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REPORT ON LIVESTOCK SURVEYS CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, JUNE 1, 1968

This report includes estimates of the numbers of cattle, sheep, and horses on farms in Canada(1) at June 1, 1968 and 1967. Revised semi-annual estimates for cattle, sheep, and horses on farms between the Census years 1961 and 1966 are also included. Revisions for the intercensal years were made in accordance with the policy of accepting Census counts as benchmarks for livestock numbers at the beginning and end of the period. The revised estimates supersede those previously published.

Cattle. — Total cattle and calves on farms in Canada(1) at June 1, 1968 were estimated at 12,566,000, down 2 per cent from the estimate of 12,781,000 at June 1, 1967. In the East numbers were 2 per cent higher and in the West 4 per cent lower than for the comparable period a year earlier. In Quebec and Ontario cattle numbers were higher but lower in the other provinces. Milk cow numbers were estimated at 2,616,400; down 2 per cent from 2,668,000 at June 1, 1967. Dairy heifers, on the other hand, were up by 2 per cent over last year. Beef cow numbers declined by 1 per cent from the estimate of a year earlier and beef heifers by 5 per cent. Steer numbers were up slightly from last year due to larger numbers in the East and in Alberta.

Sheep. — Sheep and lambs in Canada(1) were estimated at 891,200, down 7 per cent from last year's estimate of 962,500. Numbers were lower in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The basic flock of sheep one year old and over was estimated at 466,200, 6 per cent smaller than a year earlier. The breeding flock estimate did not decline in the East compared with a year earlier. This can be attributed to larger numbers in Ontario, and no change in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In the West the basic flock declined by 12 per cent.

Horses. — Horses, of all kinds on farms in Canada(1) at June 1, 1968, are estimated at 359,800 down 3 per cent from 369,800 at June 1, 1967. This is the smallest annual decrease since 1954, and can be attributed to higher numbers in Ontario, Manitoba, and British Columbia.

(1) Not including Newfoundland. The 1966 Census count shows the following numbers of livestock on farms in that province: Cattle, 8,554 (7,320 in 1961); sheep 14,381 (15,320); horses 1,061 (1,152).

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TABLE 1. Cattle, Number on Farms, by Class and Province, June 1, 1967 and 1968

TABLEAU 1. Bovins, nombre dans les fermes, par classe et province, le 1er juin 1967 et 1968

Province	Total cattle and calves		1968 as % 1967 — 1968 en % de 1967	Bulls — Taureaux		1968 as % 1967 — 1968 en % de 1967	Milk cows(1) — Vaches laitières(1)		1968 as % 1967 — 1968 en % de 1967	Beef cows — Vaches de boucherie		1968 as % 1967 — 1968 en % de 1967
	Gros bovins et veaux			1967	1968		1967	1968		1967	1968	
		'000	%	'000	%		'000	%		'000	%	
CANADA	12,781.0	12,566.0	98	253.1	244.3	97	2,668.0	2,616.4	98	2,968.2	2,920.2	98
P.E.I. — I. P.-É.	122.0	118.0	97	1.6	1.6	100	36.5	36.4	100	7.9	7.5	95
N.S. — N.-É.	146.0	144.0	99	2.1	2.3	110	50.0	48.0	96	19.3	19.5	101
N.B.	131.0	130.0	99	3.4	3.4	100	48.5	47.0	97	16.0	17.2	108
Qué.	1,796.0	1,847.0	103	64.0	64.0	100	1,004.0	1,023.0	102	84.0	89.0	106
Ont.	3,165.0	3,220.0	102	37.0	35.0	95	925.0	905.0	98	345.0	375.0	109
East — Total — Est	5,360.0	5,459.0	102	108.1	106.3	98	2,064.0	2,059.4	100	472.2	508.2	108
Man.	1,112.0	1,037.0	93	20.0	18.0	90	142.0	133.0	94	342.0	328.0	96
Sask.	2,368.0	2,223.0	94	48.0	46.0	96	145.0	127.0	88	885.0	838.0	95
Alta. — Alb.	3,405.0	3,322.0	98	65.0	62.0	95	235.0	215.0	91	1,104.0	1,083.0	98
B.C. — C.-B.	536.0	525.0	98	12.0	12.0	100	82.0	82.0	100	165.0	163.0	99
West — Total — Ouest	7,421.0	7,107.0	96	145.0	138.0	95	604.0	557.0	92	2,496.0	2,412.0	97
Dairy heifers(2) — Génisses d'un an laitières(2)		1968 as % 1967 — 1968 en % de 1967	Beef heifers — Génisses d'un an de boucherie		1968 as % 1967 — 1968 en % de 1967	Steers — Bouvillons		1968 as % 1967 — 1968 en % de 1967	Calves — Veaux		1968 as % 1967 — 1968 en % de 1967	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968				
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000	%	
CANADA	599.4	609.6	102	1,058.4	1,003.4	95	1,722.4	1,736.3	101	3,511.5	3,435.8	98
P.E.I. — I. P.-É.	9.3	8.4	90	10.0	9.1	91	24.5	24.1	98	32.2	30.9	96
N.S. — N.-É.	11.6	12.0	103	9.9	10.0	101	16.4	17.6	107	36.7	34.6	94
N.B.	11.5	11.2	97	7.5	7.3	97	9.5	10.6	112	34.6	33.3	96
Qué.	186.0	207.0	111	26.0	26.0	100	62.0	68.0	110	370.0	370.0	100
Ont.	254.0	250.0	98	244.0	275.0	113	645.0	670.0	104	715.0	710.0	99
East — Total — Est	472.4	488.6	103	297.4	327.4	110	757.4	790.3	104	1,188.5	1,178.8	99
Man.	32.0	30.0	94	96.0	79.0	82	145.0	125.0	86	335.0	324.0	97
Sask.	27.0	25.0	93	215.0	196.0	91	260.0	250.0	96	788.0	741.0	94
Alta. — Alb.	48.0	44.0	92	400.0	354.0	89	503.0	524.0	104	1,050.0	1,040.0	99
B.C. — C.-B.	20.0	22.0	110	50.0	47.0	94	57.0	47.0	82	150.0	152.0	101
West — Total — Ouest	127.0	121.0	95	761.0	676.0	89	965.0	946.0	98	2,323.0	2,257.0	97

