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FIELD CROPS AND LIVE STOCK OF CANADA, 1941

Ottawa, December 8, 1941.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a bulletin giving for the year 1941 as compared with 1940 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 1941 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 these 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. Figures published in this report will be subject to revision as information from the 1941 census returns become available.

AREAS SOWN TO PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, 1941

The total area estimated as sown to the principal field crops for 1941 is 58,009,100 acres, as compared with 59,844,300 acres reported for the same crops in 1940. Wheat occupied 22,372,000 acres, as compared with 28,726,200 acres in 1940. For fall wheat, the area harvested was 629,000 acres, as compared with 775,400 acres in 1940. The area under spring wheat was 21,743,000 acres, as against 27,950,800 acres in 1940. Oats occupied 13,841,000 acres, as against 12,297,600 acres in 1940; barley 5,548,900 acres, as against 4,341,500 acres; rye 1,077,700 acres, as against 1,034,900 acres; and flaxseed 957,700 acres as against 381,500 acres. For the remaining crops, the acreages for 1941 are estimated as follows, with the figures for 1940 within brackets: Peas 97,000 (81,500); beans 102,100 (96,800); buckwheat 276,600 (325,700); mixed grains 1,329,200 (1,219,900); corn for husking 300,000 (186,000); potatoes 508,100 (545,000); turnips, mangolds, etc. 179,700 (186,400); hay and clover 9,578,000 (8,811,200); alfalfa 1,251,100 (1,031,700); fodder corn 519,300 (496,200); sugar beets 70,700 (82,200). In addition to the above field crops the acreages of summer fallow were 19,738,000 (15,586,000). The figures as published in our press letter of January 21 will also include grain hay. The areas by provinces are given in Table I.

NUMBERS OF FARM LIVE STOCK, 1941

The total numbers of farm live stock in Canada as in June last are estimated as follows, with the corresponding numbers for 1940 within brackets: Horses 2,881,400 (2,857,600); total cattle 8,797,800 (8,565,300); sheep 3,550,500 (3,452,100); hogs 5,993,700 (5,881,800); hens and chickens 62,532,500 (60,201,300); turkeys 2,556,200 (2,508,300); geese 797,700 (802,600); ducks 626,600 (630,600); total poultry 66,513,000 (64,142,800).

As compared with 1940, horses on farms increased by 23,800 and total cattle by 232,500. Sheep in 1941 increased by 98,400 and hogs showed an increase of 111,900. Hens and chickens increased by 2,331,200, turkeys by 47,900, while geese and ducks showed slight decreases of 4,900 and 4,000 respectively, making a net increase for all poultry of 2,370,200.

By provinces, horses showed slight increases in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia with a larger increase in Saskatchewan. Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta showed slight decreases. Total cattle increased in Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, but declined in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba. Numbers of sheep increased in Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Hogs increased in Prince Edward Island and all the western provinces. Increases were shown in total poultry for all provinces except New Brunswick and British Columbia where numbers had decreased.

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labor laws today
The purpose of this report is to provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of labor laws in the United States. This report will discuss the various laws that govern the relationship between employers and employees, including minimum wage, overtime pay, and anti-discrimination laws. It will also examine the role of labor unions and the impact of recent legislative changes.

Introduction

The labor market has experienced significant changes in recent years, with a growing emphasis on worker rights and fair compensation. This report aims to analyze these trends and their implications for the future of the workforce. It will explore the challenges faced by workers and employers alike, and offer insights into potential solutions and policy recommendations.

Current Labor Laws

The current landscape of labor laws is characterized by a mix of federal, state, and local regulations. Key areas of focus include the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), which sets minimum wage and overtime standards; the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), which governs labor unions; and various anti-discrimination laws such as Title VII of the Civil Rights Act and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA).

Recent legislative efforts have sought to address long-standing issues in labor law, such as the passage of the PRO Act, which would strengthen labor unions and provide additional protections for workers. These developments highlight the ongoing nature of labor law and the need for continued vigilance and advocacy.

