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FIELD CROPS AND LIVE STOCK OF CANADA, 1929

Ottawa, December 5, 1929. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued to-day a bulletin giving for the year 1929 as compared with 1928 estimates of (1) the areas sown to the principal field crops and (2) the numbers of farm live stock. These estimates are made from returns collected in June last through the rural schools in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture for the Atlantic Provinces, for Ontario and for the Prairie Provinces. In Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia the estimates are based upon returns received from individual farmers on schedules issued and collected through the post.

AREAS SOWN TO PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, 1929.

The total area estimated to be sown to the principal field crops for 1929 is 59,607,034 acres, as compared with 57,796,226 acres as reported for the same crops in 1928. These totals do not include grain hay, the area of which will be determined later. Wheat occupied 25,255,002 acres, as compared with 24,119,140 acres in 1928. For fall wheat the area harvested was 834,284 acres as compared with 819,028 acres in 1928. The area under spring wheat was 24,420,718 acres as against 23,300,112 acres in 1928. Oats occupied 12,479,477 acres, as against 13,136,516 acres in 1928; barley 5,925,542 acres, as against 4,880,740 acres; rye 991,944 acres, as against 839,565 acres and flaxseed 382,359 acres, as against 378,081 acres. For the remaining crops the acreages for 1929 are estimated as follows, with the figures for 1928 given within brackets: Peas 125,194 (154,469); beans 86,290 (70,276); buckwheat 515,976 (502,729); mixed grains 1,118,649 (1,107,135); corn for husking 152,055 (139,192); potatoes 543,727 (599,063); turnips, mangolds, etc. 205,455 (202,447); hay and clover 10,560,101 (10,320,863); alfalfa 798,951 (853,818); fodder corn 422,348 (440,898); sugar beets 43,464 (51,294).

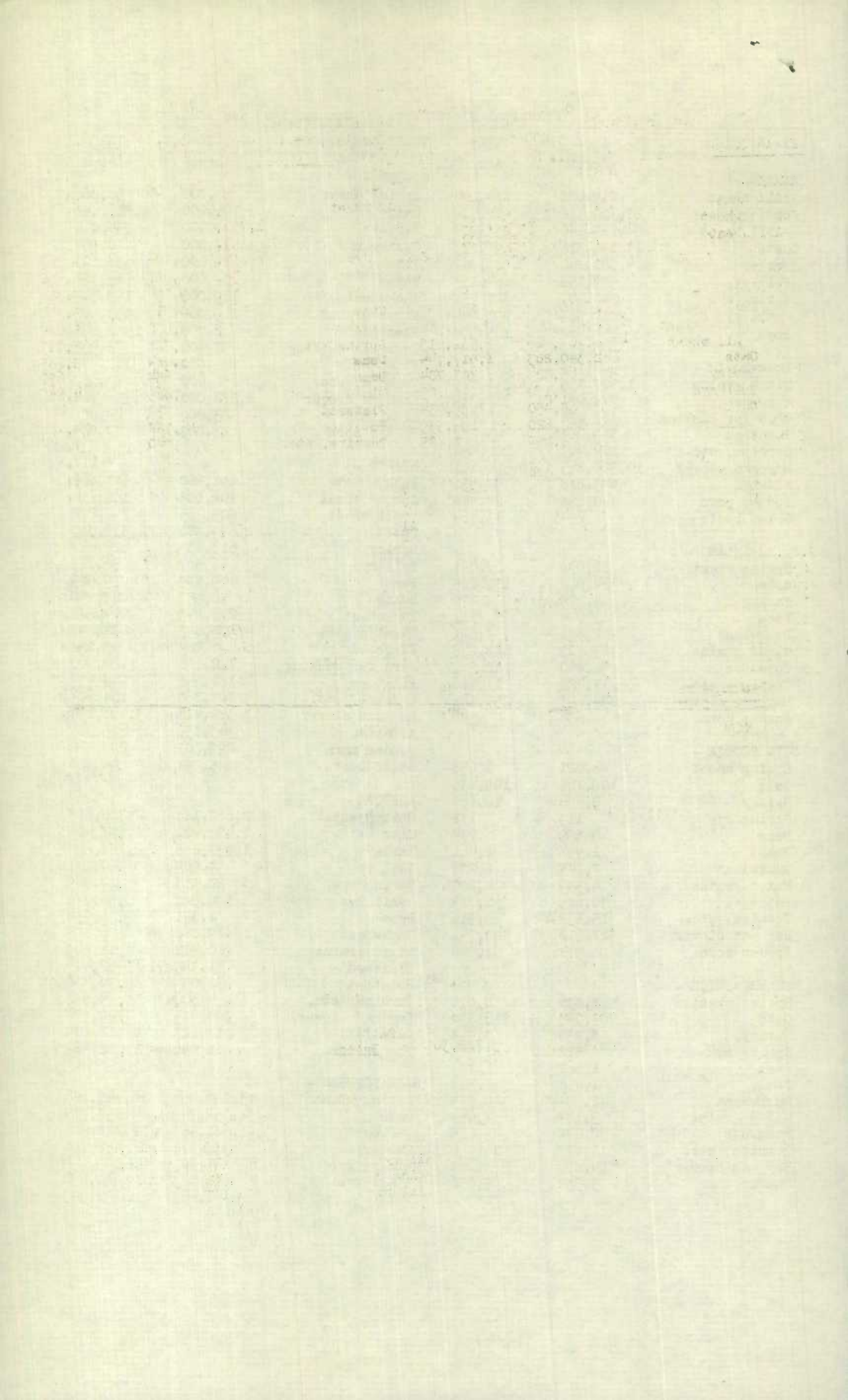
NUMBERS OF FARM LIVE STOCK, 1929.