(1) Female stock over 2 years of age kept mainly for milk purposes. — Femelles de deux ans ou plus, gardées principalement pour fins laitières.

(2) Female stock, 1 to 2 years of age, being raised mainly for milk purposes. — Femelles d'un an et moins de deux ans élevées principalement pour fins laitières.

TABLE 2. Sheep, Number on Farms, by Age Group and Province, at June 1, 1967 and 1968

TABLEAU 2. Moutons et agneaux, nombre dans les fermes, par groupes d'âge et province, le 1^{er} juin 1967 et 1968

Province	Total sheep and lambs		1968 as % 1967 — 1968 en % de 1967	Sheep, 1 year old or older		1968 as % 1967 — 1968 en % de 1967	Lambs, under 1 year old		1968 as % 1967 — 1968 en % de 1967			
	Moutons et agneaux			Moutons, 1 an et plus			Agneaux, moins d'un an					
	1967	1968		1967	1968		1967	1968				
	'000		%	'000		%	'000		%			
CANADA	962.5	891.2	93	498.2	466.2	94	464.3	425.0	92			
P.E.I. — Î. P.-É.	14.5	12.2	84	7.2	6.2	86	7.3	6.0	82			
N.S. — N.-É.	38.0	39.0	103	20.0	20.0	100	18.0	19.0	106			
N.B.	27.0	27.0	100	14.0	14.0	100	13.0	13.0	100			
Qué.	106.0	99.0	93	55.0	52.0	95	51.0	47.0	92			
Ont.	259.0	252.0	97	134.0	138.0	103	125.0	114.0	91			
East — Total — Est	444.5	429.2	97	230.2	230.2	100	214.3	199.0	93			
Man.	46.0	41.0	89	23.0	21.0	91	23.0	20.0	87			
Sask.	120.0	118.0	98	61.0	60.0	98	59.0	58.0	98			
Alta. — Alb.	287.0	245.0	85	152.0	126.0	83	135.0	119.0	88			
B.C. — C.-B.	65.0	58.0	89	32.0	29.0	91	33.0	29.0	88			
West — Total — Ouest	518.0	462.0	89	268.0	236.0	88	250.0	226.0	90			

TABLE 3. Horses, Number on Farms, by Province, at June 1, 1967 and 1968

TABLEAU 3. Chevaux, nombre dans les fermes, par province, le 1^{er} juin 1967 et 1968

Province	1967	1968	1968 as % 1967 — 1968 en % de 1967	
			thousands — milliers	
CANADA	369.8	359.8		97
P.E.I. — Î. P.-É.	4.5	4.2		93
N.S. — N.-É.	5.5	5.2		95
N.B.	5.8	5.4		93
Qué.	57.0	53.0		93
Ont.	74.0	76.0		103
East — Total — Est	146.8	143.8		98
Man.	37.0	38.0		103
Sask.	69.0	65.0		94
Alta. — Alb.	90.0	85.0		94
B.C. — C.-B.	27.0	28.0		104
West — Total — Ouest	223.0	216.0		97