1.- Areas Sown to Principal Field Crops in Canada, 1940 and 1941

Field Crops	1940	1941	Field Crops	1940	1941
<u>CANADA</u>	acres	acres	<u>ONTARIO</u>	acres	acres
Fall wheat 1/	775,400	629,000	Fall wheat 1/	775,400	629,000
Spring wheat	27,950,800	21,743,000	Spring wheat	69,200	68,000
All wheat	28,726,200	22,372,000	All wheat	844,600	697,000
Oats	12,297,600	13,841,000	Oats	2,254,000	2,304,000
Barley	4,341,500	5,548,900	Barley	499,000	460,000
Fall rye 1/	785,600	800,400	Fall rye 1/	81,500	72,000
Spring rye	249,300	277,300	Peas	55,200	59,800
All rye	1,034,900	1,077,700	Beans	84,800	84,500
Peas	81,500	97,000	Buckwheat	182,500	155,000
Beans	96,800	102,100	Mixed grains	915,000	983,000
Buckwheat	325,700	276,600	Flaxseed	17,500	17,000
Mixed grains	1,219,900	1,329,200	Corn for husking	186,000	205,000
Flaxseed	381,500	957,700	Potatoes	146,800	138,000
Corn for husking	186,000	300,000	Turnips, etc.	98,300	92,000
Potatoes	545,000	508,100	Hay and clover	2,699,400	2,737,000
Turnips, etc.	186,400	179,700	Alfalfa	715,000	751,000
Hay and clover	8,811,200	9,578,000	Fodder corn	339,000	354,000
Alfalfa	1,031,700	1,251,100	Sugar beets	40,100	30,100
Fodder corn	496,200	519,300	<u>MANITOBA</u>		
Sugar beets	82,200	70,700	Spring wheat	3,512,000	2,700,000
Summer fallow	15,586,000	19,738,000	Oats	1,293,000	1,600,000
<u>P.E. ISLAND</u>			Barley	1,256,000	1,650,000
Spring wheat	12,500	14,400	Fall rye 1/	132,600	175,000
Oats	142,800	138,000	Spring rye	26,700	26,000
Barley	13,000	15,100	All rye	159,300	201,000
Buckwheat	3,700	3,600	Peas	1,700	4,100
Mixed grains	43,000	48,700	Buckwheat	5,000	4,300
Potatoes	42,400	35,500	Mixed grains	25,700	33,100
Turnips, etc.	10,800	10,400	Flaxseed	89,500	190,000
Hay and clover	236,900	230,000	Corn for husking	-	95,000
Fodder corn	400	400	Potatoes	34,300	36,400
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>			Turnips, etc.	5,600	7,000
Spring wheat	2,900	2,600	Hay and clover	420,900	1,070,000
Oats	90,700	91,000	Alfalfa	104,600	227,000
Barley	12,100	12,600	Fodder corn	74,200	79,400
Buckwheat	3,800	3,600	Sugar beets	10,100	16,800
Mixed grains	6,000	5,500	Summer fallow	1,820,000	2,000,000
Potatoes	22,900	20,500	<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>		
Turnips, etc.	11,900	11,000	Spring wheat	15,571,000	12,198,000
Hay and clover	405,600	404,000	Oats	3,880,000	4,594,000
Fodder corn	800	800	Barley	1,251,000	1,740,000
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>			Fall rye 1/	471,300	442,600
Spring wheat	8,000	7,700	Spring rye	135,400	181,000
Oats	209,900	200,000	All rye	606,700	623,600
Barley	18,600	18,500	Mixed grains	29,100	37,500
Beans	1,100	1,000	Flaxseed	232,200	600,000
Buckwheat	26,200	23,200	Potatoes	49,000	47,000
Mixed grains	4,000	6,800	Turnips, etc.	2,200	1,700
Potatoes	54,300	47,800	Hay and clover	257,300	413,000
Turnips, etc.	12,700	12,700	Alfalfa	30,000	49,100
Hay and clover	572,400	560,000	Fodder corn	11,200	10,900
Fodder corn	800	1,100	Summer fallow	8,783,000	11,396,000
<u>QUEBEC</u>			<u>ALBERTA</u>		
Spring wheat	30,100	31,500	Spring wheat	8,667,000	6,653,000
Oats	1,664,200	1,679,000	Oats	2,645,000	3,114,000
Barley	159,500	146,000	Barley	1,115,000	1,492,000
Spring rye	6,200	9,000	Fall rye 1/	100,200	110,800
Peas	19,700	25,800	Spring rye	76,800	56,500
Beans	9,200	13,900	All rye	177,000	167,300
Buckwheat	104,500	86,900	Peas	1,200	1,900
Mixed grains	163,300	173,500	Beans	600	1,400
Potatoes	149,800	139,900	Mixed grains	28,900	36,400
Turnips, etc.	36,600	37,200	Flaxseed	42,000	150,000
Hay and clover	5,661,300	3,555,000	Potatoes	25,500	23,500
Alfalfa	22,400	35,000	Turnips, etc.	2,800	2,300
Fodder corn	61,300	62,700	Hay and clover	398,700	452,000
			Alfalfa	108,700	138,000
			Fodder corn	2,400	3,900
			Sugar beets	24,000	23,800
			Summer fallow	4,983,000	6,342,000

1/ Harvested acreages.

