

**Conclusion.**—In whatever market Canadian surplus live stock is sold in future, early maturity, good type and grain feeding will be the greatest selling factors.

While the world's needs for grain are already being met, it is not likely that there will be for many years to come any danger of over-production of choice sorts of beef. The world's live stock industry is now suffering from an over-supply of poorly fed and to some extent poorly bred cattle. Canada is both capable of producing a heavy beef surplus and in a position to grain-finish her export supplies. Live stock is the medium through which fodder and coarse grain crops are marketed, yet the live stock districts in Canada are marketing only small amounts of good quality beef, pork and mutton. Lack of proper feeding appears to be more general than lack of good breeding.

#### 4.—Cold Storage.

**Cold Storage Warehouses.**—Under the Cold Storage Act, 1907 (6-7 Edw. VII, c. 6), subsidies have been granted by the Dominion Government towards the construction and equipment of cold storage warehouses open to the public, the Act and regulations made thereunder being administered by the Department of Agriculture. Table 45 shows for 1923 the number of cold storage warehouses in Canada, with the refrigerated space. This amounts to 36,532,492 cubic feet, of which 5,244,358 cubic feet apply to warehouses subsidized under the Act and 31,288,134 cubic feet apply to non-subsidized warehouses.

#### 45.—Cold Storage Warehouses in Canada, 1923.

##### SUBSIDIZED PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

| Provinces.                   | Number.   | Refrigerated space. | Cost.            | Total subsidy. |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                              |           | Cubic feet.         | \$               | \$             |
| Prince Edward Island.....    | 1         | 200,000             | 50,000           | 15,000         |
| Nova Scotia.....             | 3         | 571,440             | 287,237          | 78,171         |
| New Brunswick.....           | 2         | 781,161             | 192,577          | 57,773         |
| Quebec.....                  | 2         | 248,394             | 245,287          | 73,586         |
| Ontario.....                 | 16        | 1,739,944           | 632,547          | 183,740        |
| Manitoba.....                | 1         | 27,500              | 32,000           | 9,600          |
| Saskatchewan.....            | 4         | 437,596             | 268,707          | 80,612         |
| Alberta.....                 | 2         | 351,159             | 242,000          | 72,600         |
| British Columbia.....        | 3         | 887,164             | 458,000          | 137,400        |
| <b>Total subsidized.....</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>5,244,358</b>    | <b>2,408,355</b> | <b>708,482</b> |

##### SUBSIDIZED AND NON-SUBSIDIZED WAREHOUSES.

| Provinces.                | No. | Refrigerated space. | Articles Stored.   |
|---------------------------|-----|---------------------|--|
|                           |     | Cubic feet.         |  |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 4   | 241,700             | 1 Bait and Fish, 1 Eggs, 1 Fox Meat and Meat, 1 Meat and General.  |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 19  | 1,110,554           | 4 Bait and Fish, 1 Butter, 3 Butter and Ice Cream, 1 Dairy Produce, Fish and Meat, 1 Eggs, 4 Fish, 3 Fish and Meat, 1 General, 1 Meat and Produce. |
| New Brunswick.....        | 24  | 975,391             | 18 Bait and Fish, 1 Butter, Eggs and Ice Cream, 1 Cured Meat, 1 Eggs, 2 General 1 Meat and Poultry.  |