

\$32.07, Nova Scotia \$30.50, New Brunswick \$23.77, Quebec \$43.37, Ontario \$50.22, Manitoba \$28.94, Saskatchewan \$21.54, Alberta \$20.46, British Columbia \$73.44. All the provinces except Prince Edward Island and British Columbia show increased values as compared with last year (Year Book of 1908, p. xxx), the upward tendency being attributable to the increased value of farm products. The values are relatively high in British Columbia owing to the large extent of farm land planted with orchards and small fruits.

The following table shows by provinces the average wages of farm help including board, per month in the summer season, and per year, and the average value of board per month :

Average wages of farm and domestic help.

Provinces	Average wages of farm help including board				Average value of board per month	
	per month summer season		per year		males	females
	males	females	males	females		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	33.69	19.08	336.29	206.08	10.00	8.00
P. E. Island.....	25.27	13.87	226.47	144.27	85.00	6.00
Nova Scotia.....	31.20	15.00	310.85	165.13	10.00	7.00
New Brunswick.....	32.59	16.02	239.55	172.13	10.00	8.00
Quebec.....	33.33	16.75	330.97	176.89	10.00	8.00
Ontario.....	31.52	18.22	331.56	203.37	10.00	8.00
Manitoba.....	35.95	23.97	365.55	261.84	11.00	9.00
Saskatchewan.....	38.30	24.23	339.90	263.86	16.00	10.00
Alberta.....	40.08	26.16	421.62	285.12	15.00	12.00
British Columbia.....	45.50	25.27	428.33	265.00	15.00	10.00

Data as to the numbers of live stock in Canada were collected from correspondents on June 15, and the following table gives the estimated numbers of horses, cattle, sheep and swine for each of the three years 1907, 1908 and 1909 :

Numbers of live stock in 1909 and 1908.

Live stock	1907	1908	1909
	No.	No.	No.
Horses.....	1,923,090	2,118,165	2,132,489
Milch cows.....	2,737,462	2,917,746	2,849,306
Other horned cattle.....	4,394,354	4,629,836	4,384,779
Sheep.....	2,783,219	2,831,404	2,705,390
Swine.....	3,445,282	3,369,858	2,912,509

The following statement shows the percentage condition of live stock monthly from June 15 to December 15 1909, 100 representing a healthy and thrifty state :

Condition of live stock in 1909.