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T. W. Grindley, Ph.D.FIELD CROPS AND LIVE STOCK OF CANADA, 1932

Ottawa, December 19, 1932. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued today a bulletin giving for the year 1932 as compared with 1931 estimates of (1) the areas sown to the principal field crops and (2) the numbers of farm live stock. In June last, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the provincial Departments of Agriculture, undertook the collection of agricultural statistics for 1932 upon the same general lines as in previous years. For all the provinces, except British Columbia, returns were collected from individual farmers upon cardboard schedules issued through the rural schools. In British Columbia, the returns were issued to and collected from the farmers through the mails. Cards were returned by about one in every five farms throughout Canada.

Most of the crop acreages have been released previously, as used in estimates of production, but the figures for Quebec and British Columbia have only been recently compiled. Many of the live-stock figures have also been issued previously - in detail by the provinces concerned and in summary by this Bureau. The figures for Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia are newly compiled.

The comparative figures used for 1931 are from preliminary releases of the decennial census. In the case of live stock, only totals are available.

AREAS SOWN TO PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, 1932

The total area estimated as sown to the principal field crops for 1932 is 59,606,000 acres, as compared with 57,988,627 acres reported for the same crops in 1931. Wheat occupied 27,182,000 acres, as compared with 26,114,650 acres in 1931. For fall wheat, the area harvested was 536,000 acres, as compared with 537,658 acres in 1931. The area under spring wheat was 26,646,000 acres as against 25,576,992 acres in 1931. Oats occupied 13,149,000 acres, as against 12,871,341 acres in 1931; barley 3,757,600 acres, as against 3,768,269 acres; rye 773,800 acres, as against 777,534 acres, and flaxseed 453,700 acres, as against 627,430 acres. For the remaining crops, the acreages for 1932 are estimated as follows, with the figures for 1931 given within brackets: Peas 84,800 (82,640); beans 66,600 (82,109); buckwheat 368,400 (335,339); mixed grains 1,184,000 (1,186,877); corn for husking 130,000 (131,695); potatoes 521,500 (583,926); turnips, mangolds, etc. 174,800 (150,899); hay and clover 8,811,600 (8,532,369); alfalfa 666,100 (557,360); fodder corn 337,600 (336,192); sugar beets 45,000 (49,997); grain hay 1,899,500 (1,800,000). The areas by provinces are given in Table I.

NUMBERS OF FARM LIVE STOCK, 1932

The total numbers of farm live stock in Canada as in June last are estimated as follows, the corresponding numbers for 1931 being given within brackets: Horses, 3,088,630 (3,129,000); total cattle, 8,511,100 (7,991,000); sheep, 3,644,500 (3,608,000); swine, 4,639,100 (4,716,700); hens and chickens, 59,842,800 (61,572,000); turkeys, 2,478,300 (2,232,000); geese, 948,400 (904,000); ducks, 810,700 (760,000); total poultry 64,080,200 (65,468,000).

As compared with 1931, horses on farms decreased by 40,370, while total cattle show an increase of 520,100. Sheep in 1932 increased by 36,500 and swine decreased by 77,600. Turkeys, geese and ducks show increases of 246,300, 44,400 and 50,700 respectively; hens and chickens on farms decreased by 1,729,200 making a net decrease for all poultry to be 1,387,800.

By provinces, horses show decreases in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta and an increase in Manitoba, while the other provinces show little change. Total cattle have increased in every province. Sheep show increases in Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Swine have declined in all the provinces, with the exception of the Maritimes and Alberta. Total poultry show increases in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and decreases in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia.

1. - Areas Sown to Principal Field Crops in Canada, 1931-1932.