TABLE 4. Cattle, Number on Farms, by Class and Province,(1) June 1, 1961 to 1966

TABLEAU 4. Bovins, nombre dans les fermes, par classe et province(1), le 1^{er} juin 1961 à 1966

(Intercensal Revisions — Révisions intercensitaires)

Province Year — Année	Bulls — Taureaux	Cows — Vaches		Yearling heifers — Génisses d'un an		Steers — Bouvillons	Calves — Veaux	Total
		For milk(2) — Laitières(2)	For beef(2) — De boucherie(2)	Dairy(3) — Laitières(3)	For beef(3) — De boucherie(3)			
thousands — milliers								
<u>P.E.I. — Î. P.-É.</u>								
1961	1.7	39.6	5.4	9.0	9.5	23.6	32.3	121.1
1962	1.5	38.5	5.6	9.4	10.0	24.0	32.0	121.0
1963	1.5	37.0	6.5	9.0	10.5	23.0	34.5	122.0
1964	1.5	37.0	7.3	9.2	11.5	26.0	32.5	125.0
1965	1.5	39.0	7.5	8.7	11.3	29.0	35.0	132.0
1966	1.6	37.3	7.4	8.9	10.6	25.7	33.7	125.2
<u>N.S. — N.-É.</u>								
1961	2.8	64.0	13.9	16.0	8.9	16.8	41.3	163.7
1962	2.7	62.0	15.6	15.5	9.7	16.8	40.7	163.0
1963	2.6	59.0	16.5	14.8	10.0	16.0	39.1	158.0
1964	2.5	58.0	17.0	14.3	11.3	16.1	39.8	159.0
1965	2.5	55.0	18.2	13.5	11.3	17.5	39.0	157.0
1966	2.3	52.4	17.9	12.6	10.1	16.3	36.0	147.6
<u>N.B.</u>								
1961	4.3	67.3	11.1	15.7	6.6	9.4	45.8	160.2
1962	4.0	64.0	11.8	14.5	6.4	10.3	45.0	156.0
1963	4.0	60.0	14.3	14.3	7.0	10.2	45.2	155.0
1964	4.0	58.0	13.8	14.0	7.2	10.3	43.7	151.0
1965	3.7	57.0	15.3	12.6	7.5	10.9	43.0	150.0
1966	3.6	52.2	14.6	11.7	7.0	9.4	38.0	136.5
<u>Qué.</u>								
1961	76.4	1,006.7	70.5	222.6	26.9	61.5	450.6	1,915.2
1962	75.0	1,017.0	71.0	219.0	28.0	61.0	467.0	1,938.0
1963	74.0	1,018.0	80.0	227.0	30.0	64.0	454.0	1,947.0
1964	71.0	1,016.0	89.0	223.0	29.0	70.0	432.0	1,930.0
1965	71.0	1,020.0	88.0	215.0	30.0	73.0	407.0	1,904.0
1966	64.7	995.3	82.9	198.2	25.9	64.2	366.4	1,797.6
<u>Ont.</u>								
1961	46.5	992.4	318.7	287.3	218.4	494.6	757.8	3,115.7
1962	45.0	969.0	344.0	283.0	233.0	606.0	767.0	3,247.0
1963	45.0	946.0	357.0	284.0	232.0	575.0	765.0	3,204.0
1964	43.0	949.0	370.0	276.0	242.0	608.0	755.0	3,243.0
1965	42.0	936.0	378.0	264.0	236.0	650.0	746.0	3,232.0
1966	38.9	905.7	346.7	345.3	237.9	641.1	718.2	3,137.0

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TABLE 4. Cattle, Number on Farms, by Class and Province,(1) June 1, 1961 to 1966

TABLAU 4. Bovins, nombre dans les fermes, par classe et province(1), le 1er juin 1961 à 1966

(Intercensal Revisions — Révisions intercensitaires)

