

15.—Grading of the Live Stock from several Provinces of Canada, marketed at the Stock-yards, calendar year 1927.

Grades of Live Stock.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Total <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Cattle—</b>						
Steers, 1,200 lb. and up.....good.....	89	18,671	1,509	2,414	4,084	26,774
Steers, 1,000-1,200 lb.....good.....	1,340	37,706	5,395	7,661	14,694	66,809
Steers, 1,000 lb. up.....common.....	1,955	8,826	1,472	1,925	3,661	17,853
Steers, 700-1,000 lb.....good.....	531	49,046	5,691	5,449	6,886	67,614
.....common.....	3,065	18,955	2,298	2,755	2,940	28,075
Heifers.....good.....	195	43,146	8,652	12,066	14,047	78,122
.....fair.....	853	15,240	6,467	10,037	9,302	41,913
.....common.....	2,166	11,884	4,385	5,361	5,898	29,727
Cows.....good.....	1,574	32,820	11,580	18,939	26,880	91,759
.....medium.....	8,442	49,809	16,639	20,992	16,196	112,129
Bulls.....good.....	541	4,913	2,449	3,453	2,835	14,206
.....common.....	8,319	11,104	3,301	3,689	2,463	28,889
Canners and cutters.....	9,173	21,230	11,522	14,151	11,146	67,276
Stockers, under 800 lb.....good.....	-	7,593	18,423	28,217	25,412	79,645
.....fair.....	-	6,429	15,394	21,070	16,587	59,480
Feeders, 800-1,100 lb.....good.....	-	7,249	13,524	25,569	28,295	74,637
.....fair.....	-	3,682	8,374	11,791	6,069	29,906
Unclassified.....	2,115	1,994	862	2,554	2,699	10,224
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>46,358</b>	<b>346,312</b>	<b>137,937</b>	<b>196,698</b>	<b>200,029</b>	<b>925,035</b>
<b>Calves—</b>						
Good veal.....	1,392	55,106	15,831	15,299	25,740	113,389
Common veal.....	23,596	91,648	19,642	18,082	14,851	167,975
Grass.....	61,793	9,949	-	12	9	73,653
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>86,781</b>	<b>156,703</b>	<b>35,473</b>	<b>33,393</b>	<b>40,600</b>	<b>355,017</b>
<b>Hogs—</b>						
Select bacon.....	4,318	85,722	24,092	12,590	14,379	141,180
Thick smooth.....	26,066	201,642	111,543	112,903	144,472	597,033
Heavies.....	2,296	11,836	10,452	12,826	8,417	45,385
Ex. heavies.....	418	1,049	3,564	4,236	1,151	10,422
Shop hogs.....	14,283	29,582	16,178	13,213	3,735	77,139
Lights and feeders.....	1,777	8,565	29,987	30,124	27,842	98,306
Roughs.....	134	186	482	853	1,121	2,776
Sows, No. 1.....	247	1,806	6,665	8,030	3,952	20,736
Sows, No. 2.....	816	6,875	4,291	3,932	2,558	18,512
Stags.....	43	525	497	632	393	2,001
Unclassified.....	40,033	46,673	222	227	1,063	88,343
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>90,411</b>	<b>333,960</b>	<b>267,973</b>	<b>199,566</b>	<b>268,994</b>	<b>1,101,833</b>
<b>Sheep and Lambs—</b>						
Lambs.....Good handy weight.....	54,274	151,299	17,006	15,906	13,451	257,481
.....Good heavy.....	1,958	5,816	248	294	1,542	9,938
.....Common.....	37,279	11,071	5,595	3,685	3,570	67,313
Bucks.....	38,145	16,074	1,075	656	227	59,023
Sheep.....Good heavy.....	121	1,203	1,031	2,267	1,157	5,791
.....Good handy weight.....	5,204	16,518	1,785	2,319	4,518	30,701
.....Common.....	5,117	5,452	2,167	1,423	1,532	16,199
.....Unclassified.....	6,969	1,009	-	588	9,403	18,746
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>149,067</b>	<b>268,442</b>	<b>28,907</b>	<b>37,688</b>	<b>35,490</b>	<b>465,191</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes live stock from the Maritime Provinces marketed through stock-yards as follows:—cattle, 304; calves, 2,067; hogs, 929; sheep 16,287.

**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