The total numbers of farm live stock in Canada as in June last are estimated as follows, the corresponding numbers for 1928 being given within brackets: Horses 3,376,487 (3,376,394); milch cows 3,778,277 (3,792,522); other cattle 5,152,711 (5,000,750); total cattle 8,930,988 (8,793,272); sheep 3,728,309 (3,415,788); swine 4,381,725 (4,497,367); hens and chickens 56,132,465 (49,592,855); turkeys 2,479,184 (2,065,797); geese 1,175,764 (1,125,047); ducks 1,112,369 (995,840); total poultry 60,899,782 (53,779,539).

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1.- Areas under Principal Field Crops in Canada, 1928 and 1929.

Field Crops	1928 Acres	1929 Acres	Field Crops	1928 Acres	1929 Acres
CANADA -			QUEBEC -		
Fall wheat	819,028	834,284	Spring wheat	57,000	58,266
Spring wheat	23,300,112	24,420,718	Oats	1,746,000	1,826,042
All wheat	24,119,140	25,255,002	Barley	128,000	154,016
Oats	13,136,516	12,475,477	Spring rye	12,000	10,954
Barley	4,880,740	5,925,542	Peas	35,000	34,806
Fall rye	599,158	664,193	Beans	14,000	16,731
Spring rye	240,407	327,751	Buckwheat	169,000	159,707
All rye	839,565	991,944	Mixed grains	119,000	134,500
Peas	154,459	125,194	Flaxseed	2,000	2,996
Beans	70,276	86,290	Corn for husking	29,000	32,055
Buckwheat	502,729	515,976	Potatoes	164,000	162,411
Mixed grains	1,107,135	1,118,649	Turnips, etc.	34,000	40,437
Flaxseed	378,081	382,359	Hay and clover	4,278,000	4,306,727
Corn for husking	139,192	152,055	Alfalfa	23,000	24,078
Potatoes	599,063	543,727	Fodder corn	83,000	87,879
Turnips, etc.	202,447	205,455			
Hay and clover	10,320,863	10,560,101	ONTARIO -		
Alfalfa	853,818	798,951	Fall wheat	693,660	691,662
Fodder corn	440,898	422,848	Spring wheat	109,805	106,610
Sugar beets	51,294	43,464	All wheat	803,465	798,272
			Oats	2,659,980	2,335,310
P. E. ISLAND -			Barley	615,433	622,063
Spring wheat	26,099	27,057	Fall rye	66,307	52,023
Oats	164,062	170,105	Peas	109,887	79,523
Barley	5,179	5,370	Beans	50,953	63,732
Peas	244	211	Buckwheat	271,243	294,388
Buckwheat	2,881	3,091	Mixed grains	905,693	892,897
Mixed grains	23,509	28,045	Flaxseed	7,964	5,492
Potatoes	51,890	42,500	Corn for husking	110,192	120,000
Turnips, etc.	11,422	11,116	Potatoes	181,241	148,435
Hay and clover	254,697	257,188	Turnips, etc.	107,360	104,674
Fodder corn	636	580	Hay and clover	3,380,411	3,493,175
			Alfalfa	743,230	685,880
