

The interprovincial and export movement of live stock in 1934 shows increases in all classes except hogs. Total shipments in 1934 with comparative figures for 1933 in parentheses were as follows: cattle 415,872 (322,097); calves 155,272 (97,070); swine 969,426 (1,038,576); and sheep 235,228 (186,702). Figures for cattle, calves and sheep, however, are not strictly comparable, because in 1934 for the first time it was possible to include a record of *all* shipments to packers. For both years Alberta was the largest shipper in the aggregate and also the largest shipper of hogs and sheep. Saskatchewan led in cattle shipments and Ontario in shipments of calves.

The marketings of live stock through stockyards, by direct shipment to packers, or by export according to provinces of origin for the calendar year 1934 are given in Table 15. In Table 16 are given the statistics of the grading of animals from several provinces marketed through the stockyards in 1934.

15.—Live Stock from Several Provinces of Canada, Marketed through Stockyards, Packers, etc., calendar year 1934.

Live Stock.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskat- chewan.	Alberta.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cattle—							
Totals to stockyards.....	413	27,142	286,836	101,415	156,000	116,150	687,956
Direct to packers.....	2,124	12,490	86,921	22,959	21,357	59,215	205,066
Direct for export.....	1,964	2,284	22,926	1,018	4,030	8,154	40,376
Totals, Cattle.....	4,501	41,916	396,683	125,392	181,387	183,519	933,398
Calves—							
Totals to stockyards.....	1,441	84,490	175,429	39,128	42,827	20,910	364,225
Direct to packers.....	501	22,535	102,431	21,444	4,700	35,911	187,522
Direct for export.....	35	155	558	—	—	10	758
Totals, Calves.....	1,977	107,180	278,418	60,572	47,527	56,831	552,505
Hogs—							
Totals to stockyards.....	3,389	52,281	312,252	127,961	280,820	305,036	1,081,739
Direct to packers.....	22,019	33,117	863,517	102,578	210,315	707,791	1,939,337
Direct for export.....	4,085	—	—	—	—	—	4,085
Totals, Hogs.....	29,493	85,398	1,175,769	230,539	491,135	1,012,827	3,025,161
Sheep—							
Totals to stockyards.....	4,016	97,473	182,426	43,649	69,767	73,149	470,480
Direct to packers.....	14,771	27,116	119,000	46,374	12,110	132,536	351,907
Direct for export.....	6	—	890	—	20	80	996
Totals, Sheep.....	18,793	124,589	302,316	90,023	81,897	205,765	823,383
Store cattle purchased.....	260	1,216	50,589	10,423	8,158	16,538	87,184

16.—Grading of the Live Stock from Several Provinces of Canada, Marketed at the Stockyards, calendar year 1934.

Live Stock and Grade.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskat- chewan.	Alberta.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1. Cattle—							
Steers up to 1,050 lb.—							
Good and choice.....	—	128	20,404	6,584	9,423	10,830	47,369
Medium.....	7	978	27,921	10,475	19,157	11,601	70,139
Common.....	27	2,538	19,717	12,046	18,200	10,543	63,071
Steers over 1,050 lb.—							
Good and choice.....	—	287	15,974	3,804	9,162	11,083	40,310
Medium.....	4	682	22,507	4,664	13,900	9,451	51,208
Common.....	4	308	3,811	1,259	3,732	3,296	12,410