Province Year — Année	Bulls — Taureaux	Cows — Vaches		Yearling heifers — Génisses d'un an		Steers — Bouvillons	Calves — Veaux	Total
		For milk(2) — Laitières(2)	For beef(2) — De boucherie(2)	Dairy(3) — Laitières(3)	For beef(3) — De boucherie(3)			
thousands — milliers								
<u>Man.</u>								
1961	19.9	195.9	236.4	49.9	78.7	121.2	293.5	995.5
1962	20.0	185.0	255.0	44.0	77.0	110.0	291.0	982.0
1963	21.0	175.0	285.0	44.0	88.0	130.0	323.0	1,066.0
1964	23.0	172.0	331.0	42.0	96.0	143.0	345.0	1,152.0
1965	23.0	163.0	360.0	37.0	99.0	140.0	362.0	1,184.0
1966	20.8	150.1	348.1	35.6	99.4	149.8	347.4	1,151.2
<u>Sask.</u>								
1961	40.2	241.1	670.1	53.4	195.9	233.7	686.7	2,121.1
1962	39.0	229.0	694.0	48.0	181.0	202.0	691.0	2,094.0
1963	42.0	209.0	742.0	43.0	205.0	217.0	716.0	2,174.0
1964	45.0	190.0	834.0	44.0	232.0	259.0	775.0	2,379.0
1965	49.0	172.0	892.0	38.0	232.0	261.0	807.0	2,451.0
1966	46.1	153.8	879.0	30.2	223.2	266.8	798.9	2,398.0
<u>Alta. — Alb.</u>								
1961	57.1	287.9	890.2	68.7	270.6	392.0	912.9	2,879.4
1962	57.0	282.0	910.0	67.0	278.0	380.0	925.0	2,899.0
1963	58.0	280.0	940.0	67.0	326.0	402.0	962.0	3,035.0
1964	63.0	279.0	1,018.0	51.0	401.0	480.0	1,018.0	3,320.0
1965	66.0	269.0	1,108.0	55.0	423.0	476.0	1,076.0	3,473.0
1966	64.3	243.0	1,119.0	51.1	361.5	521.2	1,079.6	3,439.7
<u>B.C. — C.-B.</u>								
1961	8.6	91.9	124.7	27.1	41.1	44.7	123.7	461.8
1962	9.0	92.0	130.0	26.0	45.0	45.0	130.0	477.0
1963	10.0	89.0	138.0	24.0	46.0	46.0	151.0	504.0
1964	10.0	86.0	150.0	23.0	49.0	63.0	154.0	535.0
1965	11.0	84.0	168.0	22.0	52.0	66.0	154.0	557.0
1966	10.9	81.1	171.3	21.7	51.7	57.3	152.0	546.0
<u>Canada</u>								
1961	257.5	2,986.8	2,341.0	749.7	856.6	1,397.5	3,344.6	11,933.7
1962	253.2	2,938.5	2,437.0	726.4	868.1	1,455.1	3,388.7	12,067.0
1963	258.1	2,873.0	2,579.3	727.1	954.5	1,483.2	3,489.8	12,365.0
1964	263.0	2,845.0	2,830.1	706.5	1,079.0	1,675.4	3,595.0	12,994.0
1965	269.7	2,795.0	3,035.0	665.8	1,102.1	1,723.4	3,669.0	13,260.0
1966	253.2	2,673.9	2,986.9	615.5	1,027.3	1,751.8	3,570.2	12,878.8

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TABLE 4. Cattle, Number on Farms, by Class and Province,(1) December 1, 1961 to 1966

TABLEAU 4. Bovins, nombre dans les fermes, par classe et province(1), le 1^{er} décembre 1961 à 1966
(Intercensal Revisions — Révisions intercensitaires)

Province Year — Année	Bulls — Taureaux	Cows — Vaches		Yearling heifers — Génisses d'un an		Steers — Bouvillons	Calves — Veaux	Total
		For milk(2) — Laitières(2)	For beef(2) — De boucherie(2)	Dairy(3) — Laitières(3)	For beef(3) — De boucherie(3)			
thousands — milliers								
<u>P.E.I. — P.-É.</u>								
1961	1.1	37.5	5.2	7.7	8.5	20.0	35.0	115.0
1962	1.0	36.0	5.2	8.2	8.3	18.3	37.0	114.0
1963	1.1	36.0	5.7	8.5	8.5	19.5	38.7	118.0
1964	1.2	37.0	6.3	7.8	10.0	23.0	36.7	122.0
1965	1.2	36.5	7.0	8.0	9.8	21.5	38.0	122.0
1966	1.4	35.5	6.4	8.4	8.1	20.0	37.2	117.0
<u>N.S. — N.-É.</u>								
1961	2.7	62.3	14.4	14.7	9.3	15.4	39.2	158.0
1962	2.4	60.0	16.0	13.5	8.9	14.4	39.8	155.0
1963	2.3	58.0	15.9	14.0	9.5	14.3	39.0	153.0
1964	2.3	56.0	17.7	13.0	10.2	14.8	38.0	152.0
1965	2.2	53.0	17.5	12.6	9.4	14.8	36.5	146.0
1966	1.8	50.5	17.6	11.7	9.6	13.8	35.0	140.0
<u>N.B.</u>								
1961	2.8	64.0	11.4	13.8	6.0	7.0	39.0	144.0
1962	2.6	60.0	11.6	13.1	6.0	7.0	38.7	139.0
1963	2.8	58.0	13.4	13.3	6.2	7.7	38.6	140.0
1964	2.6	56.0	13.7	12.6	6.6	8.8	38.7	139.0
1965	2.5	53.0	14.0	11.8	6.2	7.5	34.0	129.0
1966	2.3	49.5	14.5	10.5	5.2	7.0	31.0	120.0
<u>Que.</u>								
1961	55.0	985.0	93.0	198.0	21.0	45.0	303.0	1,700.0
1962	53.0	986.0	86.0	194.0	22.0	43.0	321.0	1,705.0
1963	53.0	984.0	90.0	201.0	24.0	50.0	312.0	1,714.0
1964	52.0	988.0	92.0	196.0	24.0	52.0	295.0	1,699.0
1965	49.0	983.0	87.0	181.0	23.0	52.0	269.0	1,644.0
1966	47.0	975.0	88.0	170.0	21.0	48.0	267.0	1,616.0
<u>Ont.</u>								
1961	41.0	985.0	318.0	279.0	194.0	459.0	922.0	3,198.0
1962	38.0	957.0	348.0	267.0	207.0	514.0	950.0	3,281.0
1963	38.0	926.0	359.0	262.0	202.0	518.0	897.0	3,202.0
1964	37.0	925.0	366.0	257.0	207.0	533.0	923.0	3,248.0
1965	35.0	919.0	356.0	244.0	193.0	515.0	874.0	3,135.0
1966	33.0	912.0	337.0	237.0	215.0	536.0	891.0	3,161.0