NOVA SCOTIA -			Fodder corn	299,307	287,566
Spring wheat	6,021	6,056	Sugar beets	45,294	36,864
Oats	109,163	109,836			
Barley	9,396	10,868	MANITOBA -		
Spring rye	113	172	Spring wheat	2,660,125	2,300,615
Peas	599	774	Oats	1,458,401	1,558,404
Beans	1,951	2,461	Barley	1,937,263	2,181,895
Buckwheat	7,145	8,221	Fall rye	99,909	50,171
Mixed grains	4,539	4,800	Spring rye	20,313	24,869
Potatoes	30,685	30,783	All rye	120,222	85,040
Turnips, etc.	15,852	15,516	Peas	1,331	1,476
Hay and clover	527,612	540,841	Buckwheat	9,866	6,036
Fodder corn	971	1,026	Mixed grains	10,412	11,569
			Flaxseed	81,789	62,474
NEW BRUNSWICK -			Potatoes	31,054	30,436
Spring wheat	8,836	8,916	Turnips, etc.	4,606	4,642
Oats	209,085	216,530	Hay and clover	399,739	420,978
Barley	8,930	9,448	Alfalfa	11,123	11,229
Spring rye	522	565	Fodder corn	18,536	12,369
Peas	1,562	1,753			
Beans	1,416	1,515	SASKATCHEWAN -		
Buckwheat	42,594	44,533	Spring wheat	13,790,854	14,445,286
Mixed grains	3,117	4,055	Oats	4,358,747	4,255,789
Potatoes	52,239	45,215	Barley	1,621,463	2,228,604
Turnips, etc.	13,873	13,790	Fall rye	335,772	452,194
Hay and clover	554,850	559,203	Spring rye	135,301	189,444
Fodder corn	3,332	3,136	All rye	471,073	641,638
			Peas	1,463	1,503



	Acres	Acres		Acres	Acres
SASKATCHEWAN - (Con.)			ALBERTA - (Con.)		
Beans	1,000	824	Turnips, etc.	5,197	4,858
Mixed grains	21,906	22,607	Hay and clover	300,447	343,752
Flaxseed	279,414	298,302	Alfalfa	40,925	38,072
Potatoes	42,800	41,637	Fodder corn	13,500	13,500
Turnips, etc.	3,197	3,196	Sugar beets	6,000	6,660
Hay and clover	448,404	460,437	BRITISH COLUMBIA -		
Alfalfa	8,399	10,344	Fall wheat	15,106	14,359
Fodder corn	14,958	10,065	Spring wheat	44,088	44,950
ALBERTA -			All wheat	59,194	59,319
Fall wheat	110,262	128,253	Oats	90,815	89,717
Spring wheat	6,597,264	7,422,962	Barley	9,552	9,074
All wheat	6,707,526	7,551,215	Spring rye	6,708	6,013
Oats	2,340,263	1,917,744	Peas	3,084	3,665
Barley	545,524	703,704	Beans	654	650
Fall rye	97,170	99,805	Mixed grains	4,865	4,886
Spring rye	65,450	95,734	Flaxseed	732	456
All rye	162,620	195,539	Potatoes	16,788	14,488
Peas	1,299	1,483	Turnips, etc.	6,940	7,226
Beans	302	377	Hay and clover	176,703	177,800
Mixed grains	14,094	15,290	Alfalfa	27,141	29,348
Flaxseed	6,182	12,639	Fodder corn	6,658	6,727
Potatoes	28,366	27,822			

11.- Numbers of Farm Live Stock in Canada, 1928 and 1929.

