

49.—Grading of Live Stock from several Provinces of Canada, Marketed at the Stock-yards, calendar year 1925—concluded.

Grades of Live Stock.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskat- chewan.	Alberta.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Hogs—</b>						
Select bacon.....	6,048	116,006	14,824	12,022	11,528	160,428
Thick smooth.....	21,937	255,471	115,855	145,042	164,513	702,818
Heavies.....	1,962	15,497	8,632	11,944	5,255	43,290
Ex. heavies.....	567	1,564	2,543	4,080	1,052	9,806
Shop hogs.....	16,731	38,932	45,671	73,263	35,818	210,415
Lights and feeders.....	1,204	6,339	8,379	18,545	15,490	49,957
Roughs.....	118	116	256	52	693	1,769
Sows, No. 1.....	478	2,009	5,829	10,016	6,105	24,437
Sows, No. 2.....	1,108	9,164	3,635	4,850	4,824	23,581
Stags.....	67	850	469	751	439	2,576
Unclassified.....	-	2	-	999	1,850	2,851
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>50,220</b>	<b>445,944</b>	<b>206,093</b>	<b>282,104</b>	<b>247,567</b>	<b>1,231,928</b>
<b>Sheep and Lambs—</b>						
Lambs.....						
Good.....	85,184	146,917	12,326	15,090	19,873	279,390
Common.....	49,098	9,466	2,745	1,700	1,369	64,378
Sheep.....						
Heavy.....	242	1,893	8	50	18	2,011
Light.....	4,859	15,165	2,225	6,771	7,815	36,835
Common.....	4,212	3,204	917	1,530	819	10,682
Unclassified.....	456	-	659	1,653	3,174	5,942
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>158,918</b>	<b>176,445</b>	<b>18,880</b>	<b>26,794</b>	<b>33,068</b>	<b>399,338</b>

**Slaughtering and Meat Packing.**—The tendency to large scale production in the industry is shown in the summary of census records below. The number of establishments has rapidly dropped off while the industry has grown by leaps and bounds. The concentration of the industry into a comparatively small number of large establishments has resulted in the utilization of by-products and in a marked increase in economy and efficiency of operation. In addition to the principal statistics reported in the decennial censuses from 1871 to 1911, annual figures collected through the Census of Industry for the years 1920 to 1924 are included in Table 50, whilst live stock slaughtered at Canadian inspected establishments in 1924 and 1925 is given in Table 51.

50.—Principal Statistics of the Slaughtering and Meat-packing Industry of Canada, by censal years, 1871 to 1924.

Description.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901. <sup>1</sup>	1911. <sup>1</sup>
Establishments.....	No. 193	203	527	57	80
Capital invested.....	\$ 419,325	1,449,679	2,173,077	5,395,162	15,321,088
Employees.....	No. 841	852	1,690	2,416	4,214
Salaries and Wages.....	\$ 145,376	209,483	503,053	1,020,164	2,685,518
Cost of Materials.....	\$ 2,942,786	3,163,576	5,534,246	19,520,058	40,981,761
Value of Products.....	\$ 3,799,552	4,034,133	7,125,631	22,217,984	48,527,076
Description.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Establishments.....	No. 86	84	83	76	74
Capital invested.....	\$ 84,288,306	58,459,555	56,710,481	53,058,776	56,675,118
Employees.....	No. 11,978	9,711	9,800	9,914	10,046
Salaries and Wages.....	\$ 16,691,471	13,547,778	12,366,896	12,708,253	13,127,504
Cost of Materials.....	\$ 170,916,688	113,389,835	115,154,525	107,788,344	106,764,011
Value of Products.....	\$ 240,544,018	153,136,289	143,414,693	138,218,909	133,740,271

<sup>1</sup> Includes only establishments employing five hands and over.