

15.—Grading of Live Stock from several Provinces of Canada, marketed at the Stock-yards, calendar year 1926.

Grades of Live Stock.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Total. ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle—						
Steers, 1,200 lb. and up... good.....	9	36,839	3,262	3,916	7,999	52,025
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb... good.....	1,093	38,713	5,847	10,010	18,426	74,104
Steers, 1000 lb. up... common.....	1,133	7,635	1,965	4,518	8,393	23,730
Steers, 700-1,000 lb... good.....	341	46,768	4,680	7,459	7,893	67,145
Steers, 700-1,000 lb... common.....	2,862	12,090	2,978	4,862	6,106	29,514
Heifers... good.....	201	42,975	7,656	15,705	22,587	89,124
Heifers... fair.....	516	12,126	5,950	12,995	11,772	43,380
Heifers... common.....	1,173	7,423	5,918	8,404	10,701	33,631
Cows... good.....	652	27,429	11,022	21,665	30,334	91,102
Cows... common.....	4,401	46,075	14,335	22,764	25,163	112,797
Bulls... good.....	94	4,652	2,062	3,473	2,955	13,236
Bulls... common.....	4,321	9,418	2,292	2,868	2,515	21,422
Canners and cutters.....	4,191	20,552	8,440	10,598	16,752	60,569
Stockers, under 800 lb... good.....	72	6,337	10,633	17,370	21,727	56,689
Stockers, under 800 lb... fair.....	43	2,642	9,824	13,099	23,186	48,494
Feeders, 800-1,100 lb... good.....	65	11,211	11,192	20,364	24,941	67,773
Feeders, 800-1,100 lb... fair.....	28	2,370	7,744	13,241	11,033	34,416
Unclassified.....	19	1,033	1,496	6,653	5,228	14,429
Total.....	21,264	336,938	117,026	200,464	257,711	933,560
Calves—						
Good veal.....	210	49,959	12,702	17,573	31,411	111,871
Common veal.....	20,892	95,528	12,742	14,481	13,953	157,906
Grass.....	54,738	9,241	—	6	15	65,659
Unclassified.....	15	1	—	271	—	287
Total.....	75,845	154,729	25,444	32,331	45,379	335,733
Hogs—						
Select bacon.....	4,733	91,998	18,481	13,046	13,691	142,424
Thick smooth.....	33,426	217,378	103,969	128,140	155,727	640,488
Heavies.....	2,092	14,887	11,753	16,709	6,622	52,315
Ex. heavies.....	944	2,033	3,375	5,857	1,271	13,525
Shop hogs.....	22,692	28,300	14,164	17,189	8,071	91,225
Lights and feeders.....	4,048	10,040	19,442	28,360	37,251	99,203
Roughs.....	298	149	256	626	1,230	2,584
Sows, No. 1.....	1,300	1,830	6,116	10,436	5,727	25,662
Sows, No. 2.....	1,398	9,008	4,488	6,000	3,775	25,023
Stags.....	1,080	2,697	518	691	356	5,337
Unclassified.....	7,365	1,744	—	356	35	9,522
Total.....	79,356	380,064	182,562	227,410	233,756	1,107,368
Sheep and Lambs—						
Lambs..... Good handy weight.....	40,407	126,368	16,772	16,238	20,124	221,207
Lambs..... Good heavy.....	9,633	4,741	141	1,106	1,736	17,964
Lambs..... Common.....	43,613	13,289	2,718	2,107	4,015	71,532
Lambs..... Bucks.....	30,343	12,685	787	591	472	47,264
Sheep..... Good heavy.....	77	1,631	393	2,049	653	4,826
Sheep..... Good handy weight.....	5,449	15,683	2,661	4,519	4,203	32,668
Sheep..... Common.....	7,063	4,496	1,104	664	1,237	15,574
Unclassified.....	4	3	206	2,342	1,845	3,900
Total.....	136,559	178,896	24,762	29,616	33,785	415,235

¹Includes live stock from the Maritime Provinces marketed through stock-yards as follows:—cattle, 177; calves, 1,995; hogs, 4,160; sheep, 11,587.

Slaughtering and Meat-packing.—The tendency to large scale production in this 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