CLASSIFICATION.- Horses: Stallions, mares and geldings 2 years old and over; colts and fillies under 2 years. Cattle: Bulls, 1 year old and over; milch cows (cows kept mainly for milk purposes); beef cows (cows kept for beef purposes); milk yearlings (yearlings being raised mainly for milk purposes); beef yearlings (yearlings being raised for beef purposes); calves under 1 year; all other horned cattle. Swine: Brood sows that have produced or will produce young in 1929; all other swine.

Description	1928	1929	Description	1928	1929
	No.	No.		No.	No.
CANADA -			CANADA (Con.)		
<u>Horses</u> :			<u>Poultry</u> :		
Stallions	21,426	20,561	Hens	49,592,855	56,132,465
Mares	1,603,641	1,605,825	Turkeys	2,065,797	2,479,184
Geldings	1,456,145	1,447,239	Geese	1,125,047	1,175,764
Colts & fillies	295,182	302,862	Ducks	995,840	1,112,369
Total	3,376,394	3,376,487	Total	53,779,539	60,899,782
Mules:	5,631	5,587	Rabbits	49,196	53,053
<u>Cattle</u> :			P. E. ISLAND		
Bulls	271,373	265,345	<u>Horses</u> :		
Milch cows	3,792,522	3,778,277	Stallions	20	81
Calves	1,910,584	1,995,289	Mares	17,326	17,521
Other cattle	2,818,793	2,892,077	Geldings	14,071	12,996
Total	8,793,272	8,930,988	Colts & fillies	2,278	2,643
Sheep	1,909,545	2,042,187	Total	33,695	33,241
Lambs	1,506,243	1,686,122	<u>Cattle</u> :		
Total	3,415,788	3,728,309	Bulls	2,935	3,602
Goats in milking	4,256	4,764	Milch cows	56,949	55,803
Goats not milking	7,496	7,980	Beef cows	5,731	5,692
Total	11,752	12,744	Milk yearlings	17,354	17,021
Swine:			Beef yearlings	8,086	8,785
Brood sows	550,613	537,253	Calves	22,430	26,616
Other live pigs	3,946,754	3,844,472	Other Cattle	3,628	3,010
Total	4,497,367	4,381,725	Total	117,113	120,529
			Sheep	52,472	53,285
			Lambs	44,610	44,082
			Total	97,082	97,367

