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NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK ON FARMS JUNE 1, 1936

Ottawa, October 23, 1936, 4 P.M. - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued to-day a preliminary estimate of the numbers of live stock on farms in Canada at June 1, 1936. The estimates for the Prairie Provinces are based upon preliminary returns from the 1936 quinquennial census. The estimates of numbers for the other provinces are based upon returns from the June survey of 1936.

In comparing the 1935 and the 1936 totals for the Dominion, allowance must be made for the fact that the estimates for the Prairie Provinces for 1936 are based upon the Census returns, while the 1935 figures were estimated from the card survey. Total animal units on farms in Canada in 1936 show an increase of slightly less than one per cent over 1935. Small reductions in numbers are indicated for horses, cattle and sheep as compared with the totals for June 1, 1935. Hog numbers have increased over those of 1935 by 23 per cent. This increase was sufficient to more than offset the reduction in other classes and to slightly increase the total animal units.

The following table gives the numbers of live stock on farms by provinces at June 1, 1935 and June 1, 1936.

CANADA

NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK ON FARMS
June 1, 1935 and June 1, 1936.

Province	Horses		All Cattle	
	1935	1936	1935	1936
Pr. Ed. Is.	27,900	27,600	95,600	92,700
Nova Scotia	41,100	40,400	223,100	213,900
New Brunswick	51,200	49,500	207,900	198,600
Quebec	266,600	270,600	1,662,200	1,696,400
Ontario	562,900	562,900	2,469,200	2,474,200
Manitoba	297,000	315,000x	759,500	746,000x
Saskatchewan	933,800	906,000x	1,486,200	1,533,000x
Alberta	691,300	686,000x	1,604,200	1,536,000x
Br. Columbia	59,500	60,900	312,700	328,300
TOTAL CANADA	2,931,300	2,918,900	8,820,600	8,819,100

1936 % of 1935 99.58 99.98

Province	Hogs		Sheep	
	1935	1936	1935	1936
Pr. Ed. Is.	38,300	41,800	50,200	48,800
Nova Scotia	39,700	43,300	132,800	134,900
New Brunswick	79,200	82,100	110,900	108,800
Quebec	611,200	704,200	666,800	654,100
Ontario	1,225,300	1,408,300	945,700	886,500
Manitoba	183,500	271,000x	218,000	208,000x
Saskatchewan	514,400	665,000x	459,700	342,000x
Alberta	639,600	893,000x	809,100	809,000x
Br. Columbia	48,500	51,000	175,400	177,900
TOTAL CANADA	3,379,700	4,159,700	3,568,600	3,370,000

1936 % of 1935 123.07 94.43

x Estimates based upon preliminary returns from the 1936 Census.

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