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TABLE 4. Cattle, Number on Farms, by Class and Province,(1) December 1, 1961 to 1966

TABLEAU 4. Bovins, nombre dans les fermes, par classe et province(1), le 1^{er} décembre 1961 à 1966
(Intercensal Revisions — Révisions intercensitaires)

Province Year — Année	Bulls — Taureaux	Cows — Vaches		Yearling heifers — Génisses d'un an		Steers — Bouvillons	Calves — Veaux	Total
		For milk(2) — Laitières(2)	For beef(2) — De boucherie(2)	Dairy(3) — Laitières(3)	For beef(3) — De boucherie(3)			
thousands — milliers								
<u>Man.</u>								
1961	17.0	190.0	233.0	42.0	62.0	77.0	260.0	881.0
1962	18.0	177.0	259.0	42.0	68.0	104.0	289.0	957.0
1963	19.0	172.0	297.0	38.0	76.0	103.0	325.0	1,030.0
1964	20.0	165.0	338.0	36.0	84.0	110.0	342.0	1,095.0
1965	20.0	156.0	347.0	35.0	75.0	100.0	322.0	1,055.0
1966	19.0	144.0	338.0	30.0	74.0	111.0	304.0	1,020.0
<u>Sask.</u>								
1961	34.0	236.0	647.0	45.0	143.0	124.0	571.0	1,800.0
1962	34.0	211.0	686.0	42.0	147.0	143.0	588.0	1,851.0
1963	37.0	197.0	755.0	39.0	171.0	153.0	652.0	2,004.0
1964	41.0	180.0	834.0	38.0	173.0	154.0	705.0	2,125.0
1965	42.0	159.0	860.0	29.0	166.0	153.0	681.0	2,090.0
1966	40.0	145.0	845.0	26.0	152.0	162.0	645.0	2,015.0
<u>Alta. — Alta.</u>								
1961	49.0	282.0	864.0	61.0	196.0	219.0	838.0	2,509.0
1962	49.0	276.0	890.0	60.0	199.0	247.0	866.0	2,587.0
1963	52.0	276.0	940.0	58.0	239.0	276.0	1,004.0	2,845.0
1964	56.0	269.0	1,018.0	52.0	267.0	280.0	1,113.0	3,055.0
1965	58.0	255.0	1,083.0	47.0	278.0	310.0	1,069.0	3,100.0
1966	55.0	242.0	1,076.0	45.0	255.0	338.0	1,079.0	3,090.0
<u>B.C. — C.-B.</u>								
1961	8.0	94.0	118.0	26.0	34.0	22.0	126.0	428.0
1962	9.0	90.0	129.0	25.0	35.0	20.0	126.0	434.0
1963	9.0	87.0	143.0	23.0	40.0	26.0	144.0	472.0
1964	10.0	85.0	155.0	23.0	38.0	31.0	151.0	493.0
1965	10.0	82.0	155.0	21.0	35.0	27.0	150.0	480.0
1966	11.0	81.0	159.0	21.0	33.0	25.0	140.0	470.0
<u>Canada</u>								
1961	210.6	2,935.8	2,304.0	687.2	673.8	988.4	3,133.2	10,933.0
1962	207.0	2,853.0	2,430.8	664.8	701.2	1,110.7	3,255.5	11,223.0
1963	214.2	2,794.0	2,619.0	656.8	776.2	1,167.5	3,450.3	11,678.0
1964	222.1	2,761.0	2,840.7	635.4	819.8	1,206.6	3,642.4	12,128.0
1965	219.9	2,696.5	2,926.5	589.4	795.4	1,200.8	3,473.5	11,902.0
1966	210.5	2,634.5	2,881.5	559.6	772.9	1,260.8	3,429.2	11,749.0

(1) Not including Newfoundland. — Sans Terre-Neuve.

