

22-002

22-002
no. 47
1924
c. 1Published by Authority of Hon. Thos. A. Low,
Minister of Trade and Commerce.DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - CANADA
AGRICULTURAL BRANCH

Rec'd NOV 29 1924

Dominion Statistician: R. H. COATS, B.A., F.S.S., F.R.S.C.
Chief, Agricultural Branch: ERNEST H. GODFREY, F.S.S., F.R.S.C.

FIELD CROPS AND LIVE STOCK OF CANADA, 1924.

Ottawa, November 4, 1924. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued to-day a bulletin giving latest estimates for the year 1924 of (1) the areas sown to the principal field crops, and (2) the numbers of farm live stock. These estimates are based upon returns collected from farmers in June last through the rural schools for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, and the Prairie Provinces, and direct through the mails for Prince Edward Island. For the province of British Columbia, returns were also collected direct from farmers through the mails; but the resulting estimates are not yet available. For this province, therefore, the areas are as estimated tentatively from the returns of crop correspondents at the end of June, and the numbers of farm live stock are omitted. The complete tables both for crops and live stock will be published later in the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

This year, for the first time since 1917, no agricultural statistics were collected for Quebec. For this province, therefore, the areas under field crops, as given in this Bulletin, represent estimates reported by crop correspondents on June 30, and the numbers of farm live stock are estimated from returns made by the Bureau's crop correspondents in October of the numbers in June 1924, as compared with June 1923, and expressed in the form of plus or minus percentages.

Areas under Principal Field Crops, 1924.

The total area estimated to be sown to the principal field crops for 1924 is 56,164,767 acres, as compared with 55,310,092 acres in 1923. Wheat occupied 22,504,658 acres, as compared with 22,671,864 acres in 1923, the decrease of 167,206 acres being due to the extreme lateness of this year's seeding season. Fall wheat occupied a harvested area of 773,945 acres, as against 815,706 acres in 1923 and spring wheat 21,730,713 acres, as against 21,856,158 acres. The area sown to oats was 14,480,568 acres, as compared with 14,367,807 acres, to barley it was 3,407,514 acres, as against 2,784,571 acres, and to rye 890,652 acres, as against 1,448,142. The area sown to flaxseed was more than double that of 1923, being 1,275,314 acres, as compared with 629,938 acres. For other crops the acreages for 1924 are as follows, the figures for 1923 being given within brackets: Peas 179,629 (169,330); beans 72,510 (63,151); buckwheat 442,263 (440,121); mixed grains 848,318 (848,757); corn for husking 295,015 (317,729); potatoes 563,899 (560,942); turnips, etc. 198,585 (194,512); hay and clover 9,777,223 (9,725,602); alfalfa 474,204 (391,116); fodder corn 718,535 (659,070); sugar beets 36,080 (22,450).

Numbers of Farm Live Stock.

Exclusive of the province of British Columbia, the total numbers of farm live stock in Canada as in June last were as follows, the corresponding numbers for 1923 being given within brackets: Horses 3,546,283 (3,476,624); mules 9,037 (8,722); milch cows 3,653,398 (3,588,142); other horned cattle 5,545,316 (5,393,945); total cattle 9,198,714 (3,982,087); sheep and lambs 2,630,525 (2,700,524); swine 5,026,509 (4,362,471); turkeys

2,309,418 (2,087,134); geese 1,073,182 (945,986); ducks 1,205,452 (1,017,139); total poultry 45,546,625 (43,703,776). Owing to changes made this year in the classification of cattle and swine, the figures in the accompanying table are only comparable in respect of bulls, milch cows, calves under one year and totals for cattle and in respect of sows, "all other pigs" and totals for swine. For swine the data include for all provinces, except Quebec and Manitoba, cows farrowed and sows bred or to be bred for fall littering. To avoid possible duplication, only the first of these categories is included in the total, except for Ontario, where only the second is so included. The figures not counted in the total are underlined. As between the two years 1923 and 1924, for Canada (British Columbia excepted), horses show an increase of 69,609, mules an increase of 515, milch cows an increase of 65,256, other horned cattle an increase of 206,250, and all cattle an increase of 216,627. Sheep show a decrease of 69,999, and swine the large increase of 664,033. Poultry show an increase of 2,042,749, including increases of 222,284 turkeys, 127,196 geese, 168,343 ducks and 1,504,926 other fowls. By provinces, horses show an increase in every province, except New Brunswick and Ontario, milch cows an increase in every province except Ontario, all cattle an increase in every province except Prince Edward Island, and Saskatchewan, sheep increases in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Manitoba, but decreases in New Brunswick, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta, swine an increase in all provinces except Quebec, where the number remains unchanged, and poultry increases in all provinces, except Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Agricultural Statistics of the Indian Reserves.

