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## REPORT ON THE LIVE STOCK SURVEY OF DECEMBER 1, 1952

## CATTLE - SHEEP - HORSES

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# CATTLE

Numbers on Farms, by Provinces, at December 1, 1951 and 1952

Province	1951			1952			1952 Total % of 1951
	Milk Cows	Other Cattle	Total	Milk Cows	Other Cattle	Total	
- thousands -							
P.E.I.	38	56.1	94.1	41	65.3	106.3	113
N.S.	79	92	171	90	111	201	118
N.B.	81	69.1	150.1	92	84	176	117
Que.	893	579	1,472	940	693	1,633	111
Ont.	925	1,645	2,570	1,011	1,938	2,949	115
East. Can.	2,016	2,441.2	4,457.2	2,174	2,891.3	5,065.3	114
Man.	202	403.5	605.5	193	407	600	99
Sask.	283	854	1,137	280	991	1,271	112
Alta.	271	1,170	1,441	281	1,379	1,660	115
B.C.	80.6	215.2	295.8	91	229	320	108
West. Can.	836.6	2,642.7	3,479.3	845	3,006	3,851	111
Canada	2,852.6	5,083.9	7,936.5	3,019	5,897.3	8,916.3	112

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SHEEP and LAMBS

Numbers on Farms in Canada, June 1 and December 1, 1951 and 1952

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- thousands -				
P.E.I.	34.4	20	36.2	23
N.S.	95.4	60.1	83.7	57
N.B.	55.2	35	48.8	37
Que.	316.4	199	337.1	210
Ont.	360.2	241.3	389.7	267
Man.	65.5	38.5	68	39
Sask.	136.1	95	155	103
Alta.	330.5	285	387	316
B.C.	67.5	42.5	76.5	53
Canada	1,461.2	1,016.4	1,582	1,105

SHEEP and LAMBS

Numbers on Farms, by Provinces, at December 1, 1951 and 1952

Province	1951	1952	1952 Total % of 1951
- thousands -			
P.E.I.	20	23	115
N.S.	60.1	57	95
N.B.	35	37	106
Que.	199	210	106
Ont.	241.3	267	111
East. Can.	555.4	594	107
Man.	38.5	39	101
Sask.	95	103	108
Alta.	285	316	111
B.C.	42.5	53	125
West. Can.	461	511	111
Canada	1,016.4	1,105	109



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P.E.I.	21.3	20.6	19.7	19.1
N.S.	26	25.2	24.4	23.6
N.B.	31	30.1	29.8	28.9
Que.	232.9	225	221	219
Ont.	260.6	243	218.7	214
Man.	130.9	123.5	113.5	102
Sask.	303.9	285.3	279.5	267
Alta.	261.1	247.8	239.7	231
B.C.	36.1	34.8	34.1	31.2
Canada	1,303.8	1,235.3	1,180.4	1,135.8

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Numbers on Farms, by Provinces, at December 1, 1951 and 1952

Province	1951	1952	1952 Total % of 1951
- thousands -			
P.E.I.	20.6	19.1	93
N.S.	25.2	23.6	94
N.B.	30.1	28.9	96
Que.	225	219	97
Ont.	243	214	88
East. Can.	543.9	504.6	93
Man.	123.5	102	83
Sask.	285.3	267	94
Alta.	247.8	231	93
B.C.	34.8	31.2	90
West. Can.	691.4	631.2	91
Canada	1,235.3	1,135.8	92

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