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FIELD CROPS AND LIVE STOCK OF CANADA, 1935.

Ottawa, December 4, 1935.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued today a bulletin giving for the year 1935 as compared with 1934 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 1935 upon the same general lines as in previous years. For all the provinces, except Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, returns were collected from individual farmers upon cardboard schedules issued through the rural schools. In those four provinces, 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.

AREAS SOWN TO PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, 1935.

The total area estimated as sown to the principal field crops for 1935 is 55,645,160 acres, as compared with 55,037,820 acres reported for the same crops in 1934. Wheat occupied 24,115,700 acres, as compared with 23,985,000 acres in 1934. For fall wheat, the area harvested was 555,100 acres, as compared with 425,600 acres in 1934. The area under spring wheat was 23,560,600 acres as against 23,559,400 acres in 1934. Oats occupied 14,096,200 acres, as against 13,730,800 acres in 1934; barley 3,886,800 acres, as against 3,612,500 acres; rye 769,500 acres, as against 734,900 acres, and flaxseed 214,400 acres, as against 226,900 acres. For the remaining crops, the acreages for 1935 are estimated as follows, with the figures for 1934 within brackets: Peas 94,650 (94,950); beans 64,510 (56,760); buckwheat 380,100 (407,200); mixed grains 1,152,500 (1,159,200); corn for husking 167,700 (161,100); potatoes 506,800 (569,200); turnips, mangolds, etc., 185,200 (187,400); hay and clover 8,712,900 (8,881,400); alfalfa 764,900 (681,400); fodder corn 460,700 (497,100); sugar beets 52,600 (52,000). The figures as published in our press letter of January 23, will also include grain hay. The areas by provinces are given in Table I.

NUMBERS OF FARM LIVE STOCK, 1935.

The total numbers of farm live stock in Canada as in June last are estimated as follows, with the corresponding numbers for 1934 within brackets: Horses 2,931,337 (2,933,492); total cattle 8,820,600 (8,951,900); sheep 3,399,100 (3,421,100); swine 3,549,200 (3,654,000); hens and chickens 53,062,900 (55,429,500); turkeys 2,066,200 (2,643,900); geese 918,100 (943,600); ducks 721,600 (781,700); total poultry 56,768,800 (59,798,700).

As compared with 1934, horses on farms decreased by 2,155, total cattle by 131,300, sheep by 22,000 and swine by 104,800. Turkeys, geese, ducks, hens and chickens show decreases of 577,700, 25,500, 60,100 and 2,366,600 respectively.

By provinces, horses show slight decreases in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Alberta. Total cattle have declined everywhere except in Alberta and British Columbia where an increase is indicated. Sheep have increased in Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Swine show increases in all the provinces with the exception of Nova Scotia and the Prairie Provinces. Total poultry have decreased in Nova Scotia, Quebec and all the western provinces.

1.- Areas Sown to Principal Field Crops in Canada, 1934-1935.