1.- Areas Sown to Principal Field Crops in Canada, 1940 and 1941 (Concluded)

Field Crops	1940	1941	Field Crops	1940	1941
	acres	acres		acres	acres
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>			<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA (Con.)</u>		
Spring wheat	78,100	67,800	Flaxseed	300	700
Oats	118,000	121,000	Potatoes	20,000	19,500
Barley	17,300	16,700	Turnips, etc.	5,500	5,400
Spring rye	4,200	4,800	Hay and clover	158,700	157,000
Peas	3,700	5,400	Alfalfa	51,000	51,000
Beans	1,100	1,300	Fodder corn	6,100	6,100
Mixed grains	4,900	4,700			

11.- Numbers of Farm Live Stock in Canada, 1940 and 1941

Description	1940	1941	Description	1940	1941
	No.	No.		No.	No.
<u>CANADA</u>			<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>		
<u>Horses:</u>			<u>Horses:</u>		
Stallions	24,400	23,800	Stallions	300	260
Mares	1,276,900	1,284,800	Mares	17,500	17,700
Geldings	1,134,500	1,148,000	Geldings	20,800	21,400
Colts and fillies	421,800	424,800	Colts and fillies	5,300	5,300
Total	2,857,600	2,881,400	Total	43,900	44,660
<u>Cattle:</u>			<u>Cattle:</u>		
Bulls	248,900	244,000	Bulls	5,800	5,300
Milch cows	3,894,700	3,886,100	Milch cows	114,400	113,000
Beef cows	546,500	587,100	Beef cows	8,100	8,200
Milk yearlings	885,500	902,000	Milk yearlings	27,300	25,100
Beef yearlings	292,300	314,500	Beef yearlings	6,100	5,200
Calves	2,007,300	2,103,300	Calves	43,000	42,100
Steers	690,100	760,800	Steers	24,500	22,100
Total	8,565,300	8,797,800	Total	229,200	221,000
Sheep	1,860,500	1,925,300	Sheep	83,900	83,200
Lambs	1,591,600	1,625,200	Lambs	59,600	55,800
Total	3,452,100	3,550,500	Total	143,500	139,000
<u>Hogs:</u>			<u>Hogs:</u>		
Hogs, over 6 mos.	1,447,700	1,501,400	Hogs, over 6 mos.	15,200	13,300
Hogs, under 6 mos.	4,434,100	4,492,300	Hogs, under 6 mos.	37,600	33,200
Total	5,881,800	5,993,700	Total	52,800	46,500
<u>Poultry:</u>			<u>Poultry:</u>		
Hens and chickens	60,201,300	62,532,500	Hens and chickens	1,307,700	1,415,000
Turkeys	2,508,300	2,556,200	Turkeys	17,800	11,800
Geese	802,600	797,700	Geese	7,400	7,500
Ducks	630,600	626,600	Ducks	2,900	4,300
Total	64,142,800	66,513,000	Total	1,335,800	1,438,600
<u>P. E. ISLAND</u>			<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>		
<u>Horses:</u>			<u>Horses:</u>		
Stallions	150	140	Stallions	350	350
Mares	13,100	12,800	Mares	21,000	21,300
Geldings	11,400	12,000	Geldings	26,700	27,300
Colts and fillies	4,000	3,400	Colts and fillies	6,900	6,900
Total	28,650	28,340	Total	54,950	55,850
<u>Cattle:</u>			<u>Cattle:</u>		
Bulls	1,700	1,800	Bulls	8,800	8,200
Milch cows	44,400	44,200	Milch cows	113,100	111,600
Beef cows	5,100	5,500	Beef cows	7,000	7,300
Milk yearlings	10,800	11,200	Milk yearlings	26,200	24,900
Beef yearlings	4,100	4,000	Beef yearlings	4,200	3,700
Calves	20,300	21,600	Calves	46,100	45,300
Steers	7,400	7,300	Steers	8,700	7,300
Total	93,800	95,600	Total	214,100	208,800
Sheep	25,400	25,900	Sheep	61,900	64,700
Lambs	18,500	19,900	Lambs	45,100	44,300
Total	43,900	45,800	Total	107,000	109,000
<u>Hogs:</u>			<u>Hogs:</u>		
Hogs, over 6 mos.	10,200	11,400	Hogs, over 6 mos.	26,300	23,300
Hogs, under 6 mos.	43,000	43,000	Hogs, under 6 mos.	70,800	54,200
Total	53,200	54,400	Total	97,100	77,500
<u>Poultry:</u>			<u>Poultry:</u>		
Hens and chickens	806,100	914,000	Hens and chickens	1,226,900	1,214,000
Turkeys	16,700	16,800	Turkeys	29,700	27,000
Geese	21,300	15,800	Geese	12,300	9,900
Ducks	7,300	10,800	Ducks	4,800	5,100
Total	851,400	957,400	Total	1,273,700	1,256,000

