

PRODUCTION.

Values of Farm Live Stock and of Wool.—Table 5 shows the average values per head of farm animals, as estimated from the reports of correspondents of the Census and Statistics Office for the year 1914, as compared with the years 1908, 1909 and 1910. Horses and cattle other than milch cows are divided according to age, and the unit value for swine is 100 lb. live weight. The table also gives an estimate of the value per lb. of unwashed and washed wool. Although according to this table the values are well maintained, so far as comparison with the three years ended 1910 is concerned, there was during 1914 a substantial reduction in the value both of horses and of swine. In Table 6 an approximate estimate is given of the total values of farm live stock in 1914. This is arrived at by applying to the numbers, as estimated from the reports of correspondents of the Census and Statistics Office in June, 1914, the average values in December, 1914, as returned by the same corps of correspondents in January, 1915. In June the numbers were at their maximum, and the values at the end of the year represent maximum values in the case of animals slaughtered for food.

4.—Numbers of Farm Live Stock by Provinces, 1910-1914.

Description.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Canada—					
Horses.....	2,213,199	2,598,958	2,692,357	2,866,008	2,947,738
Milch cows.....	2,853,957	2,595,255	2,604,488	2,740,434	2,673,286
Other cattle.....	4,250,963	3,930,828	3,827,373	3,915,687	3,363,531
Sheep.....	2,598,470	2,174,300	2,082,381	2,128,531	2,058,045
Swine.....	2,753,964	3,634,778	3,477,310	3,448,326	3,434,261
Prince Edward Island—					
Horses.....	34,121	35,935	35,638	35,952	36,114
Milch cows.....	55,365	52,109	49,415	48,565	47,317
Other cattle.....	57,648	61,334	64,688	64,261	61,048
Sheep.....	110,599	91,232	87,793	85,660	85,351
Swine.....	48,623	56,377	50,463	43,762	41,718
Nova Scotia—					
Horses.....	68,721	61,420	61,735	62,550	62,581
Milch cows.....	148,948	129,274	130,104	130,468	128,237
Other cattle.....	180,189	158,218	156,051	153,726	148,269
Sheep.....	358,263	221,074	216,135	217,734	211,921
Swine.....	69,958	63,380	61,194	56,580	53,892