For the second consecutive year, returns of the areas sown to field crops and the numbers of farm live stock in June on the Indian Reserves have been collected from the Indian Agents in cooperation with the Department of Indian Affairs. The returns are not yet all complete, but a preliminary count gives the following results for the more largely sown crops in acres, and for the numbers of live stock, the figures within brackets representing the final returns for 1923: Wheat 57,127 (35,650); oats 36,882 (45,182); barley 5,566 (5,748); corn for husking 1,586 (1,459); potatoes 4,786 (5,656); turnips, etc. 1,218 (1,750); land for hay 22,683 (27,195); alfalfa 1,455 (2,396); grain hay 2,827 (3,201); pasture 35,743 (54,042). Horses 57,170 (41,544); cattle 38,009 (42,691); sheep 1,566 (2,650); swine 4,446 (6,938); poultry 79,847 (91,239).

I.- Areas under Field Crops in Canada, 1923 and 1924.

Field Crops	1923	1924	Field crops	1923	1924
CANADA -	acres	acres	QUEBEC - (con.)	acres	acres
Fall wheat	815,706	773,945	Hay & clover	3,952,301	4,051,000
Spring wheat	21,356,158	21,730,813	Alfalfa	21,940	21,500
All wheat	22,671,864	22,504,058	Fodder corn	91,283	92,000
Oats	14,337,807	14,480,568	ONTARIO -		
Barley	2,754,571	3,407,514	Fall wheat	717,307	722,366
Fall rye	1,047,992	970,416	Spring wheat	111,601	101,401
Spring rye	350,160	120,236	All wheat	823,908	823,767
All rye	1,448,142	890,652	Oats	2,967,417	2,891,990
Peas	169,350	179,629	Barley	452,490	459,177
Beans	65,151	72,310	Fall rye	123,354	126,641
Buckwheat	440,121	442,263	Peas	117,409	130,989
Mixed grains	843,757	848,318	Beans	41,127	52,047
Flaxseed	629,938	1,275,314	Buckwheat	250,276	240,552
Corn for husking	317,729	295,015	Mixed grains	648,934	645,622
Potatoes	560,942	563,899	Flaxseed	6,766	6,619
Turnips, etc.	194,512	198,585	Corn for husking	285,635	263,615
Hay & clover	9,725,602	9,777,223	Potatoes	164,682	169,145
Alfalfa	391,116	474,204	Turnips, etc.	102,091	108,196
Fodder corn	659,070	718,535	Hay & clover	3,596,484	3,545,856
Sugar beets	22,450	36,080	Alfalfa	299,610	381,258
P.E.I. ISLAND -			Fodder corn	409,628	405,060
Spring wheat	30,756	28,642	Sugar beets	22,450	36,080
Oats	167,891	169,137	MANITOBA -		
Barley	7,464	5,201	Spring wheat	2,915,915	2,459,408
Peas	199	165	Oats	1,834,504	1,953,337
Buckwheat	2,852	2,088	Barley	1,156,212	1,372,803
Mixed grains	17,859	22,931	Fall rye	284,987	263,417
Potatoes	31,400	37,173	Spring rye	52,541	27,156
Turnips, etc.	8,628	9,847	All rye	357,528	290,575
Hay & clover	240,281	244,736	Peas	1,062	1,057
Fodder corn	549	648	Mixed grains	14,076	14,708
NOVA SCOTIA -			Flaxseed	159,519	323,313
Spring wheat	12,737	9,236	Potatoes	28,524	28,713
Oats	113,015	115,771	Turnips, etc.	4,987	4,619
Barley	7,130	7,122	Hay & clover	243,616	206,279
Spring rye	146	189	Alfalfa	7,566	7,715
Peas	521	517	Fodder corn	32,323	60,176
Beans	1,993	1,565	SASKATCHEWAN -		
Buckwheat	7,952	7,358	Spring wheat	12,791,000	13,033,000
Mixed grains	3,486	3,548	Oats	4,698,771	4,942,465
Potatoes	27,567	29,052	Barley	640,402	953,851
Turnips, etc.	12,382	12,643	Fall rye	385,876	105,986
Hay & clover	494,547	510,017	Spring rye	183,048	72,108
Fodder corn	1,062	1,015	All rye	568,924	178,094
NEW BRUNSWICK -			Peas	2,030	1,615
Spring wheat	14,460	11,616	Beans	872	891
Oats	225,695	205,244	Mixed grains	29,494	29,513
Barley	5,596	5,069	Flaxseed	465,653	927,032
Spring rye	100	283	Potatoes	47,538	44,516
Peas	1,497	1,229	Turnips, etc.	5,235	5,364
Beans	1,851	1,246	Hay & clover	251,350	297,783
Buckwheat	43,010	38,285	Alfalfa	6,032	6,119
Mixed grains	2,454	2,351	Fodder corn	61,813	87,115
Potatoes	45,522	46,231	ALBERTA -		
Turnips, etc.	10,799	10,657	Fall wheat	84,260	56,479
Hay & clover	555,105	534,752	Spring wheat	5,874,101	5,987,910
Fodder corn	3,876	2,449	All wheat	5,958,361	6,024,389
QUEBEC -			Oats	2,299,546	2,303,624
Spring wheat	74,478	69,000	Barley	383,858	493,891
Oats	1,819,920	1,838,000	Fall rye	303,765	274,372
Barley	124,771	124,000	Spring rye	92,993	-
Spring rye	13,499	15,000	All rye	396,758	-
Peas	40,874	40,000	Peas	3,306	1,659
Beans	15,692	15,000	Beans	559	461
Buckwheat	156,031	154,000	Mixed grains	11,228	13,445
Mixed grains	112,210	112,000	Flaxseed	15,000	15,000
Flaxseed	3,000	2,800	Potatoes	39,960	31,460
Corn for husking	32,394	31,400	Turnips, etc.	9,254	6,559
Potatoes	157,817	159,000	Hay & clover	245,178	256,795
Turnips, etc.	35,948	33,600	Alfalfa	38,548	39,512
			Fodder corn	53,953	67,472