(2) Female stock 2 years old and older kept mainly for milk purposes. — Femelles de deux ans ou plus, gardées principalement pour fins laitières.

(3) Female stock 1 to 2 years of age, being raised mainly for milk purposes. — Femelles d'un an et moins de deux ans élevées principalement pour fins laitières.

TABLE 5. Sheep, Number on Farms, by Age Group and Province,(1) at June 1 and December 1, 1961 to 1966.

TABLEAU 5. Moutons et agneaux, nombre dans les fermes, par groupe d'âge et province(1), le 1^{er} juin et le 1^{er} décembre 1961 à 1966.

(Intercensal Revisions — Révisions intercensitaires)

Province Year — Année	June 1 — 1 ^{er} juin			December 1 — 1 ^{er} décembre		
	Sheep, 1 year old or older — Moutons, 1 an et plus	Lambs, under 1 year old — Agneaux, moins d'un an	Total	Sheep, 1 year old or older — Moutons, 1 an et plus	Lambs, under 1 year old — Agneaux, moins d'un an	Total
	Thousands — milliers					
<u>P.E.I. — I. P.-É.</u>						
1961	12.0	11.9	23.9	10.0	2.0	12.0
1962	11.0	11.0	22.0	9.4	1.6	11.0
1963	10.0	9.0	19.0	8.5	2.0	10.5
1964	9.4	8.6	18.0	8.0	1.5	9.5
1965	8.0	8.0	16.0	7.3	1.7	9.0
1966	7.3	7.8	15.1	6.2	1.2	7.4
<u>N.S. — N.-É.</u>						
1961	34.6	30.1	64.7	29.0	6.0	35.0
1962	30.0	28.0	58.0	27.0	6.0	33.0
1963	27.0	24.0	51.0	24.0	5.0	29.0
1964	25.0	22.0	47.0	21.0	4.0	25.0
1965	22.0	20.0	42.0	19.0	4.0	23.0
1966	19.8	19.0	38.8	19.0	5.0	24.0
<u>N.B.</u>						
1961	27.6	26.3	53.9	24.0	4.0	28.0
1962	25.0	25.0	50.0	21.0	4.0	25.0
1963	21.0	20.0	41.0	17.0	4.0	21.0
1964	18.0	17.0	35.0	15.0	3.0	18.0
1965	16.0	16.0	32.0	13.0	3.0	16.0
1966	13.9	14.3	28.2	13.0	3.0	16.0
<u>Qué.</u>						
1961	96.8	97.9	194.7	85.0	20.0	105.0
1962	85.0	86.0	171.0	76.0	19.0	95.0
1963	77.0	74.0	151.0	70.0	15.0	85.0
1964	72.0	68.0	140.0	64.0	16.0	80.0
1965	66.0	62.0	128.0	58.0	13.0	71.0
1966	58.6	53.8	112.4	54.0	13.0	67.0
<u>Ont.</u>						
1961	171.5	169.5	341.0	177.0	49.0	226.0
1962	167.0	166.0	333.0	147.0	60.0	207.0
1963	154.0	155.0	309.0	144.0	52.0	196.0
1964	146.0	146.0	292.0	132.0	50.0	182.0
1965	141.0	139.0	280.0	129.0	57.0	186.0
1966	133.1	132.3	265.4	131.0	54.0	180.0

(1) Not including Newfoundland. — Sans Terre-Neuve.

TABLE 5. Sheep, Number on Farms, by Age Group and Province,(1) at June 1 and December 1, 1961 to 1966 — Concluded

TABLEAU 5. Moutons et agneaux, nombre dans les fermes, par groupe d'âge et province(1), le 1 juin et le 1 décembre 1961 à 1966 — fin

(Intercensal Revisions — Révisions intercensitaires)

