

value of product the slaughtering and meat-packing industry, which is dependent chiefly on animal husbandry for its materials, has during recent years been one of the most important single manufacturing industries in Canada.

The Canada Year Book, 1922-23, contained on pages 594 and 595 a historical description of the development and present position of the live stock industry in the Dominion, with statistics of farm animals compiled from the decennial censuses, 1871 to 1921. A summary of this data is given in Table 10.

**10.—Animals in Canada and Animals Killed or Sold by Farmers in Canada, by census years 1871-1921.**

Years.	Animals in Canada.			Animals killed or sold and wool sold.			
	Cattle. <sup>1</sup>	Sheep.	Swine.	Cattle. <sup>1</sup>	Sheep.	Swine.	Wool.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Lb.
1871.....	2,484,655	3,155,509	1,366,083	507,725	1,557,430	1,216,097	11,103,480
1881.....	3,382,396	3,048,678	1,207,619	657,681	1,496,465	1,302,503	11,300,736
1891.....	3,997,023	2,563,781	1,733,850	957,737	1,464,172	1,791,104	10,031,970
1901.....	5,446,944	2,510,568	2,332,902	1,086,353	1,329,141	2,497,636	10,550,769
1911 <sup>2</sup> .....	6,526,083	2,174,300	3,634,778	1,752,792 <sup>3</sup>	949,039 <sup>3</sup>	2,771,755 <sup>3</sup>	6,933,955
1921 <sup>2</sup> .....	8,519,484	3,203,966	3,404,730	1,616,626 <sup>3</sup>	1,027,969 <sup>3</sup>	1,779,257 <sup>3</sup>	11,338,268

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1871-91 do not include work oxen.

<sup>2</sup> Census taken as of June 1, while previous censuses were taken in April, so that a greater number of young animals is included in 1911 and 1921.

<sup>3</sup> Animals slaughtered on farms were not included. The following figures are comparable with data given for the previous years (the 1911 amounts being partly estimated):—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1911.....	1,915,059	1,097,015	4,282,624
1921.....	2,097,390	1,217,987	2,972,331

In Table 11 are given statistics showing the numbers of animals on farms for the years 1919 to 1928, expressed as percentages of the average numbers for the quinquennium 1911-1915.

**11.—Index Numbers of Animals on Farms in Canada, calendar years 1910-1928.**

(Average number for 1911 to 1915 = 100.)

Years.	Animals on Farms.				
	Horses.	Milch Cows.	Other Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1919.....	130.1	133.6	177.2	163.2	118.5
1920.....	120.6	132.0	164.5	177.5	103.1
1921.....	135.2	140.7	175.4	175.3	114.5
1922.....	129.4	141.0	161.9	155.7	114.8
1923.....	125.2	137.8	151.5	131.4	129.2
1924.....	127.3	140.3	155.4	128.1	148.6
1925.....	126.0	144.2	148.5	131.4	129.8
1926.....	120.5	144.6	128.3	149.9	127.8
1927.....	121.4	146.6	143.1	155.6	137.7
1928.....	119.7	142.8	135.6	162.9	131.9

**Live-Stock Marketings, 1928.**—The number of cattle sold at stock-yards showed a decrease of 83,444 and the sales of hogs a decrease of 27,239 in 1928 as compared with 1927. Cattle sold numbered: 875,428 in 1928, 958,872 in 1927, 980,154 in 1926, 967,712 in 1925, 872,932 in 1924, 830,898 in 1923 and 862,203 in 1922. The total numbers of hogs sold were: 1,090,316 in 1928, 1,117,555 in 1927, 1,138,533 in 1926, 1,286,154 in 1925, 1,311,362 in 1924, 1,031,656 in 1923 and 835,773 in 1922. Sales of calves decreased from 366,470 in 1927 to 361,222 in 1928, but sheep sales increased from 464,203 head in 1927 to 469,172 head in 1928.

Table 12 shows the receipts for sale at the various stock-yards and the disposition of the live stock sold in 1927 and 1928.