

18.—Numbers of Farm Live Stock, 1911 and 1916.

Provinces.	1911.	1916.	Increase.	Increase per cent
Manitoba—	No.	No.	No.	p.c.
Horses.....	280,374	338,579 ¹	58,205	20.8
Milch cows.....	155,328	205,094	49,766	32.0
Other cattle.....	280,240	365,163	84,923	30.3
Total cattle.....	435,568	570,257	134,689	30.9
Sheep.....	37,322	76,762	39,440	105.7
Swine.....	188,416	220,398	31,982	17.0
Poultry.....	2,585,903	2,394,201	-191,702 ²	-7.4 ²
Saskatchewan—				
Horses.....	507,468	857,513 ¹	350,045	69.0
Milch cows.....	181,168	330,594	149,426	82.5
Other cattle.....	452,470	697,237	244,767	54.1
Total cattle.....	633,638	1,027,831	394,193	62.2
Sheep.....	114,216	124,237	10,021	8.8
Swine.....	286,295	534,664	248,369	86.8
Poultry.....	3,393,403	4,828,727	1,435,324	42.3
Alberta—				
Horses.....	407,153	652,720 ¹	245,567	60.3
Milch cows.....	147,649	284,895	137,246	93.0
Other cattle.....	592,076	893,886	301,810	51.0
Total cattle.....	739,725	1,178,781	439,056	59.4
Sheep.....	133,592	294,690	161,098	120.5
Swine.....	237,511	606,984	369,473	155.6
Poultry.....	2,453,117	3,172,777	719,660	29.3
Prairie Provinces—				
Horses.....	1,194,995	1,848,812 ¹	653,817	54.7
Milch cows.....	484,145	820,583	336,438	69.5
Other cattle.....	1,324,786	1,956,286	631,500	47.7
Total cattle.....	1,808,931	2,776,869	967,938	53.5
Sheep.....	285,130	495,689	210,559	73.8
Swine.....	712,222	1,362,046	649,824	91.2
Poultry.....	8,432,423	10,395,705	1,963,282	23.3

¹ Includes 2,695 mules in Manitoba, 7,318 in Saskatchewan and 4,726 in Alberta.

² Decrease (-).

Farm Live Stock.—A new feature of the Census of 1916 was an extension of the scheme of classification for farm animals. The numbers are given by provinces and classes in Table 17. In Table 18 the numbers of each description are compared for the two census years 1911 and 1916. For the three provinces, horses increased by 653,817, or 54.7 p.c., cattle by 967,938, or 53.5 p.c., sheep by 210,559, or 73.8 p.c., swine by 649,824, or 91.2 p.c. and poultry by 1,963,282, or 23.3 p.c. Table 19 compares the numbers of the principal breeds of pure-bred stock for 1911 and 1916. For each description is shown a notable increase, horses having increased by 12,134, cattle by 23,240, sheep by 8,116 and swine by 19,035. Amongst horses, the principal breeds in point of numbers in 1916 are for light breeds the Thoroughbred 386, Hackney 478 and Standard Bred 1,172; and for heavy draught breeds the Clydesdale 14,772, Shire 643, Percheron 4,097, Belgian 581 and Suffolk Punch 187. Amongst cattle, Shorthorns largely predominate, numbering in 1916 for the three provinces 26,235, or 53 p.c. of the total. Herefords come next with 7,695, then Holsteins 5,612, Aberdeen Angus 3,442, Ayrshire 2,016 and Jersey 1,418. Sheep are headed by Shropshires 4,789, with Oxford Down