Field Crops	1934	1935	Field Crops	1934	1935
<u>CANADA</u>			<u>ONTARIO</u>		
	acres	acres		acres	acres
Fall wheat	425,600	555,100	Fall wheat	425,600	555,100
Spring wheat	23,559,400	23,560,600	Spring wheat	96,400	98,800
All wheat	23,985,000	24,115,700	All wheat	522,000	653,900
Oats	13,730,800	14,096,200	Oats	2,390,800	2,376,700
Barley	3,612,500	3,886,800	Barley	484,900	523,000
Fall rye	587,100	623,700	Fall rye	55,900	59,300
Spring rye	147,800	145,800	Peas	68,800	68,700
All rye	734,900	769,500	Beans	49,400	57,000
Peas	94,960	94,650	Buckwheat	213,900	186,400
Beans	56,760	64,510	Mixed grains	941,400	926,600
Buckwheat	407,200	380,100	Flaxseed	5,700	7,400
Mixed grains	1,159,200	1,152,500	Corn for husking	161,100	167,700
Flaxseed	226,900	214,400	Potatoes	164,300	149,200
Corn for husking	161,100	167,700	Turnips, etc.	100,200	98,100
Potatoes	569,200	506,800	Hay and clover	2,970,400	2,878,600
Turnips, etc.	187,400	185,200	Alfalfa	510,300	588,900
Hay and clover	8,881,400	8,712,900	Fodder corn	323,200	324,800
Alfalfa	681,400	764,900	Sugar beets	37,600	38,500
Fodder corn	497,100	480,700			
Sugar beets	52,000	52,600	<u>MANITOBA</u>		
			Spring wheat	2,533,000	2,587,000
<u>P. E. ISLAND</u>			Oats	1,458,000	1,434,000
Spring wheat	25,200	26,000	Barley	1,125,000	1,121,000
Oats	148,100	154,100	Fall rye	76,800	96,000
Barley	3,000	3,700	Spring rye	10,600	11,000
Buckwheat	2,000	2,700	All rye	87,400	107,000
Mixed grains	22,100	23,900	Peas	2,000	1,700
Potatoes	40,200	33,100	Buckwheat	7,900	4,700
Turnips, etc.	10,700	10,100	Mixed grains	23,800	23,100
Hay and clover	221,400	218,900	Flaxseed	25,600	17,300
Fodder corn	300	400	Potatoes	41,700	34,500
			Turnips, etc.	5,800	6,400
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			Hay and clover	585,200	521,000
Spring wheat	3,700	4,200	Alfalfa	29,100	30,600
Oats	89,400	94,500	Fodder corn	76,400	73,700
Barley	7,900	7,700			
Buckwheat	4,200	5,100	<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>		
Mixed grains	4,900	5,900	Spring wheat	13,262,000	13,206,000
Potatoes	21,900	20,600	Oats	4,625,000	4,942,000
Turnips, etc.	11,200	11,800	Barley	1,088,000	1,146,000
Hay and clover	411,000	403,200	Fall rye	278,000	292,600
Fodder corn	600	700	Spring rye	68,500	81,600
			All rye	346,500	374,200
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			Peas	660	550
Spring wheat	15,600	18,600	Beans	260	260
Oats	209,100	215,100	Mixed grains	20,800	23,300
Barley	11,300	12,400	Flaxseed	174,700	167,500
Beans	900	1,100	Potatoes	51,300	49,500
Buckwheat	33,000	34,200	Turnips, etc.	2,300	2,200
Mixed grains	2,900	3,000	Hay and clover	156,300	159,800
Potatoes	54,200	44,300	Alfalfa	14,100	12,800
Turnips, etc.	11,600	11,700	Fodder corn	30,400	17,500
Hay and clover	567,200	572,900			
Fodder corn	500	600	<u>ALBERTA</u>		
			Spring wheat	7,501,000	7,500,000
<u>QUEBEC</u>			Oats	3,032,000	3,102,000
Spring wheat	63,800	62,500	Barley	749,000	920,000
Oats	1,679,800	1,674,400	Fall rye	176,400	175,800
Barley	132,600	140,900	Spring rye	58,700	42,300
Spring rye	5,500	6,100	All rye	235,100	218,100
Peas	19,100	18,600	Peas	800	700
Beans	4,400	4,500	Beans	900	850
Buckwheat	146,200	147,000	Mixed grains	21,000	20,000
Mixed grains	118,600	122,500	Flaxseed	16,100	19,400
Flaxseed	2,300	2,500	Potatoes	32,800	29,900
Potatoes	143,400	127,900	Turnips, etc.	1,700	1,300
Turnips, etc.	38,800	37,800	Hay and clover	282,000	295,000
Hay and clover	3,535,800	3,506,200	Alfalfa	74,600	73,400
Alfalfa	7,600	11,100	Fodder corn	8,000	6,200
Fodder corn	52,400	50,800	Sugar beets	14,400	14,100

1.- Areas Sown to Principal Field Crops in Canada, 1934-1935. (Concluded.)