II.- Numbers of Farm Live Stock in Canada, 1940 and 1941 (Cont'd.)

Description	1940	1941	Description	1940	1941
	No.	No.		No.	No.
<u>QUEBEC</u>			<u>MANITOBA</u>		
Horses:			Horses:		
Stallions	2,200	2,000	Stallions	1,900	2,200
Mares	156,100	156,000	Mares	142,100	141,800
Geldings	99,500	103,000	Geldings	122,600	122,900
Colts and fillies	46,900	46,000	Colts and fillies	34,100	34,500
Total	304,700	307,000	Foals	22,300	19,600
			Total	323,000	321,000
Cattle:			Cattle:		
Bulls	79,000	71,500	Bulls	19,500	19,800
Milch cows	1,028,600	1,010,000	Milch cows	350,400	322,300
Beef cows	45,900	44,700	Beef cows	49,600	46,300
Milk yearlings	220,400	215,700	Milk yearlings	82,900	80,900
Beef yearlings	20,200	20,200	Beef yearlings	20,800	22,800
Calves	362,900	375,000	Calves	190,300	190,000
Steers	37,900	37,900	Steers	59,200	73,900
Total	1,794,900	1,775,000	Total	772,700	756,000
Sheep	333,500	341,800	Sheep	114,600	117,500
Lambs	314,700	324,200	Lambs	119,400	115,500
Total	648,200	666,000	Total	234,000	233,000
Hogs:			Hogs:		
Hogs, over 6 mos.	237,800	196,300	Hogs, over 6 mos.	120,400	141,000
Hogs, under 6 mos.	699,100	601,500	Hogs, under 6 mos.	378,300	361,700
Total	936,900	797,800	Total	498,700	502,700
Poultry:			Poultry:		
Hens and chickens	8,407,200	8,537,000	Hens and chickens	5,640,000	6,003,000
Turkeys	133,900	124,000	Turkeys	580,000	551,000
Geese	52,100	52,400	Geese	80,000	79,000
Ducks	67,500	48,900	Ducks	51,000	53,000
Total	8,660,700	8,762,300	Total	6,351,000	6,686,000
<u>ONTARIO</u>			<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>		
Horses:			Horses:		
Stallions	2,000	1,900	Stallions	8,400	8,000
Mares	269,100	268,400	Mares	352,500	359,000
Geldings	231,800	230,700	Geldings	328,200	335,000
Colts and fillies	57,000	56,500	Colts and fillies	124,500	136,000
Total	559,900	557,500	Total	813,600	838,000
Cattle:			Cattle:		
Bulls	59,700	60,700	Bulls	32,600	33,800
Milch cows	1,195,100	1,204,300	Milch cows	502,500	532,000
Beef cows	73,100	77,400	Beef cows	85,900	92,200
Milk yearlings	256,100	262,500	Milk yearlings	131,000	142,000
Beef yearlings	96,800	100,000	Beef yearlings	46,500	51,000
Calves	576,800	594,600	Calves	340,200	372,000
Steers	260,700	271,300	Steers	110,500	127,000
Total	2,518,300	2,570,800	Total	1,249,200	1,350,000
Sheep	415,100	407,800	Sheep	222,200	277,000
Lambs	404,400	394,300	Lambs	176,500	211,000
Total	819,500	802,100	Total	398,700	488,000
Hogs:			Hogs:		
Hogs, over 6 mos.	519,800	500,600	Hogs, over 6 mos.	174,000	198,000
Hogs, under 6 mos.	1,478,100	1,435,700	Hogs, under 6 mos.	617,000	638,900
Total	1,997,900	1,936,300	Total	791,000	836,900
Poultry:			Poultry:		
Hens and chickens	21,693,000	22,127,100	Hens and chickens	9,298,100	9,892,000
Turkeys	450,600	451,200	Turkeys	780,500	819,000
Geese	423,900	414,000	Geese	94,600	97,300
Ducks	333,700	329,600	Ducks	78,300	83,400
Total	22,901,200	23,321,900	Total	10,251,500	10,891,700

