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REPORT ON THE LIVE STOCK SURVEY OF JUNE 1, 1954

CATTLE - SHEEP - HORSES

Estimates of the numbers of cattle, sheep and horses on farms in Canada^{1/} at June 1, 1954 are based on farmers' replies to the annual June sample survey conducted, by mail, in cooperation with Provincial Departments.

Cattle:- The upward trend in numbers of cattle on farms, evident since 1951, has almost levelled out with all provinces, except Saskatchewan, registering small increases. The estimate of 9,954,000 cattle and calves was only 2 per cent greater than the estimate for June 1, 1953. The increase in both Eastern Canada and Western Canada was the same at 2 per cent. Cows kept for milking purposes were up nearly 3 per cent from 1953, a decrease having occurred only in Saskatchewan. The number of heifers being kept for milk purposes were down almost 4 per cent from a year ago, with all areas except The Maritimes and British Columbia contributing to this decline. However, for the immediate future, milk production as well as the production of beef and veal should be approximately maintained.

Sheep:- Sheep and lamb numbers have also continued to increase but at a more moderate rate. The increase was about 5 per cent over June 1, 1953 which was caused mainly by the rather sharp increase in Alberta sheep and lamb numbers. The numbers in Eastern Canada increased very slightly and decreased in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Horses:- Numbers of horses on farms continue to decline. Estimated at 993,000, the total for Canada was about 9 per cent below that at June 1, 1953.

^{1/} Figures for Newfoundland are not included

CATTLE

Numbers on Farms in Canada, by Provinces, at June 1, 1954

Province	Bulls	Cows		Yearling Heifers		Steers	Calves	Total
		for Milk	for Beef	for Milk	for Beef			
Pr. Edward Is.	1,600	46,500	6,500	12,500	8,400	12,600	30,900	120,000
Nova Scotia	3,000	90,000	12,000	26,000	11,000	16,500	45,500	204,000
New Brunswick	5,100	96,500	6,300	26,000	7,600	4,000	49,500	195,000
Quebec	78,000	1,078,000	33,000	245,000	45,000	45,000	466,000	1,990,000
Ontario	51,000	1,045,000	312,000	361,000	210,000	362,000	670,000	3,011,000
Total, East	138,700	2,356,000	369,800	671,500	282,000	440,100	1,261,900	5,520,000
Manitoba	17,000	198,000	115,000	57,000	40,000	48,000	185,000	660,000
Saskatchewan	28,000	276,000	362,000	70,000	118,000	130,000	403,000	1,387,000
Alberta	44,000	302,000	598,000	82,000	193,000	235,000	555,000	2,010,000
Br. Columbia	6,200	100,000	86,000	27,000	31,000	40,800	86,000	377,000
Total, West	95,200	877,000	1,161,000	236,000	382,000	453,800	1,229,000	4,434,000
Total, Canada	233,900	3,233,000	1,530,800	907,500	664,000	893,900	2,490,900	9,954,000

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		for Milk	for Beef	for Milk	for Beef			
Pr. Edward Is.	1,600	44,000	6,800	13,300	7,800	10,300	30,200	114,000
Nova Scotia	3,400	88,000	10,500	26,300	10,000	18,000	45,800	202,000
New Brunswick	4,800	95,000	5,400	26,000	7,000	4,200	51,000	193,400
Quebec	79,000	1,016,200	29,100	251,600	50,300	47,400	446,200	1,919,800
Ontario	54,000	1,040,000	290,000	373,000	200,000	355,000	670,000	2,982,000
Total, East	142,800	2,283,200	341,800	690,200	275,100	434,900	1,243,200	5,411,200
Manitoba	16,800	195,000	104,400	61,200	42,300	51,800	182,500	654,000
Saskatchewan	29,000	285,000	351,000	79,000	128,000	153,000	410,000	1,435,000
Alberta	41,000	289,000	560,000	35,000	189,000	216,000	530,000	1,910,000
Br. Columbia	6,500	94,000	78,000	26,000	31,000	35,500	81,000	352,000
Total, West	93,300	863,000	1,093,400	251,200	390,300	456,300	1,203,500	4,351,000
Total, Canada	236,100	3,146,200	1,435,200	941,400	665,400	891,200	2,446,700	9,762,200



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LIVE STOCK

Numbers on Farms in Canada, by Provinces, at June 1, 1954 and 1953

Province	SHEEP and LAMBS					
	1954			1953		
	Sheep over 1 year old	Lambs	Total	Sheep over 1 year old	Lambs	Total
Pr. Edward Is.	19,300	20,100	39,400	18,700	20,000	38,700
Nova Scotia	52,500	46,500	99,000	50,300	44,700	95,000
New Brunswick	34,300	31,700	66,000	33,100	31,200	64,300
Quebec	177,000	186,000	363,000	177,100	183,700	360,800
Ontario	201,000	209,000	410,000	204,500	210,000	414,500
Total, East	484,100	493,300	977,400	483,700	489,600	973,300
Manitoba	29,200	30,800	60,000	32,400	32,600	65,000
Saskatchewan	84,000	72,000	156,000	91,000	79,000	170,000
Alberta	273,000	255,000	528,000	240,400	191,600	432,000
Br. Columbia	42,400	40,600	83,000	41,600	39,400	81,000
Total, West	428,600	398,400	827,000	405,400	342,600	748,000
Total, Canada	912,700	891,700	1,804,400	889,100	832,200	1,721,300

HORSES

Province	1954	1953
Pr. Edward Is.	17,600	19,000
Nova Scotia	21,700	23,400
New Brunswick	26,000	29,000
Quebec	204,000	218,000
Ontario	176,000	202,200
Total, East	445,300	491,600
Manitoba	91,000	96,800
Saskatchewan	229,000	255,500
Alberta	197,000	222,000
Br. Columbia	31,000	30,300
Total, West	548,000	604,600
Total, Canada	993,300	1,096,200

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