Field Crops	1934	1935	Field Crops	1934	1935
	acres	acres		acres	acres
BRITISH COLUMBIA			BRITISH COLUMBIA (Con.)		
Spring wheat	53,700	57,500	Flaxseed	500	300
Oats	98,600	103,400	Potatoes	19,400	17,800
Barley	10,800	12,100	Turnips, etc.	5,100	5,300
Spring rye	4,500	4,800	Hay and clover	150,100	152,300
Pods	3,600	4,400	Alfalfa	45,700	48,100
Beans	500	800	Fodder corn	5,300	6,000
Mixed grains	3,700	4,200			

II. Numbers of Farm Live Stock in Canada, 1934-1935.

Description	1934	1935	Description	1934	1935
	No.	No.		No.	No.
CANADA			P. E. ISLAND - (Con.)		
Horses:			Hogs:		
Stallions	18,352	20,271	Hogs, over 6 mos.	9,700	11,000
Mares	1,373,960	1,354,000	Hogs, under 6 mos.	21,600	27,300
Goldings	1,232,520	1,203,400	Total	31,500	38,300
Colts and fillies	296,640	352,850	Poultry:		
Total	2,935,492	2,931,331	Hens and chickens	753,000	779,100
Cattle:			Turkeys	10,900	9,700
Bulls	261,400	276,500	Geese	27,600	26,300
Milch cows	3,864,200	3,849,800	Ducks	16,200	15,800
Beef cows	634,600	671,400	Total	807,700	830,900
Milk yearlings	899,000	898,900	NOVA SCOTIA		
Beef yearlings	487,600	494,000	Horses:		
Calves	2,054,100	1,936,800	Stallions	190	210
Steers	751,000	804,100	Mares	13,370	18,100
Total	6,951,900	6,840,600	Goldings	20,450	19,600
Sheep			Colts and fillies	2,400	3,200
Lambs	1,522,700	1,529,100	Total	41,900	41,110
Total	3,421,100	3,399,100	Cattle:		
Swine:			Bulls	5,500	4,800
Hogs, over 6 mos.	1,051,500	1,009,850	Milch cows	124,100	116,500
Hogs, under 6 mos.	2,602,500	2,539,350	Beef cows	9,000	10,000
Total	3,654,000	3,549,200	Milk yearlings	27,400	24,900
Poultry:			Beef yearlings	6,600	5,700
Hens and chickens	55,429,500	53,062,900	Calves	45,500	38,900
Turkeys	2,643,900	2,066,200	Steers	26,700	22,300
Geese	945,600	913,100	Total	244,400	223,100
Ducks	751,700	721,600	Sheep		
Total	59,798,700	56,784,800	Lambs	90,700	84,600
P. E. ISLAND			Total	54,600	48,200
Horses:			Total	145,300	132,800
Stallions	170	120	Swine:		
Mares	13,700	13,500	Hogs, over 6 mos.	12,600	13,400
Goldings	11,000	11,000	Hogs, under 6 mos.	29,000	26,300
Colts and fillies	2,600	3,300	Total	41,600	39,700
Total	27,470	27,920	Poultry:		
Cattle:			Hens and chickens	1,186,200	1,123,000
Bulls	2,400	2,400	Turkeys	12,600	11,600
Milch cows	46,300	47,000	Geese	13,900	12,400
Beef cows	5,200	4,700	Ducks	7,700	6,800
Milk yearlings	10,900	11,400	Total	1,220,400	1,153,800
Beef yearlings	3,700	3,200	NEW BRUNSWICK		
Calves	20,000	18,500	Horses:		
Steers	8,300	7,400	Stallions	270	270
Total	96,800	95,600	Mares	21,210	20,700
Sheep			Goldings	25,320	24,400
Lambs	34,900	31,000	Colts and fillies	4,400	5,800
Total	19,200	19,200	Total	51,200	51,170
Total	54,100	50,200			

11.- Numbers of Farm Live Stock in Canada, 1934-1935 (Cont'd.)

