

Data concerning the origin and destination of stock handled through live stock yards show that, with regard to the interprovincial movement of live stock, Saskatchewan was the largest shipper of cattle in 1926. This province shipped a total of 194,465 head, 174,559 going to other provinces and 19,906 being for export. Manitoba received 164,289 head from Saskatchewan. Alberta was also a heavy shipper, sending 4,107 head for export and 177,254 to other provinces, a total of 181,361. Manitoba received 59,515 head of the Alberta shipments. Manitoba shipped 155,306 head, 41,980 for export and 113,326 to other provinces. Total receipts of cattle in Manitoba from other provinces amounted to 223,950, while Ontario received 161,710 head.

The number of live stock originating in five provinces of Canada and marketed through stock-yards or by direct shipment to the packers, or for export, is given for the calendar year 1926 in Table 14. In Table 15 are given the statistics of the grading of animals from five provinces marketed through the stock-yards in 1926.

14.—Live Stock from Several Provinces of Canada, Marketed through Stock-yards, Packers, etc., calendar year 1926.

Live Stock.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskat- chewan.	Alberta.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle—							
Total to stock-yards.....	177	21,264	336,938	117,026	200,464	257,711	933,560
Direct to packers.....	—	2,871	5,337	625	5,454	38,900	53,187
Direct to export.....	1,665	685	45,547	2,386	4,986	10,627	65,896
Total.....	1,842	24,820	387,822	120,037	210,904	307,238	1,052,663
Calves—							
Total to stock-yards.....	1,995	75,845	154,729	25,444	32,331	45,379	335,723
Direct to packers.....	71	10,131	30,321	133	842	10,831	52,329
Direct to export.....	157	1,764	27,583	131	275	2,772	32,682
Total.....	2,223	87,740	212,633	25,708	33,448	58,982	420,734
Hogs—							
Total to stock-yards.....	4,160	79,356	380,064	182,562	227,410	233,756	1,107,308
Direct to packers.....	3,190	37,767	1,051,275	41,168	50,848	361,864	1,546,112
Direct to export.....	1,249	283	35,781	44	191	8,507	46,080
Total.....	8,599	117,411	1,467,120	223,774	278,449	604,127	2,609,480
Sheep—							
Total to stock-yards.....	11,587	136,589	178,896	24,762	29,616	33,785	415,235
Direct to packers.....	2,075	10,873	4,612	263	2,871	26,776	47,475
Direct to export.....	10,073	701	1,108	—	41	263	12,181
Total.....	23,735	148,163	184,611	25,025	32,528	60,824	474,891
Store cattle purchased.....	328	2,243	105,790	19,486	8,604	26,002	162,453