

The interprovincial and export movement of live stock in 1928 shows a falling-off in all classes. Total shipments in 1928, with comparative figures for 1927 in parentheses, were as follows: cattle 541,483 (622,633); calves 169,234 (201,246); swine 567,364 (682,615); and sheep 144,640 (152,318). Saskatchewan was the largest shipper in the aggregate, reporting 161,117 cattle, 22,616 calves, 171,858 swine and 15,920 sheep. Manitoba was the second largest shipper of cattle with 154,622 head. Alberta was a heavy shipper of swine, handling 170,778 head but standing second to Saskatchewan. Alberta led in sheep shipments with a record of 46,315 head. Shipments from Alberta included 86,711 cattle, 170,778 swine and 46,315 sheep.

The number of live stock originating in the Maritimes and in five other provinces of Canada and marketed through stock-yards or by direct shipment to the packers, or for export, is given for the calendar year 1928 in Table 13. In Table 14 are given the statistics of the grading of animals, from five provinces, marketed through the stock-yards in 1928.

13.—Live Stock from Several Provinces of Canada, Marketed through Stock-Yards, Packers, etc., calendar year 1928.

Live Stock.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle—							
Total to stock-yards.....	3,503	55,510	330,358	112,305	165,182	169,834	836,692
Direct to packers.....	—	359	40,774	710	5,396	15,280	62,519
Direct to export.....	3,765	2,883	30,796	824	5,909	21,478	65,655
Total Cattle.....	7,268	58,752	401,928	113,839	176,487	206,592	961,866
Calves—							
Total to stock-yards.....	8,852	104,515	143,384	31,603	26,640	35,741	350,735
Direct to packers.....	—	21	23,555	673	1,369	9,051	34,669
Direct to export.....	1,114	3,367	26,862	—	769	1,087	33,199
Total Calves.....	9,966	107,903	193,801	32,276	28,778	45,879	418,603
Hogs—							
Total to stock-yards.....	3,020	77,258	374,754	164,690	203,232	207,983	1,030,937
Direct to packers.....	24,968	35,270	1,137,104	77,813	82,421	369,936	1,727,512
Direct to export.....	2,594	28	3,760	—	1	8,151	14,534
Total Hogs.....	30,582	112,556	1,515,618	242,503	285,654	586,070	2,772,983
Sheep—							
Total to stock-yards.....	16,818	152,977	203,469	30,936	30,958	34,817	469,975
Direct to packers.....	432	400	43,194	670	1,257	14,037	60,040
Direct to export.....	4,273	140	1,521	—	—	3,813	9,747
Total Sheep.....	21,523	153,517	248,184	31,606	32,215	52,717	539,762
Store cattle purchased.....	192	2,175	94,037	20,361	8,680	23,917	149,362