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SURVEY OF LIVE STOCK, DECEMBER 1, 1931.

Previous releases have given the results of this survey in the Maritime and Prairie Provinces. The present release consolidates these figures with those of Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia and shows the totals for Canada.

In each class of live stock, a seasonal decrease in numbers is shown compared with the census taken in June. Since this is the first survey of its kind taken at December 1 in Canada, it is hardly possible to judge from the degree of seasonal decrease whether the industry is really expanding or contracting.

The number of cattle and calves in Canada declined 1.6 per cent from 7,990,875 in June to 7,864,400 in December, 1931. The number of swine declined 453,320 head or 9.6 per cent from 4,716,720 in June to 4,263,400 in December, while the sheep population shows the greatest decrease of 22.9 per cent--from 3,608,321 in June to 2,782,800 in December. The small numbers of live stock in the Yukon have been subtracted from the Canadian totals reported by the census to make the figures comparable with those of December.

The net commercial marketings in the period from June 1 to November 30 amounted to 260,435 head of cattle, 164,733 calves, 1,376,386 hogs and 433,354 sheep and lambs, according to figures of the Dominion Live Stock Branch.

NUMBERS OF CATTLE AND CALVES IN CANADA AND BY PROVINCES
JUNE AND DECEMBER, 1931.

	<u>June</u>	<u>December</u>
Prince Edward Island	99,132	90,100
Nova Scotia	220,767	216,000
New Brunswick	213,706	197,700
Quebec	1,720,447	1,700,000
Ontario	2,487,824	2,514,000
Manitoba	677,668	634,600
Saskatchewan	1,188,480	1,140,500
Alberta	1,136,616	1,140,000
British Columbia	246,235	231,500
CANADA	7,990,875 [*]	7,864,400

^{*}Excluding 72 animals in the Yukon.

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NUMBERS OF HOGS IN CANADA AND BY PROVINCES,
JUNE AND DECEMBER, 1931.

	<u>June</u>	<u>December</u>
Prince Edward Island	40,007	38,800
Nova Scotia	43,668	43,600
New Brunswick	84,737	80,500
Quebec	725,398	581,000
Ontario	1,379,943	1,419,000
Manitoba	387,646	353,600
Saskatchewan	940,436	705,300
Alberta	1,062,908	1,000,000
British Columbia	51,977	41,600
CANADA	4,716,720 [*]	4,263,400

^{*}Excluding 41 animals in the Yukon.

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NUMBERS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS IN CANADA AND BY PROVINCES,
JUNE AND DECEMBER, 1931.

	June	December
Prince Edward Island	75,752	55,000
Nova Scotia	195,220	180,000
New Brunswick	143,180	114,500
Quebec	731,805	540,000
Ontario	1,035,153	785,000
Manitoba	213,936	165,000
Saskatchewan	279,076	209,000
Alberta	789,298	614,000
British Columbia	144,901	120,300
CANADA	3,608,321 ^x	2,782,800

^xExcluding 19 animals in the Yukon.

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DAILY MILK PRODUCTION AT THE FIRST OF DECEMBER

	Number of Cows being milked in sample reported	Total Production (pounds)	Production per cow per day (pounds)
Prince Edward Island	6,587	84,955	12.90
Nova Scotia	17,634	235,235	13.34
New Brunswick	13,257	147,149	11.10
Quebec	(Question not asked on schedule)		
Ontario	120,355	1,768,836	14.70
Manitoba	25,261	302,619	11.98
Saskatchewan	42,946	567,667	13.22
Alberta	14,399	197,621	13.72
British Columbia	10,990	212,453	19.33
CANADA (except Quebec) ..	251,429	3,516,535	13.99

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RECORD OF FARROWINGS IN CANADA, AND BY PROVINCES IN THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 1931
TO NOVEMBER 30, 1931.

	Number of Sows farrowed in sample reported	Number of pigs born	Number of pigs per litter	Number of pigs saved	Number of pigs saved per litter	Percentage of pigs saved
Prince Edward Island..	851	8,573	10.1	7,193	8.4	83.9
Nova Scotia.....	1,081	10,932	10.1	8,592	8.0	78.6
New Brunswick	1,367	12,792	9.4	9,532	7.0	74.5
Quebec	25,322	231,002	9.1	193,316	7.6	83.7
Ontario	23,770	223,236	9.4	181,571	7.6	81.3
Manitoba	4,626	39,689	8.6	31,152	6.7	78.5
Saskatchewan	10,123	84,824	8.4	66,173	6.5	78.0
Alberta	6,316	54,226	8.6	43,761	6.9	80.7
British Columbia	952	9,070	9.5	7,055	7.4	77.8
CANADA	74,408	674,344	9.1	548,345	7.4	81.3



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