II.- Numbers of Farm Live Stock in Canada, 1940 and 1941 (Concluded)

Description	1940	1941	Description	1940	1941
	No.	No.		No.	No.
<u>ALBERTA</u>			<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>		
Horses:			Horses:		
Stallions	8,500	8,300	Stallions	600	700
Mares	276,300	277,000	Mares	29,200	30,800
Geldings	262,800	265,000	Geldings	30,700	30,700
Colts and fillies	110,300	106,000	Colts and fillies	10,500	10,600
Total	657,900	656,300	Total	71,000	72,800
Cattle:			Cattle:		
Bulls	33,700	33,900	Bulls	8,100	9,000
Milch cows	416,800	418,000	Milch cows	129,400	130,700
Beef cows	222,600	249,000	Beef cows	49,200	56,500
Milk yearlings	100,600	107,000	Milk yearlings	30,200	32,700
Beef yearlings	74,800	85,100	Beef yearlings	18,800	22,500
Calves	369,400	395,000	Calves	58,300	67,200
Steers	148,000	170,000	Steers	33,200	44,000
Total	1,365,900	1,458,000	Total	327,200	362,600
Sheep	513,000	526,000	Sheep	90,900	81,400
Lambs	369,600	371,000	Lambs	83,800	89,200
Total	882,600	897,000	Total	174,700	170,600
Hogs:			Hogs:		
Hogs, over 6 mos.	327,900	399,500	Hogs, over 6 mos.	16,100	18,000
Hogs, under 6 mos.	1,043,200	1,253,300	Hogs, under 6 mos.	67,000	70,800
Total	1,371,100	1,652,800	Total	83,100	88,800
Poultry:			Poultry:		
Hens and chickens	7,103,000	8,031,000	Hens and chickens	4,719,300	4,399,400
Turkeys	442,900	502,000	Turkeys	56,200	53,400
Geese	101,800	110,900	Geese	9,200	10,900
Ducks	50,200	60,300	Ducks	34,900	31,200
Total	7,697,900	8,704,200	Total	4,819,600	4,494,900

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF THE INDIAN RESERVES, 1941

For the nineteenth successive year, returns of the areas sown to field crops and the numbers 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 1941, the total results for the principal crops and the numbers of live stock for all the Indian Reserves of Canada are as follows:

I.- Areas under Field Crops on Indian Reserves, 1938 - 1941

Crops	1938	1939	1940	1941
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Wheat	39,043	47,009	51,744	31,347
Oats	45,196	48,649	45,546	46,030
Barley	9,851	8,549	6,024	8,113
Rye	204	593	791	771
Peas	408	390	339	425
Beans	665	673	765	839
Buckwheat	501	505	508	562
Mixed grains	2,225	1,155	2,155	761
Corn for husking	1,185	1,300	1,082	2,245
Potatoes	5,899	5,169	5,158	6,372
Turnips, etc.	1,030	917	1,133	914
Land for hay	29,258	30,199	19,964	25,644
Alfalfa	6,343	6,198	5,446	9,371
Grain hay	1,163	1,330	1,309	3,578
Pasture	34,497	39,741	36,145	42,514
Fodder corn	750	1,128	754	658

II.- Numbers of Farm Live Stock on Indian Reserves, 1938 - 1941

	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses	28,406	27,157	26,577	24,019
Cattle	46,508	42,004	42,462	40,414
Sheep	2,157	2,020	2,256	2,144
Hogs	4,722	4,393	4,252	8,112
Poultry	91,157	102,820	99,283	94,673

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