800 at June 1, 1963, down 6.2 p.c. from the previous year, and was only about 13.5 p.c. of the average of 3,330,000 head in the decade 1921-30 when the transition to mechanization was still in its early stages.

Tables 13 and 14 give numbers and values of livestock on farms in 1962 and 1963 compared with the figures for 1954.

13.—Livestock on Farms, by Province, as at June 1, 1954, 1962 and 1963

(Exclusive of Newfoundland and the Yukon and Northwest Territories)

| Province and Item | 1954 | 1962 | 1963 | Province and Item | 1954 | 1962 | 1963 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | No. | No. | No. | | No. | No. | No. |
| Prince Edward Island— | | | | New Brunswick— | | | |
| Horses..... | 17,500 | 7,000 | 6,200 | Horses..... | 23,900 | 8,200 | 7,300 |
| Milk cows ¹ | 43,000 | 38,500 | 37,000 | Milk cows ¹ | 88,000 | 64,000 | 59,000 |
| Other cattle..... | 71,000 | 82,500 | 84,000 | Other cattle..... | 93,000 | 92,000 | 95,000 |
| Sheep..... | 35,600 | 22,000 | 18,000 | Sheep..... | 63,000 | 50,000 | 41,000 |
| Swine..... | 65,000 | 49,000 | 56,000 | Swine..... | 60,000 | 45,000 | 46,000 |
| Nova Scotia— | | | | Quebec— | | | |
| Horses..... | 21,000 | 8,000 | 7,300 | Horses..... | 188,000 | 91,000 | 84,000 |
| Milk cows ¹ | 82,500 | 62,000 | 59,500 | Milk cows ¹ | 1,000,000 | 1,032,000 | 1,048,000 |
| Other cattle..... | 102,500 | 101,000 | 98,500 | Other cattle..... | 900,000 | 924,000 | 932,000 |
| Sheep..... | 96,000 | 58,000 | 51,000 | Sheep..... | 352,000 | 171,000 | 152,000 |
| Swine..... | 39,000 | 52,000 | 56,000 | Swine..... | 905,000 | 970,000 | 1,047,000 |

¹ Cows and heifers, two years old or over, kept for milk purposes.