P. E. ISLAND (Con.)		No.	No.	QUEBEC -		No.	No.
Swine:				Horses:			
Brood sows		7,048	8,141	Stallions		4,233	3,074
Other live pigs		45,605	46,144	Mares		170,004	181,247
Total		52,653	54,285	Geldings		156,934	156,609
Poultry:				Colts and fillies		19,985	28,130
Hens		880,162	871,983	Total		351,206	369,060
Turkeys		14,290	10,609	Cattle:			
Geese		33,985	31,450	Bulls		96,038	98,038
Ducks		8,887	10,210	Milch cows		1,114,467	1,138,206
Total		937,324	924,252	Calves		375,078	479,470
NOVA SCOTIA-				Other cattle		378,763	376,119
Horses:				Total		1,964,346	2,091,833
Stallions		646	546	Sheep		486,494	536,773
Mares		27,285	27,958	Lambs		377,263	420,613
Geldings		20,978	21,683	Total		863,757	957,386
Colts and fillies		2,020	1,912	Swine:			
Total		50,929	52,104	Brood sows		112,590	92,366
Cattle:				Other live pigs		700,719	711,278
Bulls		5,986	6,485	Total		813,309	803,644
Milch cows		137,867	141,207	Poultry:			
Beef cows		4,895	5,115	Hens		8,003,000	8,947,678
Milk yearlings		33,853	35,520	Turkeys		186,000	246,155
Beef yearlings		16,167	18,029	Geese		106,000	125,520
Calves		48,344	56,427	Ducks		55,000	72,466
Other cattle		22,680	23,623	Total		8,350,000	9,391,819
Total		269,792	286,406	ONTARIO -			
Sheep		147,212	152,886	Horses:			
Lambs		123,249	124,875	Stallions		3,388	3,396
Total		270,461	277,761	Mares		314,796	310,856
Swine:				Geldings		241,319	240,893
Brood sows		7,843	6,635	Colts and fillies		49,744	51,360
Other live pigs		47,341	40,823	Total		609,249	606,505
Total		55,184	47,458	Cattle:			
Poultry:				Bulls		64,221	64,323
Hens		928,706	1,070,097	Milch cows		1,261,384	1,237,248
Turkeys		11,775	15,618	Beef cows		70,139	69,685
Geese		17,930	19,350	Milk yearlings		264,624	271,668
Ducks		8,591	9,106	Beef yearlings		261,586	265,359
Total		967,002	1,114,171	Calves		576,766	575,522
NEW BRUNSWICK -				Other cattle		183,333	187,789
Horses:				Total		2,682,053	2,671,594
Stallions		747	893	Sheep		529,429	585,881
Mares		25,707	25,500	Lambs		484,677	544,514
Geldings		22,657	21,429	Total		1,014,106	1,130,395
Colts and fillies		2,602	2,377	Swine:			
Total		51,713	50,199	Brood sows		195,990	172,739
Cattle:				Other live pigs		1,637,548	1,508,524
Bulls		9,199	8,751	Total		1,833,538	1,681,263
Milch cows		109,068	105,667	Poultry:			
Beef cows		5,005	4,735	Hens		18,059,809	20,357,205
Milk yearlings		28,328	27,602	Turkeys		496,202	510,054
Beef yearlings		11,334	11,914	Geese		590,415	587,222
Calves		42,290	48,075	Ducks		557,150	590,610
Other cattle		9,429	8,842	Total		19,703,576	22,045,091
Total		215,153	215,586	MANITOBA -			
Sheep		88,552	84,164	Horses:			
Lambs		71,962	67,093	Stallions		2,197	2,388
Total		160,514	151,257	Mares		165,570	168,255
Swine:				Geldings		145,498	152,804
Brood sows		11,290	10,904	Colts and fillies		38,199	37,664
Other live pigs		64,782	55,563	Total		351,464	361,111
Total		76,072	66,467	Cattle:			
Poultry:				Bulls		16,981	18,084
Hens		924,970	942,775	Milch cows		248,630	222,672
Turkeys		42,646	36,182	Calves		163,096	179,293
Geese		17,371	17,445	Other cattle		250,202	264,405
Ducks		10,731	8,992	Total		678,909	684,454
Total		996,218	1,005,394	Sheep		75,493	94,277
				Lambs		67,220	87,963
				Total		142,713	182,240

