

Live-Stock Marketings, 1937.—The numbers of cattle and calves sold at stockyards showed increases in 1937 as compared with 1936, while hogs, and sheep and lambs showed decreases. Cattle sold numbered 999,332 in 1937 and 885,477 in 1936, calves 544,428 and 450,955, hogs 1,037,788 and 1,044,207, and sheep and lambs 395,957 and 401,862, respectively.

Table 12 shows the receipts for sale at the various stockyards and a partial disposition of the live stock sold in 1936 and 1937.

12.—Total Receipts of Live Stock and Disposition of Slaughter and Store Stock at Principal Markets in Canada, calendar years 1936 and 1937.

Market and Item.	1936.				1937.			
	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep and Lambs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep and Lambs.
Toronto—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Receipts (total).....	311,054	125,121	220,277	174,489	341,512	143,610	242,110	170,414
Shipments—								
1. Slaughter stock to packers..	186,717	48,123	219,288	131,088	192,498	45,512	238,273	132,664
2. Slaughter stock to butchers..	36,199	32,986	6,425	36,675	30,275	33,790	4,121	31,181
3. Store stock to country points	55,367	9,017	Nil	Nil	104,253	16,817	Nil	Nil
Montreal (Pt. St. Charles)—								
Receipts (total).....	64,004	121,476	230,802	99,809	62,784	130,722	245,634	101,352
Shipments—								
1. Slaughter stock to packers..	42,508	65,426	135,253	76,513	40,518	79,077	143,726	74,890
2. Slaughter stock to butchers..	20,728	55,831	96,276	23,650	21,843	49,896	104,331	29,475
3. Store stock to country points	175	149	Nil	Nil	1,070	13	Nil	Nil
Montreal (East End)—								
Receipts (total).....	10,889	27,575	40,574	6,281	14,263	25,736	40,776	5,320
Shipments—								
1. Slaughter stock to packers..	116	2,798	6,946	419	322	634	3,717	120
2. Slaughter stock to butchers..	10,519	24,462	31,652	5,709	9,296	21,650	35,033	4,910
3. Store stock to country points	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3,162	Nil	Nil	Nil
Winnipeg—								
Receipts (total).....	307,860	121,457	258,986	62,306	359,182	161,543	248,842	59,225
Shipments—								
1. Slaughter stock to packers..	169,899	80,071	201,347	54,185	181,816	97,426	191,191	49,441
2. Slaughter stock to butchers..	28,396	21,851	7,401	4,668	34,339	33,718	5,513	3,214
3. Store stock to country points	48,206	2,424	Nil	Nil	56,457	3,383	Nil	Nil
Calgary—								
Receipts (total).....	83,242	19,762	83,464	13,322	76,010	25,960	69,667	10,361
Shipments—								
1. Slaughter stock to packers..	62,744	1	66,896	11,292	61,106	370	55,979	8,943
2. Slaughter stock to butchers..	7,170	1	507	322	7,604	1	952	399
3. Store stock to country points	17,919	Nil	Nil	Nil	19,913	Nil	Nil	Nil
Edmonton—								
Receipts (total).....	58,211	16,616	58,566	18,397	71,813	24,020	49,263	16,941
Shipments—								
1. Slaughter stock to packers..	27,946	7,107	48,992	13,797	36,014	12,782	43,244	13,438
2. Slaughter stock to butchers..	3,007	1,827	1,957	1,873	2,844	1,881	2,080	1,759
3. Store stock to country points	8,715	356	Nil	Nil	17,532	846	Nil	Nil
Prince Albert—								
Receipts (total).....	10,908	2,272	32,921	3,466	15,598	3,789	23,143	4,772
Shipments—								
1. Slaughter stock to packers..	4,058	1,475	32,393	3,292	7,924	2,984	26,481	4,315
2. Slaughter stock to butchers..	309	78	3	10	278	133	9	22
3. Store stock to country points	3,374	354	Nil	Nil	6,365	296	Nil	Nil
Moose Jaw—								
Receipts (total).....	15,406	5,824	30,266	15,214	19,292	6,949	25,251	15,227
Shipments—								
1. Slaughter stock to packers..	12,300	4,676	26,318	7,904	12,303	6,311	21,277	7,624
2. Slaughter stock to butchers..	28	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3. Store stock to country points	2,139	764	“	“	5,689	555	“	“

1 Included with cattle.