Province Year — Année	June 1 — 1 juin			December 1 — 1 décembre		
	Sheep, 1 year old or older — Moutons, 1 an et plus	Lambs, under 1 year old — Agneaux, moins d'un an	Total	Sheep, 1 year old or older — Moutons, 1 an et plus	Lambs, under 1 year old — Agneaux, moins d'un an	Total
	thousands — milliers					
<u>Man.</u>						
1961	40.1	41.2	81.3	35.0	9.0	44.0
1962	37.0	41.0	78.0	37.0	12.0	49.0
1963	39.0	42.0	81.0	35.0	14.0	49.0
1964	36.0	36.0	72.0	31.0	10.0	41.0
1965	31.0	30.0	61.0	25.0	13.0	38.0
1966	25.2	25.3	50.5	24.0	9.0	33.0
<u>Sask.</u>						
1961	97.5	91.5	189.0	80.0	30.0	110.0
1962	83.0	81.0	164.0	72.0	27.0	99.0
1963	74.0	79.0	153.0	71.0	32.0	103.0
1964	76.0	77.0	153.0	68.0	27.0	95.0
1965	70.0	70.0	140.0	62.0	27.0	89.0
1966	64.8	63.0	127.8	54.0	32.0	85.0
<u>Alta. — Alb.</u>						
1961	250.8	246.1	496.9	228.0	123.0	351.0
1962	237.0	232.0	469.0	210.0	110.0	320.0
1963	220.0	211.0	431.0	185.0	100.0	285.0
1964	200.0	200.0	400.0	165.0	105.0	270.0
1965	180.0	175.0	355.0	140.0	100.0	240.0
1966	152.2	149.2	301.4	138.0	92.0	230.0
<u>B.C. — C.-B.</u>						
1961	51.8	51.0	102.8	48.0	15.0	63.0
1962	53.0	51.0	104.0	51.0	14.0	65.0
1963	54.0	56.0	110.0	54.0	16.0	70.0
1964	58.0	57.0	115.0	45.0	12.0	57.0
1965	40.0	38.0	78.0	33.0	10.0	43.0
1966	34.1	31.8	65.9	30.0	9.0	39.0
<u>Canada</u>						
1961	782.7	765.5	1,548.2	716.0	258.0	974.0
1962	728.0	721.0	1,449.0	650.4	253.6	904.0
1963	676.0	670.0	1,346.0	608.5	240.0	848.5
1964	640.4	631.6	1,272.0	549.0	228.5	777.5
1965	574.0	558.0	1,132.0	486.3	228.7	715.0
1966	509.0	496.5	1,005.5	469.2	213.2	682.4

(1) Not including Newfoundland. — Sans Terre-Neuve.

TABLE 6. Horses, Number on Farms, by Province,(1) at June and December 1, 1961 to 1966

TABLEAU 6. Chevaux, nombre dans les fermes, par province(1), le 1^{er} juin et le 1^{er} décembre, 1961 à 1966
(Intercensal Revisions — Révisions intercensitaires)

Province Year — Année	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
thousands — milliers						
<u>June 1 — 1^{er} juin</u>						
CANADA	510.6	478.2	451.0	431.2	402.9	386.2
P.E.I. — I.P.-É.	7.9	7.0	6.4	5.8	5.4	5.0
N.S. — N.-É.	8.9	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.2	5.7
N.B.	9.3	8.2	7.3	6.8	6.3	6.1
Qué.	97.4	92.0	83.0	76.0	68.0	62.1
Ont.	88.9	85.0	84.0	83.0	79.0	75.4
Man.	50.8	47.0	45.0	42.0	40.0	37.0
Sask.	110.3	98.0	89.0	83.0	78.0	74.7
Alta. — Alb.	113.2	109.0	105.0	100.0	95.0	93.7
B.C. — C.-B.	23.9	24.0	24.0	28.0	25.0	26.5
<u>December 1 — 1^{er} décembre</u>						
CANADA	494.1	460.4	441.2	419.9	400.5	369.8
P.E.I. — I.P.-É.	7.6	6.7	6.2	5.6	5.2	4.8
N.S. — N.-É.	8.6	7.7	7.0	6.6	6.0	5.6
N.B.	8.9	8.0	7.0	6.7	6.3	5.9
Qué.	94.0	88.0	79.0	72.0	66.0	60.0
Ont.	87.0	83.0	84.0	81.0	78.0	76.0
Man.	49.0	46.0	44.0	42.0	39.0	36.0
Sask.	104.0	92.0	85.0	82.0	77.0	70.0
Alta. — Alb.	111.0	105.0	103.0	98.0	97.0	85.0
B.C. — C.-B.	24.0	24.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0

(1) Not including Newfoundland. — Sans Terre-Neuve.

