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REPORT ON THE LIVE STOCK SURVEY OF JUNE 1, 1951H O G S

Ottawa, August 27, 1951: This memorandum contains estimates of the numbers of hogs on farms in Canada¹/as at June 1, 1951, together with estimates of the spring pig crop and the number of sows to farrow during the fall period. These estimates are based on farmers' replies in the June Live Stock Survey and were prepared in cooperation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

The number of hogs on farms at June 1, 1951, estimated at 5,875,000 was 12 per cent higher than the estimate of 5,247,100 on hand at June 1, 1950. Increases took place in all provinces except Ontario with June inventory 30.4 per cent higher in Western Canada and 4.1 per cent higher in Eastern Canada than last year. Estimates, by provinces, (figures for June 1, 1950 in brackets) are as follows: Prince Edward Island 76,000 (67,800); Nova Scotia 62,000 (55,600); New Brunswick 92,000 (83,900); Quebec 1,439,000 (1,249,900); Ontario 2,150,000 (2,213,100); Manitoba 346,000 (269,400); Saskatchewan 607,000 (433,700); Alberta 1,038,000 (809,700); British Columbia 65,000 (64,000).

The spring pig crop (December, 1950 to May, 1951) was 13.1 per cent above that of the previous year. Increases were most pronounced in the Prairie Provinces amounting to 32.5, 50.1 and 34.7 per cent for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta respectively. Western Canada as a whole showed a 36.4 per cent increase in pigs alive at weaning time as against a 4.1 per cent increase in Eastern Canada.

Based on intentions reported by farmers at June 1 it is estimated that about 623,700 sows are expected to farrow during the June to November period this year. This is 23 per cent above the number of sows farrowed during the corresponding period last year. Prospective increases in the fall pig crop are almost identical for Western and Eastern Canada.

¹/ Except for the Province of Newfoundland.

Table 1: Hogs - Numbers on Farms at June 1, by Provinces, 1951 and 1950

Province	1951			1950			Total
	Under	Over	Total	Under	Over	Total	1951 as % of 1950
	6 Months	6 Months		6 Months	6 Months		
	- number -			- number -			%
P.E.I.	63,000	13,000	76,000	54,700	13,100	67,800	112.1
N.S.	48,500	13,500	62,000	45,000	10,600	55,600	111.5
N.B.	75,000	17,000	92,000	69,600	14,300	83,900	109.7
Que.	1,117,000	322,000	1,439,000	994,600	255,300	1,249,900	115.1
Ont.	1,670,000	480,000	2,150,000	1,756,000	457,100	2,213,100	97.1
Man.	264,000	82,000	346,000	202,600	66,800	269,400	128.4
Sask.	459,000	148,000	607,000	306,300	127,400	433,700	140.0
Alta.	784,300	253,700	1,038,000	579,000	230,700	809,700	128.2
B.C.	44,000	21,000	65,000	46,500	17,500	64,000	101.6
CANADA	4,524,800	1,350,200	5,875,000	4,054,300	1,192,800	5,247,100	112.0

Table 2: Numbers of Pigs Born and Pigs Saved ^{1/}, December to May, by Provinces (Spring Pig Crop 1950 and 1951)

Province	1950-51		1949-50		1950-51 as % of 1949-50	
	Pigs Born	Pigs Saved	Pigs Born	Pigs Saved	Pigs Born	Pigs Saved
	- number -		- number -		%	%
P.E.I.	89,000	72,600	78,500	61,600	113.4	117.9
N.S.	63,300	51,400	65,100	51,700	97.2	99.4
N.B.	97,000	79,500	94,000	73,100	103.2	108.8
Que.	1,487,800	1,222,400	1,305,700	1,047,400	113.9	116.7
Ont.	2,133,300	1,741,800	2,213,300	1,809,400	96.4	96.3
Man.	338,000	283,600	276,600	214,000	122.2	132.5
Sask.	574,000	467,000	396,000	311,100	144.9	150.1
Alta.	989,400	804,700	767,500	597,600	128.9	134.7
B.C.	63,200	52,000	70,000	55,600	90.3	93.5
CANADA	5,835,000	4,775,000	5,266,700	4,221,500	110.8	113.1

^{1/} Alive at weaning time.

Table 3: Farrowings: Estimates of Sows to Farrow June-November, 1951 and Sows Farrowed June-November, 1950

Province	1951	1950	1951 as % of 1950
	- number -		%
Prince Edward Island	9,700	8,070	120
Nova Scotia	7,000	6,240	112
New Brunswick	10,800	9,490	114
Quebec	163,900	123,790	132
Ontario	243,700	205,200	119
Manitoba	32,100	21,040	153
Saskatchewan	38,000	35,300	108
Alberta	111,000	91,170	122
British Columbia	7,500	6,740	111
CANADA	623,700	507,040	123