Description	1934 No.	1935 No.	Description	1934 No.	1935 No.
NEW BRUNSWICK - (Con.)			ONTARIO -		
Cattle:			Cattle:		
Bulls	8,900	8,700	Bulls	59,900	59,200
Milch cows	114,500	113,600	Milch cows	1,176,800	1,181,800
Beef cows	7,900	7,700	Beef cows	69,100	71,100
Milk yearlings	28,300	26,500	Milk yearlings	249,000	232,200
Beef yearlings	4,800	3,700	Beef yearlings	245,200	246,600
Calves	45,600	37,900	Calves	563,800	555,600
Steers	16,700	9,800	Steers	130,700	122,700
Total	226,700	207,900	Total	2,494,500	2,469,200
Sheep	69,300	65,200	Sheep:	487,900	479,500
Lambs	44,600	45,700	Lambs	474,400	466,200
Total	113,900	110,900	Total	962,300	945,700
Swine:			Swine:		
Hogs, over 6 mos.	23,300	25,300	Hogs, over 6 mos.	269,500	266,500
Hogs, under 6 mos.	47,500	53,900	Hogs, under 6 mos.	908,400	958,800
Total	70,800	79,200	Total	1,177,900	1,225,300
Poultry:			Poultry:		
Hens and chickens	1,235,200	1,239,400	Hens and chickens	21,567,000	21,731,200
Turkeys	24,500	26,000	Turkeys	418,900	421,500
Geese	15,600	15,200	Geese	455,400	454,500
Ducks	9,700	8,600	Ducks	361,200	354,700
Total	1,285,000	1,289,200	Total	22,802,500	22,961,900
QUEBEC			MANITOBA		
Horses:			Horses:		
Stallions	1,700	1,700	Stallions	2,600	2,800
Mares	137,200	137,100	Mares	143,000	138,500
Geldings	100,900	97,200	Geldings	122,300	116,000
Colts and fillies	24,700	30,600	Colts and fillies	28,100	23,300
Total	264,500	266,600	Fcals	-	16,400
Cattle:			Cattle:		
Bulls	83,200	95,400	Bulls	19,600	19,600
Milch cows	947,000	936,300	Milch cows	339,100	329,800
Beef cows	53,500	41,300	Beef cows	49,900	55,500
Milk yearlings	224,700	200,600	Milk yearlings	77,700	77,000
Beef yearlings	27,100	24,800	Beef yearlings	26,800	23,700
Calves	337,600	322,100	Calves	197,300	167,600
Steers	52,500	41,700	Steers	84,400	86,300
Total	1,725,600	1,662,200	Total	794,800	759,500
Sheep	341,800	340,190	Sheep	112,500	111,400
Lambs	270,200	326,610	Lambs	103,500	106,600
Total	612,000	666,800	Total	216,000	218,000
Swine:			Swine:		
Hogs, over 6 mos.	175,000	181,450	Hogs, over 6 mos.	79,600	61,200
Hogs, under 6 mos.	376,400	429,750	Hogs, under 6 mos.	162,400	122,300
Total	551,400	611,200	Total	242,000	183,500
Poultry:			Poultry:		
Hens and chickens	6,750,600	6,689,400	Hens and chickens	4,096,300	3,712,400
Turkeys	126,000	128,700	Turkeys	535,000	430,800
Geese	69,900	70,100	Geese	102,600	76,700
Ducks	82,100	76,700	Ducks	61,000	42,000
Total	7,028,600	6,964,900	Total	4,794,900	4,261,900
ONTARIO			SASKATCHEWAN		
Horses:			Horses:		
Stallions	1,900	1,900	Stallions	6,000	6,940
Mares	274,900	273,300	Mares	427,900	417,800
Geldings	239,500	238,400	Geldings	388,700	375,100
Colts and fillies	47,400	49,300	Colts and fillies	109,600	133,960
Total	563,700	562,900	Total	932,200	933,800