BRITISH COLUMBIA - acres	acres	BRITISH COLUMBIA - (con.)	acres		
Fall wheat	14,139	15,100	Beans	1,057	1,100
Spring wheat	51,110	30,500	Mixed grains	4,036	4,200
All wheat	45,249	45,600	Potatoes	18,102	18,600
Oats	61,048	61,000	Turnips, etc.	7,188	7,100
Barley	6,548	6,400	Hay & clover	146,640	150,000
Spring rye	7,833	7,500	Alfalfa	17,420	17,800
Peas	2,452	2,400	Fodder corn	4,583	4,600

II.- Numbers of Farm Live Stock, 1923 and 1924.

CLASSIFICATION: Horses: Stallions, mares and geldings 2 years old and over; colts and fillies under 2 years. Cattle: Bulls 1 year and over; milch cows (cows kept mainly for milk purposes); beef cows (cows kept mainly for beef purposes); milk yearlings (yearlings being raised mainly for milk purposes); beef yearlings (yearlings being raised mainly for beef purposes); calves under 1 year; steers 2 years old and over; all other horned cattle. Swine: 1923 brood sows, 1924 scws farrowed; spring pigs (pigs saved from spring litter); fall sows (scws bred or to be bred for fall littering); all other swine.

Description	1923	1924	Description	1923	1924
	No.	No.		No.	No.
CANADA -			P.E.ISLAND -		
Horses:			Sheep	46,781	47,789
Stallions	38,363	27,998	Lambs	37,152	40,439
Mares	1,629,745	1,678,570	Total	83,933	88,228
Geldings	1,475,770	1,518,737	Swine:		
Colts & fillies	322,726	321,128	Brood sows	6,450	-
Total	3,476,624	3,546,235	Sows farrowed	-	6,442
Mules	8,722	9,037	Spring pigs	-	27,735
Cattle:			Fall sows	-	4,198
Bulls	255,948	262,245	All other	35,561	11,158
Milch cows	3,588,142	3,653,598	Total	42,011	45,335
Calves	1,994,077	1,932,901	Poultry:		
Other cattle	3,143,920	3,250,170	Hens	760,364	872,962
Total	8,982,087	9,198,714	Turkeys	12,284	14,184
Sheep	1,476,798	1,425,399	Geese	33,354	39,912
Lambs	1,223,726	1,205,126	Ducks	21,448	32,079
Total	2,700,524	2,630,525	Total	827,450	959,137
Swine -			NOVA SCOTIA -		
Brood sows	619,189	598,244	Horses:		
All other	3,743,282	4,428,265	Stallions	1,030	720
Total	4,362,471	5,026,509	Mares	27,102	27,813
Poultry:			Geldings	19,577	21,294
Hens	39,253,517	40,758,443	Colts & fillies	2,084	2,134
Turkeys	2,087,134	2,309,418	Total	49,793	51,961
Geese	945,986	1,075,182	Cattle:		
Ducks	1,017,139	1,205,482	Bulls	4,519	5,540
Total	43,303,776	45,346,525	Milch cows	129,161	132,683
P.E.ISLAND -			Beef cows	-	6,106
Horses:			Milk yearlings	-	31,584
Stallions	45	53	Beef yearlings	-	19,354
Mares	16,536	17,371	Calves	50,610	51,530
Geldings	12,723	13,718	Other cattle	59,825	37,951
Colts & fillies	3,010	2,175	Steers	26,933	-
Total	32,314	33,317	Total	271,048	284,748
Cattle:			Sheep	140,479	147,608
Bulls	2,476	2,787	Lambs	118,058	120,305
Milch cows	50,465	56,479	Total	258,537	267,013
Beef cows	-	5,426	Swine:		
Milk yearlings	-	15,931	Brood sows	7,203	-
Beef yearlings	-	8,524	Sows farrowed	-	6,491
Calves	20,957	20,849	Spring pigs	-	29,204
Other cattle	51,630	7,759	Fall sows	-	5,015
Steers	5,050	-	All other	36,831	17,785
Total	160,578	117,765	Total	44,034	53,480