Field Crops	1931		1932	
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
CANADA -				
Fall wheat	557,658	536,000	Spring wheat	40,499
Spring wheat	25,576,932	26,646,000	Oats	1,680,525
All wheat	26,134,590	27,182,000	Barley	95,279
Oats	12,871,343	13,149,000	Spring rye	5,456
Barley	3,768,269	3,757,600	Peas	18,200
Fall rye	598,511	613,900	Beans	6,200
Spring rye	179,023	159,900	Buckwheat	106,200
All rye	777,534	773,800	Mixed grains	107,903
Peas	82,640	84,800	Flaxseed	1,529
Beans	82,109	66,600	Corn for husking	7,200
Buckwheat	375,372	368,400	Potatoes	144,400
Mixed grains	1,186,877	1,134,000	Turnips, etc.	27,900
Flaxseed	627,430	453,700	Hay and clover	3,404,866
Corn for husking	131,695	130,000	Alfalfa	10,800
Potatoes	583,926	521,500	Fodder corn	47,400
Turnips, etc.	150,899	174,800	ONTARIO -	
Hay and clover	8,532,369	8,811,600	Fall wheat	526,136
Alfalfa	557,360	666,100	Spring wheat	99,575
Fodder corn	336,192	337,600	All wheat	625,711
Sugar beets	49,997	45,000	Oats	2,343,884
Grain hay	1,800,000	1,899,500	Barley	439,483
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -				
Spring wheat	20,291	23,300	Fall rye	56,398
Oats	149,059	149,500	Peas	60,175
Barley	3,732	4,000	Beans	73,833
Buckwheat	1,862	2,600	Buckwheat	178,093
Mixed grains	21,903	23,800	Mixed grains	999,568
Potatoes	54,272	37,500	Flaxseed	7,065
Turnips, etc.	8,512	8,900	Corn for husking	124,495
Hay and clover	234,477	226,300	Potatoes	169,604
Fodder corn	237	300	Turnips, etc.	87,431
NOVA SCOTIA -				
Spring wheat	2,927	3,300	Hay and clover	3,162,478
Oats	83,743	85,100	Alfalfa	431,525
Barley	7,672	7,900	Fodder corn	266,859
Buckwheat	4,043	4,100	Sugar beets	38,047
Mixed grains	3,878	4,800	MANITOBA -	
Potatoes	21,394	20,600	Spring wheat	2,577,780
Turnips, etc.	8,795	9,500	Oats	1,495,944
Hay and clover	375,287	400,200	Barley	1,112,863
Fodder corn	532	500	Fall rye	33,799
NEW BRUNSWICK -				
Spring wheat	7,673	11,300	Spring rye	15,329
Oats	216,516	216,500	All rye	49,128
Barley	9,845	12,000	Peas	750
Beans	826	1,000	Buckwheat	3,500
Buckwheat	41,637	42,100	Mixed grains	11,324
Mixed grains	1,938	4,300	Flaxseed	97,562
Potatoes	52,263	48,200	Potatoes	37,300
Turnips, etc.	8,898	10,300	Turnips, etc.	2,450
Hay and clover	457,571	562,200	Hay and clover	294,888
Fodder corn	526	600	Alfalfa	10,900
SASKATCHEWAN -				
Spring wheat	14,775,047	15,543,000	Fodder corn	7,500
Oats	4,368,735	4,394,700		

N.B. The 1932 acreage of corn for husking in Quebec will be included in truck crops in future as it is corn used for canning purposes.

