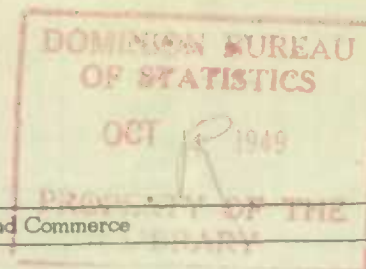


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REPORT ON THE LIVE STOCK SURVEY OF JUNE 1, 1949

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Ottawa, October 3, 1949: The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today issues the estimates of numbers of hogs on farms in Canada as at June 1 together with estimates on the spring pig crop in 1949 and the number of sows expected to farrow during the fall period of 1949. These estimates are based on returns submitted by farmers and were prepared in cooperation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

Estimated at 5,162,900, the number of hogs on farms in Canada at June 1, 1949 was 16 per cent greater than at June 1, 1948. Increases took place in all provinces except British Columbia. The spring pig crop was 20 per cent larger than in 1948. Breeding intentions reported at the end of May indicate that the higher level of hog production will be maintained with a fall pig crop this year about 17 per cent above that of 1948. Increases are expected to take place in all provinces but Saskatchewan where poor crops in an extensive area for two successive years are among the factors causing reduced production.

Table 1: Hogs - Numbers on Farms in Canada at June 1, 1938 to 1949

(thousands)

Year	June 1	Year	June 1
1938	3,527	1944	7,741
1939	4,364	1945	6,026
1940	6,002	1946	4,910
1941	6,081	1947	5,473
1942	7,125	1948	4,463
1943	8,148	1949	5,163

1/ Not including Newfoundland. The 1945 census taken as of October 1, 1945 reported 11,443 swine in Newfoundland.

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Table 2: Hogs - Numbers on Farms at June 1, by Provinces, 1948 and 1949

Province	1948			1949			Total
	Under	Over	Total	Under	Over	Total	1949 as %
	6 Months	6 Months		6 Months	6 Months		of 1948
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
P.E.I.	49,500	12,400	61,900	51,000	12,500	63,500	103
N.S.	36,200	11,600	47,800	37,800	12,000	49,800	104
N.B.	45,900	17,500	63,400	60,000	16,500	76,500	121
Que.	739,500	235,900	975,400	890,700	225,600	1,116,300	114
Ont.	1,383,000	385,800	1,768,800	1,749,400	443,700	2,193,100	124
Man.	183,400	73,100	256,500	227,700	75,300	303,000	118
Sask.	285,100	111,000	396,100	355,300	103,300	458,600	116
Alta.	606,500	227,400	833,900	649,500	197,600	847,100	102
B.C.	44,400	14,900	59,300	41,000	14,000	55,000	93
CANADA	3,373,500	1,089,600	4,463,100	4,062,400	1,100,500	5,162,900	116

Table 3: Numbers of Pigs Born and Pigs Saved^{1/} December to May by Provinces
(Spring Pig Crop 1948 and 1949)

Province	1947-48		1948-49		1948-49 as % of 1947-48	
	Pigs Born	Pigs Saved	Pigs Born	Pigs Saved	Pigs Born	Pigs Saved
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
P.E.I.	68,200	50,500	72,800	53,900	107	107
N.S.	52,000	37,300	57,000	46,900	110	126
N.B.	64,900	47,400	78,600	64,800	121	137
Que.	990,600	787,700	1,181,600	959,200	119	122
Ont.	1,708,200	1,435,300	2,124,000	1,777,000	124	124
Man.	235,600	190,100	282,600	235,300	120	124
Sask.	359,600	291,300	440,100	369,000	122	127
Alta.	823,100	632,600	796,600	671,100	97	106
B.C.	66,500	50,500	58,400	44,700	88	88
CANADA	4,368,700	3,522,700	5,091,700	4,221,900	117	120

^{1/} Alive at weaning time.

Table 4: Farrowings: Estimates of Sows Farrowed June-November 1948 and
Sows Bred to Farrow June to November 1949

Province	1948	1949	1949 as % of 1948
	No.	No.	%
Prince Edward Island	5,700	7,700	135
Nova Scotia	4,960	5,700	115
New Brunswick	6,400	7,600	119
Quebec	97,100	112,300	116
Ontario	183,600	227,800	124
Manitoba	22,450	24,100	107
Saskatchewan	31,830	30,000	94
Alberta	75,920	86,300	114
British Columbia	6,400	7,300	114
CANADA	434,360	508,800	117