

## AGRICULTURE.

## 31.—Numbers of Farm Live Stock by Principal Countries of the World, 1905 and 1914—concluded.

NOTE—C=Census; E=Estimate.

Countries.	Date nearest 1905.		Date nearest 1914.		Increase (+) or decrease (—)
	Actual date.	No.	Actual date.	No.	
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Russia in Europe..	1905	E 12,275,731	1912	E 11,944,568	— 331,163
Russia in Asia....	1905	E 764,766	1912	E 915,051	+ 150,285
Serbia.....	1905	C 908,108	1910	C 865,769	— 42,339
Spain.....	1907	E 2,031,132	1912	E 2,571,359	+ 540,227
Sweden.....	1905	E 829,888	1913	E 967,684	+ 137,796
Switzerland.....	1906	E 548,970	1911	E 570,226	+ 21,256
Japan.....	1905	E 228,204	1913	E 309,995	+ 81,791
United States.....	1900	C 64,686,155	1910	C 59,473,636	— 5,212,519
Argentina.....	1895	C 652,766	1911	E 2,900,000	+ 2,247,234
Chili.....	1906	E 338,993	1912-13	E 184,222	— 154,771
Costa Rica.....	1905	C 79,730	1914	C 63,552	— 16,178
Uruguay.....	1900	C 93,923	1908	C 180,099	+ 86,176
Total.....	—	— 128,877,979	—	— 138,493,343	+ 9,615,364

## AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS OF CANADA.

## DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS AND STATIONS.

**Central and Branch Farms.**—Under the Experimental Farm Stations Act, 1886 (R. S. 1906, c. 73), were established a Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa for Ontario and Quebec, and four branch Farms: (1) for the Maritime provinces at Nappan, Nova Scotia; (2) for Manitoba at Brandon; (3) for the Northwest Territories at Indian Head, Saskatchewan; and (4) for British Columbia at Agassiz. After these five Farms had continued in operation for 20 years, the first steps were taken towards their extension in number by the establishment of new Experimental Stations for Alberta, viz., one at Lethbridge in 1906 and the other at Lacombe in 1907. Since this date development in the number of the Farms and Stations, and in the work carried on by them, has been rapid and continuous; and every province has now one or more Farms or Stations.<sup>1</sup> In 1915, including the Central Farm at Ottawa, there are altogether 19 Farms and Stations with a total acreage of 8,935, as compared with the original five Farms, having a total acreage of 3,472, as established in 1886. Table 32 shows the present number of Farms and Stations with the acreage of each and the date of establishment.

<sup>1</sup>The five original farms established in 1886 are known as "Experimental Farms"; those added since are styled "Experimental Stations." No distinction in the work is expressed by these titles.