NOVA SCOTIA - (con.)		ONTARIO - (con.)			
Poultry:	No.	No.	Cattle:		
Hens	808,321	898,299	Bulls	69,308	70,838
Turkeys	7,775	9,273	Milch cows	1,265,965	1,203,527
Geese	12,379	16,637	Beef cows	-	100,982
Ducks	22,810	12,521	Milk yearlings	-	271,755
Total	851,885	936,930	Beef yearlings	-	306,453
NEW BRUNSWICK -			Calves	626,553	592,408
Horses:			Other cattle	650,702	371,329
Stallions	1,785	1,146	Steers	225,559	-
Mares	26,171	25,818	Totals	2,838,087	2,917,302
Geldings	20,255	20,673	Sheep	464,549	440,380
Colts & fillies	2,455	2,371	Lambs	445,124	429,899
Totals	50,644	50,008	Totals	907,673	870,279
Cattle:			Swine:		
Bulls	7,119	7,478	Brood sows	224,511	-
Milch cows	106,076	107,374	Sows farrowed	-	186,628
Beef cows	-	5,537	Spring pigs	-	1,215,649
Milk yearlings	-	27,756	Fall sows	-	199,860
Beef yearlings	-	12,756	All other	1,510,223	392,394
Calves	43,955	38,909	Total	1,734,734	1,807,903
Other cattle	43,403	16,829	Poultry:		
Steers	12,345	-	Hens	13,921,724	15,187,181
Total	212,901	216,639	Turkeys	364,425	484,575
Sheep	87,441	80,758	Geese	467,749	520,390
Lambs	70,367	67,552	Ducks	449,486	559,199
Total	157,808	148,310	Total	15,203,384	16,751,345
Swine:			MANITOBA -		
Brood sows	14,054	-	Horses:		
Sows farrowed	-	9,171	Stallions	5,073	3,379
Spring pigs	-	46,140	Mares	171,438	173,884
Fall sows	-	4,940	Geldings	149,747	153,808
All other	52,128	18,297	Foals under 1 yr.	-	17,568
Total	66,182	75,608	Colts & fillies	36,149	21,083
Poultry:			Total	362,407	369,722
Hens	859,772	902,386	Cattle:		
Turkeys	38,170	38,550	Bulls	16,386	16,826
Geese	16,236	17,217	Milch cows	253,715	263,577
Ducks	9,950	14,749	Calves	164,240	161,015
Total	917,835	972,902	Other cattle	197,217	268,864
QUEBEC -			Steers	60,153	-
Horses:			Total	691,711	710,282
Stallions	4,167	4,209	Sheep	51,010	50,751
Mares	165,379	167,053	Lambs	42,152	44,053
Geldings	152,663	154,190	Total	93,162	94,784
Colts & fillies	19,442	19,636	Swine:		
Total	341,651	345,068	Brood sows	47,557	53,459
Cattle:			Spring pigs	-	287,181
Bulls	91,876	91,876	All other	243,679	85,107
Milch cows	968,705	988,079	Total	291,236	425,747
Calves	358,823	358,823	Poultry:		
Other cattle	316,664	316,664	Hens	2,959,221	3,210,426
Steers	45,683	45,683	Turkeys	200,118	306,742
Total	1,781,751	1,801,125	Geese	58,836	85,768
