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REPORT OF LIVESTOCK SURVEYS HOGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1966

The number of hogs on farms in Canada(1) at September 1, 1966 is estimated at 5,968,000 up 11 per cent from 5,370,000 at September 1, 1965 and 8 per cent above the 1961-1965 average of 5,531,000. In the East the number is estimated at 3,512,000 up 12 per cent from a year earlier and in the West at 2,456,000 the increase is 10 per cent. British Columbia was the only province with lower numbers.

Farrowings in the third quarter (June, July, August), 1966 are estimated at 300,700 up 12 per cent from 269,500 in the corresponding period of 1965. All provinces have increased farrowings with gains of 9 and 15 per cent for the Eastern and Western regions respectively.

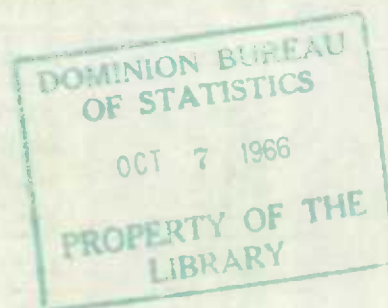
The forecast of farrowings for the period September, October, November, based on farmers' reports, is 301,400 which, if realized, would be 25 per cent above the fourth quarter farrowings of 1965.

Data from the September Survey has not drastically altered the previous forecast of a 17 per cent increase in farrowings for the June to November period. This forecast now stands at 602,100 sows to farrow, up 18 per cent from the 1965 fall farrowings of 511,000 with Manitoba and Alberta reporting moderate increases from the intentions reported at June 1.

(1) Not including Newfoundland. The 1961 Census count of hog numbers in Newfoundland at June 1 of that year was 1,554 of which 450 were 6 months old or over.

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Table 1. Hogs: Number on Farms, by Age Group and Province,
at September 1, 1965 and 1966

Province	September 1, 1965			September 1, 1966			1966 Total as % of 1965 %
	6 months or over	Under 6 months	Total	6 months or over	Under 6 months(1)	Total	
	- thousand head -						
P.E.I.	11.0	60.0	71.0	11.0	69.0	80.0	113
N.S.	11.0	50.0	61.0	12.0	61.0	73.0	120
N.B.	8.0	32.0	40.0	8.0	32.0	40.0	100
Que.	230.0	780.0	1,010.0	290.0	829.0	1,119.0	111
Ont.	410.0	1,550.0	1,960.0	485.0	1,715.0	2,200.0	112
EAST	670.0	2,472.0	3,142.0	806.0	2,706.0	3,512.0	112
Man.	110.0	350.0	460.0	135.0	425.0	560.0	122
Sask.	110.0	320.0	430.0	120.0	360.0	480.0	112
Alta.	385.0	915.0	1,300.0	350.0	1,030.0	1,380.0	106
B.C.	9.0	29.0	38.0	12.0	24.0	36.0	95
WEST	614.0	1,614.0	2,228.0	617.0	1,839.0	2,456.0	110
CANADA	1,284.0	4,086.0	5,370.0	1,423.0	4,545.0	5,968.0	111

(1) Of these, according to sample proportion, pigs under three months old are estimated as follows: P.E.I. 36.0; N.S. 31.0; N.B. 15.0; Que. 425.0; Ont. 850.0; Man. 210.0; Sask. 170.0; Alta. 445.0; B.C. 17.0. Revised Ontario estimate for pigs under 3 months at September 1, 1965 is 750.0.

Table 2. Sows Farrowed June to August 1965 and 1966; Sows Farrowed September to November 1965 and Sows Expected to Farrow September to November 1966

Province	June, July & August			September, October & November			June to Nov. 1966 as % of 1965
	Farrowed(1) 1965	Farrowed 1966	1966 as % of 1965	Farrowed 1965	Expected to farrow 1966	1966 as % of 1965	
	- thousands -			- thousands -			
Maritimes	9.5	10.4	109	8.5	10.1	119	114
Que.	59.0	62.0	105	53.0	70.0	132	118
Ont.	100.0	112.0	112	92.0	112.0	122	117
EAST	168.5	184.4	109	153.5	192.1	125	117
Man.	25.0	30.0	120	17.0	25.0	147	131
Sask.	19.0	24.0	126	15.0	20.0	133	129
Alta.	55.0	60.0	109	54.0	62.0	115	112
B.C.	2.0	2.3	115	2.0	2.3	115	115
WEST	101.0	116.3	115	88.0	109.3	124	119
CANADA	269.5	300.7	112	241.5	301.4	125	118

(1) Revised.