

In Table 46 are given statistics showing the index numbers of animals on farms for the years 1918 to 1925, expressed as percentages of the average numbers for the quinquennium 1911-1915.

46.—Index Numbers of Animals on Farms in Canada, calendar years 1918-1925.

(Average Number for 1911 to 1915=100.)

Years.	Animals on Farms.				
	Horses.	Milch Cows.	Other Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1918.....	128.0	133.2	176.4	145.6	125.8
1919.....	130.1	133.6	177.2	163.2	118.5
1920.....	120.6	132.0	164.5	177.5	103.1
1921.....	135.2	140.7	175.4	175.3	114.5
1922.....	129.4	141.0	161.9	155.7	114.8
1923.....	125.2	137.8	151.5	131.4	129.2
1924.....	127.3	140.3	155.4	128.1	148.6
1925.....	126.0	144.2	148.5	131.4	129.8

Live Stock Marketings, 1925.—The number of cattle sold at live stock yards showed a large increase and the sales of hogs a slight decrease in 1925 over 1924. Cattle sold numbered 967,712 in 1925, 872,932 in 1924, 830,898 in 1923, 862,203 in 1922 and 688,104 in 1921. The total numbers of hogs sold were 1,286,154 in 1925, 1,311,362 in 1924, 1,031,656 in 1923, 835,773 in 1922 and 681,427 in 1921. Sales of calves increased from 283,204 in 1924 to 314,088 in 1925, but sheep sales have fallen from 598,305 head in 1920 to 414,374 in 1925.

Table 47 shows the receipts for sale at the various stock-yards and the disposition of the live stock sold.

47.—Receipts and Disposition of Live Stock at Principal Markets in Canada, calendar years 1924 and 1925.

Markets and Classification.	1924.				1925.			
	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep and Lambs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep and Lambs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Toronto—								
Receipts (Total).....	326,918	96,955	465,975	181,984	341,294	106,369	383,202	185,914
Shipments (Total).....	326,529	99,131	472,935	181,654	343,754	108,571	387,542	185,596
1. Can. Packing Houses.....	192,054	57,989	443,045	133,020	198,884	59,124	371,450	142,072
2. Local Butchers.....	34,515	28,367	20,995	41,187	33,542	24,695	11,137	35,608
3. Country Points.....	48,507	2,743	5,992	7,200	55,814	3,096	4,609	6,165
4. Other Stock-yards.....	1,657	258	2,784	49	1,809	178	254	—
5. U.S. Exports.....	2,122	9,774	119	118	5,727	21,478	101	851
6. Overseas Exports.....	47,674	—	—	85 ¹	47,978	—	—	—
Montreal (Pt. St. Charles)—								
Receipts (Total).....	37,942	69,596	133,835	123,009	36,670	64,103	145,567	119,233
Shipments (Total).....	34,020	65,440	127,509	121,119	34,825	58,686	140,411	120,287
1. Can. Packing Houses.....	23,650	48,113	116,365	100,875	22,736	40,595	126,747	93,569
2. Local Butchers.....	9,481	17,188	11,135	15,371	7,767	17,846	12,114	18,517
3. Country Points.....	342	4	89	2,430	1,313	10	1,550	1,688
4. Other Stock-yards.....	—	39	—	2,443	—	235	—	1,820
5. U.S. Exports.....	—	96	—	—	—	—	—	4,693
6. Overseas Exports.....	547	—	—	—	3,009	—	—	—
Montreal (East End)—								
Receipts (Total).....	24,790	52,581	63,688	46,454	27,358	54,940	56,127	35,518
Shipments (Total).....	24,841	52,933	64,723	46,644	27,071	54,853	55,808	35,629
1. Can. Packing Houses.....	10,637	14,072	11,765	18,214	13,226	20,994	9,268	15,427
2. Local Butchers.....	11,447	37,603	52,467	25,016	11,061	33,347	46,195	16,743
3. Country Points.....	2,245	15	331	757	2,702	20	261	453
4. Other Stock-yards.....	512	1,049	180	2,226	60	423	84	2,039
5. U.S. Exports.....	—	194	—	380	—	369	—	967
6. Overseas Exports.....	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—

¹ To Newfoundland.