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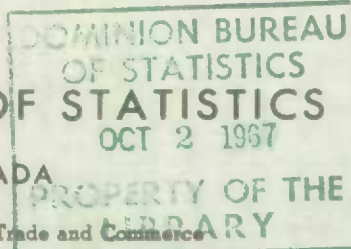
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 REPORT OF LIVESTOCK SURVEYS
 HOGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1967.

Hog numbers on farms in Canada(1) at September 1, 1967 were estimated at 6,251,000, 6 percent more than the September 1, 1966 estimate of 5,923,000. In the East the number was estimated at 3,656,000, up 4 percent from a year earlier and in the West at 2,595,000, an increase of 8 percent. Nova Scotia numbers remained unchanged whereas all other Provinces registered increases.

Farrowings in June-August 1967 were estimated at 305,900, an increase of 4 percent over the same period of 1966. Farrowings, during this period, increased by 6 percent in the East and 2 percent in the West over the same period a year earlier. The forecast of farrowings for the September-November period is 303,700, an increase of 9 percent above the fourth quarter farrowings of 1966. The forecast of farrowings for the June to November period has been reduced slightly from a 9 percent increase to a 7 percent increase over reported farrowings during the same period in 1966.

The number of sows and gilts kept for breeding at September 1, 1967 was estimated at 672,500, a 6 percent increase from September 1, 1966.

(1) Excluding Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. - SOWS AND GILTS kept for Breeding, Number on Farms by Province at Sept. 1, 1966^r and Sept. 1, 1967

Province	Sept. 1, 1966 ^r	Sept. 1, 1967	Sept. 1967 as % of Sept. 1966
	- thousand head -		%
Prince Edward Island	10.5	12.0	114
Nova Scotia	7.1	7.5	106
New Brunswick	5.0	6.0	120
Quebec	129.7	145.0	112
Ontario	228.0	233.0	102
EAST	380.3	403.5	107
Manitoba	60.4	62.0	103
Saskatchewan	53.7	60.0	112
Alberta	135.0	142.0	105
British Columbia	4.5	5.0	111
WEST	253.6	269.0	106
Canada	633.9	672.5	106

^r - Revised to 1966 Census

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Table 2. Hogs: Number on Farms, by Age Group and Province,
at September 1, 1966(r) and 1967

Province	September 1, 1966(r)			September 1, 1967			1967 Total as % of 1966 %
	6 months or over	Under 6 months	Total	6 months or over	Under 6 months(1)	Total	
	thousand head						
P.E.I.	14.0	77.0	91.0	14.0	79.0	93.0	102
N.S.	13.0	49.0	62.0	12.0	50.0	62.0	100
N.B.	8.0	28.0	36.0	10.0	31.0	41.0	114
Que.	251.0	1,023.0	1,274.0	290.0	1,090.0	1,380.0	108
Ont.	407.0	1,641.0	2,048.0	415.0	1,665.0	2,080.0	102
EAST	693.0	2,818.0	3,511.0	741.0	2,915.0	3,656.0	104
Man.	114.0	468.0	582.0	180.0	430.0	610.0	105
Sask.	120.0	427.0	547.0	135.0	482.0	617.0	113
Alta.	274.0	974.0	1,248.0	315.0	1,010.0	1,325.0	106
B.C.	11.0	24.0	35.0	10.0	33.0	43.0	123
WEST	519.0	1,893.0	2,412.0	640.0	1,955.0	2,595.0	108
CANADA	1,212.0	4,711.0	5,923.0	1,381.0	4,870.0	6,251.0	106

(r) Revised to 1966 Census.

(1) Of these, according to sample proportion, pigs under three months old are estimated as follows (1966 in brackets, revised): P.E.I. 39.0 (36.0);

N.S. 30.0 (29.0); N.B. 15.0 (14.0); Que. 534.0 (472.0); Ont. 674.0 (472.0);

Man. 210.0 (210.0); Sask. 195.0 (188.0); Alta. 465.0 (437.0); B.C. 16.0 (15.0).

Table 3. Sows Farrowed June to August 1966(r) and 1967; Sows Farrowed September to November 1966(r) and Sows Expected to Farrow September to November 1967

Province	June, July & August			September, October & November			June to Nov.
	Farrowed(r) 1966	Farrowed 1967	1967 as % of 1966	Farrowed(r) 1966	Expected to farrow 1967	1967 as % of 1966	1967 as % of 1966
	thousands		%	thousands		%	%
P.E.I.	4.7	5.3	113	3.6	4.3	119	116
N.S.	3.1	3.3	106	3.1	3.1	100	103
N.B.	1.9	2.1	111	2.0	2.1	105	108
Que.	62.0	71.0	115	65.0	71.0	109	112
Ont.	105.0	105.0	100	98.0	110.0	112	106
EAST	176.7	186.7	106	171.7	190.5	111	108
Man.	31.0	31.0	100	23.0	25.0	109	104
Sask.	27.0	27.0	100	21.0	25.0	119	108
Alta.	57.0	59.0	104	60.0	61.0	102	103
B.C.	2.1	2.2	105	1.9	2.2	116	110
WEST	117.1	119.2	102	105.9	113.2	107	104
CANADA	293.8	305.9	104	277.6	303.7	109	107

(r) Revised to 1966 Census.