MANITOBA (Con.).	No.	No.	ALBERTA (CON.)	No.	No.
Swine:			Swine:		
Brood sows	31,296	42,254	Brood sows	89,899	105,129
Spring pigs	211,141	186,965	Other live pigs	590,101	665,104
Other live pigs	88,366	66,111	Total	680,000	770,233
Total	330,803	295,330			
Poultry:			Poultry:		
Hens	3,920,149	4,941,076	Hens	5,496,130	6,697,998
Turkeys	319,429	438,235	Turkeys	517,857	649,004
Geese	101,551	113,696	Geese	100,461	116,935
Ducks	72,927	91,076	Ducks	99,258	133,942
Total	4,414,056	5,584,083	Total	6,213,706	7,597,879
SASKATCHEWAN -			BRITISH COLUMBIA -		
Horses:			Horses:		
Stallions	5,443	4,877	Stallions	478	485
Mares	521,567	513,743	Mares	22,852	23,579
Goldings	503,450	494,278	Goldings	24,164	25,055
Colts and fillies	105,292	104,464	Colts and fillies	4,384	4,653
Total	1,135,852	1,117,362	Total	51,878	53,772
Mules	5,429	5,395	Mules	202	192
Cattle:			Cattle:		
Bulls	33,106	32,153	Bulls	6,960	7,867
Milch cows	418,506	420,004	Milch cows	101,156	111,904
Beef cows	93,857	84,852	Beef cows	90,108	92,088
Milk yearlings	123,439	120,098	Milk yearlings	24,080	25,025
Beef yearlings	128,505	122,100	Beef yearlings	53,896	55,205
Calves	274,721	295,249	Calves	64,068	66,174
Other cattle	109,245	92,457	Other cattle	44,764	45,410
Total	1,181,379	1,166,913	Total	385,032	403,673
Sheep	105,941	116,223	Sheep	95,425	110,102
Lambs	77,157	91,328	Lambs	73,632	94,250
Total	183,098	207,551	Total	169,057	204,352
Swine:			Goats in milking	4,256	4,764
Brood sows	87,477	91,159	Goats not milking	7,496	7,930
Other live pigs	514,679	508,750	Total	11,752	12,744
Total	602,156	599,909			
Poultry:			Swine:		
Hens	7,712,989	8,458,029	Brood sows	7,180	7,926
Turkeys	444,302	528,979	Other live pigs	46,472	55,210
Geese	146,086	153,249	Total	53,652	63,136
Ducks	146,968	162,195			
Total	8,450,345	9,302,452	Poultry:		
ALBERTA -			Hens	3,666,940	3,845,624
Horses:			Turkeys	33,296	44,348
Stallions	4,224	4,821	Geese	10,748	10,897
Mares	338,432	337,166	Ducks	36,328	33,772
Goldings	327,074	321,487	Total	3,747,312	3,934,641
Colts and fillies	70,678	69,659			
Total	740,408	733,133	Rabbits	49,196	53,053
Cattle:					
Bulls	35,947	26,042			
Milch cows	344,495	345,566			
Beef cows	153,600	190,339			
Milk yearlings	145,844	177,383			
Beef yearlings	169,684	209,303			
Calves	343,791	268,463			
Other cattle	106,134	72,404			
Total	1,299,495	1,290,000			
Sheep	328,527	308,596			
Lambs	186,473	211,404			
Total	515,000	520,000			

Agricultural Statistics of the Indian Reserves, 1929

For the seventh successive year returns of the areas sown to field crops and the number of farm live stock in June on the Indian Reserves have been collected from the Indian Agents in co-operation with the Department of Indian Affairs. Subject to final correction for the year 1929, the total results for the principal crops and the numbers of live stock for the whole of the Indian reserves of Canada are as follows:

I. - Areas under Field Crops on Indian Reserves, 1926 - 1929.

Crops	1926	1927	1928	1929
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Wheat	41,386	42,802	40,945	42,319
Oats	37,517	41,414	37,337	41,406
Barley	6,555	8,321	6,538	8,947
Rye	825	1,459	1,734	2,603
Peas	836	794	686	702
Beans	720	851	716	717
Buckwheat	695	1,042	818	992
Mixed grains	1,067	1,567	1,848	1,849
Corn for husking	1,334	1,224	855	954
Potatoes	5,311	5,896	5,450	5,322
Turnips, etc.	1,234	1,038	771	1,135
Land for Hay	25,917	29,392	28,454	30,058
Alfalfa	1,738	3,682	2,732	2,219
Grain Hay	1,301	643	863	856
Pasture	31,990	36,601	39,202	47,237
Fodder corn	444	515	460	403

II. - Numbers of Farm Live Stock on Indian Reserves, 1926- 1929.

	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses	37,400	38,492	36,172	39,821
Cattle	38,897	47,515	43,689	43,345
Sheep	1,867	3,021	3,204	3,049
Swine	4,080	11,452	9,704	13,970
Poultry	93,751	141,621	129,617	170,543

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