11. Numbers of Farm Live Stock in Canada, 1934-1935 (Concluded)

Description	1934	1935	Description	1934	1935
	No.	No.		No.	No.
<u>SASKATCHEWAN (Cont'd.)</u>			<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>		
Cattle:			Horses:		
Bulls	38,900	40,900	Stallions	462	437
Milch cows	556,000	553,900	Mares	25,900	26,500
Beef cows	132,800	134,700	Geldings	27,100	27,300
Milk yearlings	140,200	148,500	Colts and fillies	4,800	5,300
Beef yearlings	59,500	63,000	Total	58,262	59,537
Calves	397,100	386,600			
Steers	180,000	158,600	Cattle:		
Total	1,504,500	1,486,200	Bulls	6,800	7,200
Sheep	251,000	263,500	Milch cows	98,700	106,100
Lambs	197,200	196,200	Beef cows	56,400	58,100
Total	448,200	459,700	Milk yearlings	24,100	25,200
Swine:			Beef yearlings	20,600	21,200
Hogs, over 6 mos.	216,400	194,500	Calves	58,300	60,200
Hogs, under 6 mos.	380,000	319,900	Steers	29,500	34,700
Total	596,400	514,400	Total	294,400	312,700
Poultry:			Sheep	87,100	88,900
Hens and chickens	9,312,900	8,684,800	Lambs	86,000	86,500
Turkeys	868,600	566,700	Total	173,100	175,400
Geese	144,800	146,200	Swine:		
Ducks	108,000	103,500	Hogs, over 6 mos.	15,800	14,900
Total	10,434,300	9,501,200	Hogs, under 6 mos.	30,500	33,600
			Total	46,300	48,500
<u>ALBERTA</u>			Poultry:		
Horses:			Hens and chickens	3,536,300	3,320,400
Stallions	5,100	5,900	Turkeys	37,100	36,600
Mares	316,300	309,300	Geese	9,100	10,800
Geldings	304,300	294,400	Ducks	39,200	33,100
Colts and fillies	72,600	81,700	Total	3,621,700	3,400,900
Total	698,300	691,300			
Cattle:					
Bulls	36,200	38,300			
Milch cows	461,700	464,200			
Beef cows	250,800	288,300			
Milk yearlings	116,700	112,600			
Beef yearlings	93,300	101,100			
Calves	388,900	399,100			
Steers	222,600	200,600			
Total	1,570,200	1,604,200			
Sheep	423,200	405,700			
Lambs	273,000	233,900			
Total	696,200	639,600			
Swine:					
Hogs, over 6 mos.	249,600	241,600			
Hogs, under 6 mos.	646,500	567,500			
Total	896,100	809,100			
Poultry:					
Hens and chickens	6,992,000	5,783,200			
Turkeys	610,300	434,600			
Geese	104,700	105,900			
Ducks	96,600	80,400			
Total	7,803,600	6,404,100			

Agricultural Statistics of the Indian Reserves, 1935.

For the thirteenth 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 1935, 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:

1. - Areas under Field Crops on Indian Reserves, 1932 - 1935.

Crops	1932	1933	1934	1935
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Wheat	44,621	40,060	35,817	32,970
Oats	47,518	44,728	41,904	39,891
Barley	5,938	5,490	5,604	6,778
Rye	1,110	531	267	351
Peas	518	820	737	821
Beans	529	902	861	936
Buckwheat	869	1,009	854	794
Mixed grains	1,265	1,606	1,270	1,873
Corn for husking	1,077	1,007	1,362	1,081
Potatoes	6,093	5,872	6,419	5,985
Turnips, etc.	1,171	1,119	1,208	978
Land for hay	33,137	27,562	28,152	29,772
Alfalfa	3,622	6,495	4,698	6,113
Grain hay	-	2,346	2,640	2,425
Pasture	45,981	49,207	42,225	49,848
Fodder corn	218	486	712	478

11. - Numbers of Farm Live Stock on Indian Reserves, 1932 - 1935.

	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses	38,095	35,368	30,990	28,572
Cattle	44,949	46,047	47,192	45,178
Sheep	2,707	2,752	2,851	2,595
Swine	13,204	6,762	7,035	5,818
Poultry	135,608	138,597	134,183	114,553

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