TABLE 7. Calves born and to be born on farms, by Designated Period and Province, 1967 and 1968

TABLEAU 7. Veaux nés et à naître à la ferme au cours de certaines périodes, par province, 1967 et 1968

Province Year — Année	December 1 — May 31 1 ^{er} décembre — 31 mai			June 1 — November 30 1 ^{er} juin — novembre 30		
	Calves born — Veaux nés 1967	Calves born — Veaux nés 1968	1968 as % 1967	Calves born — Veaux nés 1967	Calves to be born (Forecast)	1968 as % 1967
			1968 en % de 1967		Veaux à naître 1968 (Prévisions)	1968 en % de 1967
	'000		%	'000		%
CANADA	3,692.7	3,670.3	99	1,427.7	1,403.3	98
P.E.I. — I.P.-É.	25.2	25.0	99	12.0	11.8	98
N.S. — N.-É.	31.5	31.3	99	22.8	22.0	96
N.B.	39.0	37.0	95	15.9	15.5	97
Qué.	760.0	790.0	104	220.0	230.0	105
Ont.	635.0	634.0	100	518.0	518.0	100
East — Total — Est	1,490.7	1,517.3	102	788.7	797.3	101
Man.	310.0	296.0	95	120.0	118.0	98
Sask.	764.0	740.0	97	204.0	185.0	91
Alta. — Alb.	980.0	973.0	99	245.0	235.0	96
B.C. — C.-B.	148.0	144.0	97	70.0	68.0	97
West — Total — Ouest	2,202.0	2,153.0	98	639.0	606.0	95

WORLD CATTLE NUMBERS UP

World cattle numbers continued to rise during last year and set a new high of 1,153 million head at the beginning of 1968. However, the annual rate of growth shows signs of slowing down. The percentage increase over the previous year was less than 1 per cent compared to 1.4 per cent for 1967 and 2.8 per cent for 1966. A further increase in cattle numbers is expected to occur during 1968 but the percentage rise will probably be slightly less than that for the past year.

The increase in beef cattle numbers more than offsets the continuing downward trend in dairy cattle. This is occurring in most of the developed countries in the world. Many of these countries have incentive programs for increasing beef cattle production where the demand continues to expand. Also, many of the developing nations have beef cattle development programs and projects underway as part of their over-all economic development plan to increase foreign exchange earnings through exporting more beef to the highly developed nations of the world.

AUGMENTATION DU NOMBRE DE BOVINS DANS LE MONDE

L'année dernière, le nombre de bovins dans le monde a continué d'augmenter; il a atteint au début de 1968 un nouveau sommet de 1,153 millions de têtes. Cependant, le taux annuel de croissance laisse entrevoir un ralentissement. Le pourcentage d'augmentation sur l'année précédente de moins de 1 p. 100, à comparer à 1.4 p. 100 en 1967 et à 2.8 p. 100 en 1966. On s'attend à un autre accroissement du nombre de bovins en 1968, mais le pourcentage d'augmentation sera probablement légèrement inférieur à celui de l'année dernière.

L'augmentation du nombre de bovins de boucherie compense largement la tendance constante à la diminution du nombre de vaches laitières. C'est le cas dans la plupart des pays développés. Un grand nombre de ces pays ont des programmes destinés à favoriser la production de bovins de boucherie lorsque la demande ne cesse de s'accroître. De plus, de nombreux pays en voie de développement ont lancé des programmes de production de bovins de boucherie dans le cadre de leur plan général d'expansion économique afin d'augmenter les rentrées de devises étrangères par leurs exportations de boeuf vers les pays très développés.

**Cattle and Buffalo — Estimated World Numbers by Continent and Area,
Average 1961-1965, Annual 1966-1968**

**Bovins et buffles — Nombre estimatif dans le monde, par continent et par région,
moyenne de 1961 à 1965, et par année de 1966 à 1968**

Continent and area — Continent et région	Average — Moyenne 1961-1965	1966	1967	1968	Per cent change	
					Variation proportionnelle	
					1968	
					1961-1965	1967
'000 head — têtes						
North America — Amérique du Nord	149,400	157,800	158,500	158,700	+ 6.2	+ 0.1
South America — Amérique de Sud	168,200	185,800	187,700	190,600	+ 13.3	+ 1.5
<u>Europe</u>						
Western — Occidentale	83,400	86,000	87,400	87,400	+ 4.8	—
Eastern — Orientale	33,000	34,100	35,200	36,000	+ 9.1	+ 2.3
Europe — Total — Europe	116,400	120,100	122,600	123,400	+ 6.0	+ 0.7
USSR — URSS	83,500	93,400	97,100	97,100	+ 16.3	—
Africa — Afrique	127,400	132,300	133,500	134,000	+ 5.2	+ 0.4
Asia — Asie	395,500	414,400	418,800	422,400	+ 6.8	+ 0.9
Oceania — Océanie	25,300	25,400	26,300	27,000	+ 6.7	+ 2.7
World — Total — Univers ...	1,065,700	1,129,200	1,144,500	1,153,200	+ 8.2	+ 0.8

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