	1931	1932 - 4 -		1931	1932
P.E. ISLAND (Con.)	No.	No.	QUEBEC -	No.	No.
Swine:			Horses:		
Hogs over 6 months	-	11,200	Stallions	-	510
Hogs under 6 months	-	30,300	Mares	-	156,200
Total	40,000	41,500	Geldings	-	116,700
Poultry:			Colts and fillies	-	24,000
Hens and chickens	827,000	833,800	Total	304,500	297,410
Turkeys	10,000	11,100	Cattle:		
Geese	30,000	26,500	Bulls	-	100,400
Ducks	11,000	13,800	Milch cows	-	932,800
Total	878,000	885,200	Beef cows	-	68,800
NOVA SCOTIA -			Milk yearlings	-	227,800
Horses:			Beef yearlings	-	61,500
Stallions	-	120	Calves	-	402,000
Mares	-	21,200	Steers	-	83,600
Geldings	-	19,400	Total	1,720,000	1,876,900
Colts and fillies	-	2,000	Sheep	-	381,400
Total	44,600	42,720	Lambs	-	370,000
Cattle:			Total	732,000	751,400
Bulls	-	5,400	Swine:		
Milch cows	-	112,800	Hogs over 6 months	-	183,500
Beef cows	-	11,600	Hogs under 6 months	-	483,800
Milk yearlings	-	26,900	Total	725,400	667,300
Beef yearlings	-	6,700	Poultry:		
Calves	-	47,400	Hens and chickens	7,624,000	8,113,800
Steers	-	27,900	Turkeys	150,000	162,500
Total	221,000	238,700	Geese	74,000	78,700
Sheep	-	96,200	Ducks	84,000	90,100
Lambs	-	59,500	Total	7,932,000	8,445,100
Total	195,000	155,700	ONTARIO -		
Swine:			Horses:		
Hogs over 6 months	-	16,600	Stallions	-	2,000
Hogs under 6 months	-	36,800	Mares	-	281,000
Total	43,700	53,400	Geldings	-	247,000
Poultry:			Colts and fillies	-	48,000
Hens and chickens	1,232,000	1,207,600	Total	578,300	578,000
Turkeys	12,000	9,400	Cattle:		
Geese	14,000	12,800	Bulls	-	61,000
Ducks	9,000	9,700	Milch cows	-	1,175,000
Total	1,267,000	1,239,500	Beef cows	-	71,000
NEW BRUNSWICK -			Milk yearlings	-	251,000
Horses:			Beef yearlings	-	249,000
Stallions	-	30	Calves	-	579,000
Mares	-	23,700	Steers	-	143,000
Geldings	-	26,100	Total	2,488,000	2,529,000
Colts and fillies	-	3,100	Sheep	-	525,000
Total	52,900	52,930	Lambs	-	515,000
Cattle:			Total	1,035,000	1,040,000
Bulls	-	9,900	Swine:		
Milch cows	-	109,300	Hogs over 6 months	-	313,000
Beef cows	-	6,100	Hogs under 6 months	-	1,062,000
Milk yearlings	-	25,900	Total	1,379,900	1,375,000
Beef yearlings	-	7,100	Poultry:		
Calves	-	47,000	Hens and chickens	22,380,000	21,683,000
Steers	-	15,700	Turkeys	399,000	414,000
Total	214,000	221,000	Geese	453,000	465,000
Sheep	-	72,700	Ducks	356,000	367,000
Lambs	-	58,300	Total	23,588,000	22,929,000
Total	143,000	131,000	MANITOBA -		
Swine:			Horses:		
Hogs over 6 months	-	29,500	Stallions	-	3,300
Hogs under 6 months	-	66,800	Mares	-	163,100
Total	84,700	96,300	Geldings	-	143,000
Poultry:			Colts and fillies	-	32,100
Hens and chickens	1,264,000	1,415,000	Total	326,500	341,500
Turkeys	35,000	26,800	Cattle:		
Geese	15,000	14,700	Bulls	-	20,000
Ducks	10,000	13,600	Cows and heifers	-	357,900
Total	1,324,000	1,470,100	Yearling heifers	-	89,200
			Calves	-	169,000
			Steers	-	98,400
			Total	678,000	734,500
			Sheep	-	108,700
			Lambs	-	90,400
			Total	214,000	199,100

