

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 1927. This province shipped a total of 204,203 head, 167,595 going to other provinces and 36,608 being for export. Manitoba received 160,665 head from Saskatchewan. Alberta was also a heavy shipper, sending 8,259 head for export and 92,835 to other provinces, a total of 101,094. Manitoba received 35,648 head of the Alberta shipments. Manitoba shipped 166,593 head, 71,355 for export and 95,238 to other provinces. Total receipts of cattle in Manitoba from other provinces amounted to 196,996, while Ontario received 120,141 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 1927 in Table 14. In Table 15 are given the statistics of the grading of animals from five provinces marketed through the stock-yards in 1927.

14.—Live Stock from Several Provinces of Canada, marketed through Stock-yards, Packers, etc., calendar year 1927.

Live Stock.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle—							
Total to stock-yards.....	304	40,358	348,312	137,937	198,098	200,029	925,038
Direct to packers.....	876	1,147	18,162	348	3,462	5,710	24,705
Direct to export.....	3,089	1,844	31,926	853	5,861	28,055	71,628
Total.....	4,269	43,349	390,400	139,138	207,421	233,794	1,021,371
Calves—							
Total to stock-yards.....	2,067	86,781	156,703	35,473	33,393	40,600	355,017
Direct to packers.....	82	5,385	23,906	228	781	6,524	36,906
Direct to export.....	119	3,402	341,114	—	10	3,676	41,321
Total.....	2,268	95,568	214,723	35,701	34,184	50,800	433,244
Hogs—							
Total to stock-yards.....	929	90,411	393,960	207,973	199,566	208,994	1,101,833
Direct to packers.....	18,238	50,276	1,188,870	63,927	82,825	309,134	1,713,260
Direct to export.....	205	248	59,351	—	242	26,193	86,239
Total.....	19,372	140,935	1,642,181	271,900	282,633	544,321	2,901,332
Sheep—							
Total to stock-yards.....	16,287	149,067	208,442	28,907	27,088	35,400	465,191
Direct to packers.....	7,183	6,870	21,779	652	1,308	4,585	42,377
Direct to export.....	820	3,821	3,210	6	—	421	8,278
Total.....	24,290	159,758	233,431	29,565	28,396	40,406	515,846
Store cattle purchased.....	315	2,845	81,743	15,403	7,304	34,753	166,410