Sheep	463,538	468,173	Ducks	70,876	90,950
Lambs	359,459	363,054	Total	3,289,051	3,693,886
Total	822,997	831,227	SASKATCHEWAN -		
Swine:			Horses:		
Brood sows	110,434	110,434	Stallions	13,519	8,241
All other	687,292	687,292	Mares	509,562	535,475
Total	797,726	797,726	Geldings	497,425	514,594
Poultry:			Colts & fillies	116,795	112,635
Hens	6,096,680	6,340,547	Total	1,137,501	1,170,745
Turkeys	208,549	202,293	Mules	8,574	9,037
Geese	114,286	114,286	Cattle:		
Ducks	62,741	61,486	Bulls	33,325	36,083
Total	6,482,256	6,718,612	Milch cows	403,813	468,151
ONARIO -			Beef cows	-	160,995
Horses:			Milk yearlings	-	128,628
Stallions	3,562	3,671	Beef yearlings	-	183,487
Mares	348,266	344,370	Calves	376,469	338,931
Geldings	268,381	266,560	Other cattle	516,640	212,592
Colts & fillies	53,162	49,274	Steers	204,840	-
Total	673,371	663,875	Total	1,535,087	1,528,867

SASKATCHEWAN - (con.) ^{10.}		No.	ALBERTA - (con.)		No.	No.
Sheep	73,483	71,869	Cattle:			
Lambs	57,757	51,957	Bulls	30,939	30,817	
Total	137,240	123,826	Milch cows	410,242	433,528	
Swine:			Beef cows	-	223,367	
Brood sows	102,712	-	Milk yearlings	-	124,534	
Sows farrowed	-	103,473	Beef yearlings	-	214,483	
Spring pigs	-	585,521	Calves	352,470	370,436	
Fall sows	-	49,605	Other cattle	574,020	224,831	
All other	577,155	185,825	Steers	153,253	-	
Total	679,867	872,819	Total	1,520,924	1,621,996	
Poultry:			Sheep	143,517	118,571	
Hens	7,996,868	7,690,264	Lambs	95,657	87,887	
Turkeys	675,203	659,928	Total	239,174	206,458	
Geese	148,203	106,050	Swine:			
Ducks	281,373	315,288	Brood sows	106,268	-	
Total	9,101,752	8,831,629	Sows farrowed	-	103,914	
ALBERTA -			Spring pigs	-	689,143	
Horses:			Fall sows	-	66,186	
Stallions	9,204	6,579	All other	600,413	151,834	
Mares	306,291	385,606	Total	706,681	949,891	
Geldings	354,999	374,100	Poultry:			
Colts & fillies	99,649	94,252	Hens	5,857,560	5,656,378	
Total	829,143	861,557	Turkeys	580,510	593,863	
			Geese	93,638	112,733	
			Ducks	98,455	119,110	
			Total	6,630,163	6,482,084	

SPECIAL NOTICE

The next Crop Report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, giving the second or provisional estimate of the yield of grain crops, will be issued at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 1924.

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010519874