	1931 No.	1932 - 5 - No.	ALBERTA (Con.)	1931 No.	1932 No.
MANITOBA - (Con.)			ALBERTA (Con.)		
Swine:			Swine:		
Hogs over 6 mos.	-	113,500	Hogs over 6 mos.	-	355,200
Hogs under 6 mos.	-	224,400	Hogs under 6 mos.	-	762,800
Total	387,700	337,900	Total	1,062,900	1,118,000
Poultry:			Poultry:		
Hens and chickens	5,003,000	4,928,700	Hens and chickens	8,269,000	7,676,100
Turkeys	399,000	500,400	Turkeys	565,000	582,900
Geese	88,000	118,600	Geese	96,000	94,300
Ducks	57,000	69,000	Ducks	86,000	100,900
Total	5,547,000	5,616,700	Total	9,016,000	8,454,200
SASKATCHEWAN -			BRITISH COLUMBIA -		
Horses:			Horses:		
Stallions	-	4,500	Stallions	-	400
Mares	-	449,200	Mares	-	26,900
Geldings	-	422,000	Geldings	-	25,900
Colts and fillies	-	87,300	Colts and fillies	-	4,500
Total	1,004,200	963,000	Total	56,400	57,700
Cattle:			Cattle:		
Bulls	-	35,900	Bulls	-	6,100
Milch cows	-	453,600	Milch cows	-	115,200
Beef cows	-	118,900	Beef cows	-	47,800
Milk yearlings	-	127,900	Milk yearlings	-	18,500
Beef yearlings	-	55,700	Beef yearlings	-	10,000
Calves	-	376,600	Calves	-	39,500
Steers	-	159,000	Steers	-	19,900
Total	1,188,000	1,327,600	Total	246,000	257,000
Sheep	-	189,300	Sheep	-	83,700
Lambs	-	124,400	Lambs	-	68,200
Total	279,000	313,700	Total	145,000	151,900
Swine:			Swine:		
Hogs over 6 mos.	-	323,200	Hogs over 6 mos.	-	17,300
Hogs under 6 mos.	-	574,800	Hogs under 6 mos.	-	34,400
Total	940,400	898,000	Total	52,000	51,700
Poultry:			Poultry:		
Hens and chickens	10,651,000	10,644,000	Hens and chickens	4,322,000	3,340,800
Turkeys	623,000	729,400	Turkeys	39,000	41,800
Geese	125,000	128,200	Geese	9,000	9,600
Ducks	108,000	101,600	Ducks	39,000	45,000
Total	11,507,000	11,603,200	Total	4,409,000	3,437,200
ALBERTA -					
Horses:					
Stallions	-	610			
Mares	-	326,800			
Geldings	-	316,900			
Colts and fillies	-	81,700			
Total	732,000	726,010			
Cattle:					
Bulls	-	29,900			
Milch cows	-	424,000			
Beef cows	-	148,300			
Milk yearlings	-	106,800			
Beef yearlings	-	54,200			
Calves	-	319,800			
Steers	-	140,600			
Total	1,137,000	1,223,600			
Sheep	-	486,800			
Lambs	-	346,900			
Total	789,000	833,700			

Agricultural Statistics of the Indian Reserves, 1932.

For the tenth 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 1932, 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, 1929 - 1932.

Crops	1929	1930	1931	1932
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Wheat	42,319	42,420	42,847	44,621
Oats	41,406	35,894	45,894	47,518
Barley	8,947	7,838	6,203	5,938
Rye	2,603	2,949	1,326	1,110
Peas	702	746	591	518
Beans	717	748	867	529
Buckwheat	992	911	851	869
Mixed grains	1,849	1,028	1,497	1,265
Corn for husking	954	1,052	1,148	1,077
Potatoes	5,322	5,188	5,240	6,093
Turnips, etc.	1,135	811	929	1,171
Land for hay	30,058	31,716	30,490	33,137
Alfalfa	2,219	1,751	2,546	3,628
Grain hay	856	1,411	1,223	-
Pasture	47,237	39,839	39,913	45,981
Fodder corn	403	330	449	218

II. - Numbers of Farm Live Stock on Indian Reserves, 1929 - 1932.

	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses	39,821	36,636	40,734	38,095
Cattle	43,745	45,485	45,836	44,949
Sheep	3,049	2,804	3,577	2,707
Swine	13,970	10,476	8,312	13,204
Poultry	170,543	143,729	142,817	135,608

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