Flour-Milling in 1934.—The flour- and grist-milling industry in Canada in 1934 showed a decrease of 18 mills from 1933, but their capacity was increased by 571 barrels of flour a day from the 1933 figure. Capital investment was \$59,293,426. The mills were distributed by provinces as shown in Table 11. Statistics of the employees, value of products, etc., for both flour and feed mills, for the latest year available will be found in Table 7 of the chapter on manufactures, pp. 424-425 of this volume.

11.—Flour	Mills	of	Canada,	with	Their	Equipment	and	Capacities,	by Provinces,
			-	1934	, with	totals, 1933.		-	-

Province.	Flour and Grist Mills.	Chopping Mills.	Total Mills,	Rolis.	Stones.	Capacity of Flour Mills.
	No.	No.	No.	pairs.	pairs.	brl. per day.
Prince Edward Island	11	2	13	60	10	494
Nova Scotia	2	10	12.	7	-	23
New Brunswick	9	20	29	68	3	523
Quebec	119	247	366	546	205	13,571
Ontario	136	533	669	2,014	48	51,909
Manitoba	32	10	42	564	7	11,565
Saskatchewan	65	19	84	645	15	14,357
Alberta	55	34	89	648	7	12,888
British Columbia	6	1	6	49	1	774
Tot al s, 1934	435 ·	875	1,310	4,601	296	106,104
Totals, 1933	413	915	1,328	4,614	, 287	105,533

¹ Two chopping mills included with flour mills.

Section 3.—Marketing of Live Stock and Animal Products.*

The estimated value of farm live stock and poultry in Canada in 1934 was 449,235,000, or 82.4 p.c. of the value of field crops grown during the year. In 1933 the value of farm live stock and poultry was 436,591,000, or 96.3 p.c. of the value of field crops during that year. In gross value of product the slaughtering and meat-packing industry, which is dependent chiefly on animal husbandry for its materials, has since the War been one of the most important single manufacturing industries in Canada.

The Canada Year Book 1922-23 contained on pages 594-595 a brief 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, with the addition of figures for 1931, is given in Table 12.

^{*} Revised by Dr. T. W. Grindley, Chief, Agricultural Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics. For more detailed information on this subject see "Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics", published annually by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, also "Live Stock Market and Meat Trade Review", published annually by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. See also the material in Chapter VIII under the heading "Farm Live Stock and Poultry".