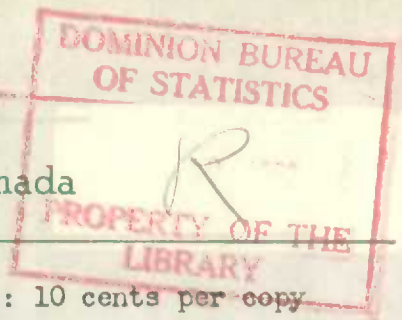


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Report on the Live Stock Survey of June 1, 1952

- Cattle - Sheep - Horses -

Ottawa, October 2, 1952: The Dominion Bureau of Statistics released today estimates of the numbers of cattle, sheep and horses on farms in Canada 1/ at June 1, 1952. These estimates are based on replies received from farmers in the annual June sample survey conducted by mail.

- Cattle -

Total number of cattle estimated at 9,172,700 increased 10 per cent from the Census of Agriculture figure for number on farms at June 1, 1951. The number of milk cows was 2 per cent above the June 1, 1951 total having risen in all provinces except Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Other cattle, including calves, increased about 14 per cent. The number of all cattle, by provinces, 1951 Census figures in brackets, were as follows: Prince Edward Island 104,900 (97,900); Nova Scotia 185,700 (166,200); New Brunswick 177,900 (161,900); Quebec 1,808,000 (1,640,800); Ontario 2,737,000 (2,465,900); Manitoba 685,000 (671,200); Saskatchewan 1,382,000 (1,274,900); Alberta 1,754,000 (1,563,000); British Columbia 338,200 (321,300).

- Sheep -

Total numbers of sheep and lambs were estimated at 1,582,000 as compared with the Census figure of 1,461,200 at June 1, 1951, an increase of 8 per cent. All provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick contributed to the increase in sheep numbers. There were rises of 14, 17, and 13 per cent in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia respectively.

- Horses -

The number of horses on farms declined in all provinces with the greatest drop being in Ontario. Estimated at 1,180,500 the total of farm horses in Canada at June 1, 1952 was 9 per cent below the 1,303,800 as reported in the 1951 Census of Agriculture.

1/ Not including Newfoundland for which the latest official data are those of the Census of Agriculture taken as of June 1, 1951. At that time there were 4,100 milk cows and heifers, 3,900 other cattle, 17,500 sheep and 2,900 horses in Newfoundland.

Numbers of Live Stock on Farms, Canada, June 1, 1952 and 1951

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- Cattle and Calves -

Province	1952			Census, 1951			Total 1952 as % of 1951
	Milk Cows 1/	Other Cattle	Total	Milk Cows 1/	Other Cattle	Total	
P.E.I.	41,000	63,900	104,900	38,900	59,000	97,900	107
N.S.	83,000	102,700	185,700	79,000	87,200	166,200	112
N.B.	86,000	91,900	177,900	82,400	79,500	161,900	110
Que.	937,000	871,000	1,808,000	895,500	745,300	1,640,800	110
Ont.	959,000	1,778,000	2,737,000	922,100	1,543,800	2,465,900	111
Man.	209,000	476,000	685,000	218,500	452,700	671,200	102
Sask.	289,000	1,093,000	1,382,000	306,900	968,000	1,274,900	108
Alta.	280,000	1,474,000	1,754,000	277,600	1,285,400	1,563,000	112
B.C.	84,000	254,200	338,200	82,900	238,400	321,300	105
CANADA	2,968,000	6,204,700	9,172,700	2,903,800	5,459,300	8,363,100	110

1/ Cows and heifers 2 years old and over kept for milk purposes

- Sheep and Lambs -

Province	1952	1951	1952 as % of 1951
P.E.I.	36,200	34,400	105
N.S.	83,700	95,400	88
N.B.	48,800	55,200	88
Que.	337,100	316,400	107
Ont.	389,700	360,200	108
Man.	68,000	65,500	104
Sask.	155,000	136,100	114
Alta.	387,000	330,500	117
B.C.	76,500	67,500	113
CANADA	1,582,000	1,461,200	108

- Horses -

Province	1952	1951	1952 as % of 1951
P.E.I.	19,700	21,300	92
N.S.	24,400	26,000	94
N.B.	29,800	31,000	96
Que.	221,000	232,900	95
Ont.	218,700	260,600	84
Man.	113,500	130,900	87
Sask.	279,500	303,900	92
Alta.	239,700	261,100	92
B.C.	34,100	36,100	94
CANADA	1,180,400	1,303,800	91